



**Mary's
Missions**

Improving the quality of life for veterans, the homeless and Native American women & children

NEWSLETTER

Mary's Missions, Inc.

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Project Updates:

Veterans: In March of this year, Mary's Missions provided 6 "Kitchen Kits" for veterans transitioning to independent living. The kits were packed in a 70 qt. tote and included everything for the kitchen from place setting to baking dishes to pizza pan.



Kitchen Kit Items



Volunteers assembling Kitchen Kits.

Also, for veterans, The Milo C. Huempfner Health Care Center has requested beds and bedding for homeless veterans transitioning to independent living. While Greater Green Bay Community Fund was unable to finance the project, Mary's Missions plans to provide bed frame, mattress, and bedding, with the first set going out October 1. Then, as needed and funds permit. If you wish to provide a bed set for a veteran, the cost is \$525.

Homeless – Mary's Missions prepared and delivered 60 Summer Snack Bags for the Homeless. These included tuna and chicken salad kits, saltine crackers, spray cheese, Squeegie applesauce, sun screen, packages of peanuts, bottled water, rain poncho, and 2 \$5 gift cards to McDonald's. If you might be interested in providing these snack bags, they each cost \$29.



A group of volunteers assembling the final Summer Snack Bags. Mary's Missions is blessed with many willing volunteers and we are most grateful for them.

We are now gearing up for the Winter Backpack Project. 24 backpacks have been received and many items have been donated to fill these backpacks. The packs will include winter hat, scarf, mittens, socks, rain poncho, notebook and pens, soap, shampoo, deodorant, comb, towel and washcloth, toothbrush and paste, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and NEW this year, 2 \$5 gift cards for McDonald's. If you would like to furnish a backpack for this project, they cost \$47 each.

Mary's Missions, Mary's Missions, Inc., and Mary, as an individual, have been providing Wild Horse Butte Community Development toys since August, 2022,



Center in Martin, SD with clothing, hygiene items, educational materials, and 2019. In June of 2023, another board member, Phyllis, and myself visited the Development Center. We found the basketball hoop and backboard, sent in well used, but still functional. It was our single biggest purchase at that time!

We met with Charlie, here with our board member, Phyllis, in front of the development Development Center and we were impressed with his credentials and friendliness.



member, Phyllis, in front of the development Development Center and we were impressed

We were also able to visit the Secret Shawl Women's Shelter and meet Jackie, pictured here with Charlie receiving two laundry baskets filled super warm mittens created by Marie. She also made 24 prs. of included in our Winter Backpack project for the homeless. What a behalf of Native American children and the homeless of our area. In mittens, we were able to deliver 74 items of clothing, 33 books and & toothpaste, soap, combs, and shampoo. Also blankets, hangers, items, bath towels.

The Women's Shelter is quite impressive, hidden among the trees and quite large, private rooms for a woman and her children. We did the rooms were extremely warm. Two air conditioners were ordered by Mary's Missions, Inc. and delivered in a couple of days.



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Note: Mary's Missions, Inc. did not contribute to this trip. It was paid for by the individuals involved.

Why donate to aid Native American women & children? When asked by a generous donor, why she requested her donation be used to aid Native American women and children, her reply was that her family was directly affected by the prejudices and difficulties for Native Americans. Her grandparents adopted four Native American sisters and witnessed the issues they encountered in school and in general society. The donor remarked, "It opened my eyes to a cultural group that is easy to overlook but such a rewarding group to help." What a great concept.

If you are moved to support any of the projects of Mary's Missions, Inc., please visit our website, marys3missions.org. or a check can be sent to Mary's Missions, Inc., 313 Patricia Ln., Wrightstown, WI 54180.

Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Mary's Missions, Inc. is a 501©3 charitable organization.

These memorials and honorariums were recently received:

In Memory of:

Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) Driessen

By: Terri Driessen

Sylvester Geurts

Sr. Geraldine Krautkramer

Troy Zacharias

Mary Somers

Frida Bodde

Paul Seefeldt

Don Fellwock

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Van Asten

Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) Driessen

By: Dennis Driessen

Roger Brooks

Mrs. Dale (Dolly) Meulemans

Sr. Geraldine Krautkramer

Clara Kamps

Dan Aerts

By: Mary Ehnerd

In Honor of:

Dr. Eric Driessen

Dennis Driessen

By: Theresa Driessen