



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 October of 2023, Kyle, with the Veteran's Administration at Milo C. Huempfer Health Care Center, picked up components of the remaining 6 kitchen kits. These will be distributed to veterans setting up households on an as needed basis.

On Nov. 8, 2023, Mary's Missions, with the help of volunteers, delivered a new bed frame, mattress, pillows, sheets, blankets, and a comforter set to a veteran at the request of the Veteran's Administration. The wheelchair bound veteran found it difficult to deal with the inflatable mattress, resting on the floor, as provided by the VA.

On Dec. 1, 2023, 2 queen plush blankets and 2 three packs of warm socks were provided to the VA as prizes for their holiday party for veterans.

Upcoming: MM will provide furnishings for one of the "Little Houses" for veterans to be erected in Green Bay -more information at veterans1stnew.com.

Homeless: In addition to our Summer Snack Bags, on Nov. 14, 24 backpacks, including warm hats, mittens, scarves, socks, rain poncho, hygiene items and 2 \$5 McDonald gift cards were delivered to NEWCAP to be distributed to the homeless on an as needed basis.

Mary's Missions is very fortunate to have a wonderful volunteer, Marie. She sews super warm mittens from used wool sweaters and lines them with flannel or fleece. A wonderful addition to the backpacks.

Thank you, Marie.

When cleaning out closets, please consider donating any unwanted wool sweaters to Mary's Missions, to help Marie continue her work. Call the number below and arrangements can be made to pick up donations.

Marie is also very happy **to share her patterns with others** who might want to volunteer to make some mittens for the backpacks. If you are interested in this worthwhile project, please let us know. Thanks.



Upcoming: This year's Summer Snack Bags will be more nutritious – we are exchanging the chicken/tuna salad kits, for chicken/tuna lunches, which will include fruit and a cookie, in addition to the crackers and chicken/tuna.

Native American Women & Children: On December 22, 7 boxes of donated items were shipped to the Sacred Shawl Women's Shelter in Martin, SD. These included candles, new and gently used blankets and towels, wet wipes, feminine products, hygiene items and new children's warm hats.

ALSO, when you visit our website now, as shown below, you can access an **Amazon wish list** for the Women's Shelter. Thanks to great contributions of time and talent by Zach, one of our many valued volunteers, we are able to offer this new feature. This helps the Shelter with diapers, food, bedding, including pillows. Each person leaving the shelter is given a bed pillow that they can take with them when they leave. These bits of comfort are precious, when you have nothing. Coming soon is a wish list for the Shelter at Walmart.

Donate

Other ways to help:

Amazon Wishlist

Walmart Coming Soon

Wishlist items benefit Sacred Shawl Women's Shelter founded in 2015 in Martin, SD for the protection of women and children from domestic and sexual violence.

These memorials were recently received:

In Memory of:

Dennis Driessen

By: Dr. & Mrs. Eric Driessen

Dr. Terri Driessen & Matt Bourque

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ehnerd

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Ehnerd

Ms. Mary Ehnerd

Mr. Francis Fraundorf

Ms. Kathy Guelzow

Ms. Katherine Heitfeld

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Listau

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Ms. Janice Van Wychen

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Vande Hey

Margaret Wesolowski

Gwendolyn Marquardt

Dick Wymelenberg

Shirley Carlson

By: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Van Asten

Doris Lamers

Arthur Retzlaff

Rose Marie Hibbard

Helen Diedrick

Jake Huber

Margaret Kozlovsky

Sherry Ann Green

By: Mary Ehnerd

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If you wish to make a donation to further the projects benefiting the homeless, veterans and Native American Women and Children, the tear off section below is provided for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to Mary's Missions, Inc. and mail to the address below or visit our website.

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Amount enclosed:_____