

Newsletter Spring 2018

Jacobs House International

Omaha Works Volunteers – Omaha Division

With Service and Support to the Community
Bylines by Richard Maxwell

At the last L M Luncheon on Thursday December 7th, 2017 the attendance was 126 people with four grocery carts of food for Salvation Army.

Bereavements: James H. Stanfield, Vernon D. "Dale" Suchsland, Julia A. Wacker, LeRoy "Lee" Wiegert, James V. "Jim" Murphy, Francis T. "Red" Kennedy, Sr., Franklin C. "Frank" Patrick, Ronald I. Schaupp, Leo E. Sis, Lawrence R. "Larry" Suder, LeRoy F. Prochaska, Margarita B. Griffith, Constance N. "Connie" Rue, Kay F. Parker, Gerald L. "Gary" Schuerman, June S. Schuster, Francis J. "Frank" Bartman. Total life members 2709

Hug-A-Bears have delivered 982 bears since last newsletter making a total of 41,431 delivered since 1999.

Hooks and Needles have not met since October 2017.

Completed projects since Autumn Newsletter

At the Kroc Center on Wednesday evening November 22nd, 2017 fifteen volunteers did preliminary things for Turkey fest. On Thursday morning November 23rd, 2017 seventeen including some of those same volunteers prepared the meals for delivery.

On Friday December 1st, 2017 Barb & Lloyd Gray, Cathy & Dick Maxwell, and Joan & Ron Siwa volunteered to do paper work for Adopt-a-Family. All were adopted by 12:00 p.m.

On the next three Saturdays of December I would like to thank the following sixteen volunteers: Bill Peters, Frank & Rose Markesi, George Parkerson, Linda Jurgens, Sylvia Jones, Doug Thoms, Paul Pickrel, Don & Verneta Dirks, Betty & Jerry Golmanavich, Ann Debut, Darla Plymala, Judy Coffey, and Kevin Arnold, for ringing bells at Sam's Club. The kettles contained \$1,480.88 which rounds to about \$1.03 per minute for the eight hours per day we were ringing.

Thank you all for volunteering for these projects. Hope all of you will volunteer again for these projects in 2018.

Upcoming Events for the rest of 2018.

The first Life-Member-Luncheon of 2018 is **Thursday April 19th** at Presbyterian Church of the Cross 1517 South 114th Street. A note that 114th Street is closed North of Pacific Street to Burke Street. Park in the lot NE of the Church and enter the North door. There will also be a much needed food drive for the Salvation Army. Please be generous. Reservations are due April 9th and you can find the form at www.heartlandpioneers.com under Omaha then under L M L or with this newsletter.

The second L M Luncheon will be Thursday **August 23rd** 2018 and the last one will be Thursday **December 6th**, 2018.

In November we again are planning to have Turkey Fest followed by in December Adopt A- Family and Bell Ringing.

Each Tuesday from 9:00 a. m. till 1:00 p. m. we stuff bears at the Maple Ridge Adult Living Center located at 168th and Maple. 168th Street is closed North from Dodge Street to Bedford Street. Please contact Steve Dawkins @ 402 740-2475 if interested in helping.

On the seconded Saturday of most months the Hooks and Needles meet at the Ralston Library located at 5555 S 77St at 1:30 to turn in items made, discussion, and a snack. Please contact Elaine Hobbs @ 712 328-2580 or Tricia Bonaiuto @ 402 896-2014 or hksnneedles@cox.net if interested in helping with this project.

You all come help with some of our great projects. They are not difficult and we try to have some fun each time.