



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

NEWSLETTER

Mary's Missions, Inc.

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So much great news to share!

The generous employees of Greenleaf Bank donated funds to be distributed to a local charity for an opportunity to wear jeans at work. Recently Mary's Missions was chosen as the recipient of these funds, together with matching funds from Greenleaf Bank. A check for \$740 was presented to and accepted by Mary Ehnerd from Greenleaf Bank representative, Michael Krutz. Thank you so much for your generosity and your great involvement in our community.



Project Updates:

Homeless: 72 Summer Snack Bags were delivered to NEWCAP, 24 each, during the months of June, July and August. These contained Tuna and Chicken Salad lunches, together with healthy snacks, hygiene items, sun screen, rain poncho, and water, as well as \$10 gift cards to McDonald's. They were distributed to area homeless by the Outreach Team. Extra Tuna and Chicken Salad snacks were also made available and donated by Walmart.

Our next project for the homeless will be our winter backpacks.

Veterans: In March, we received a request from the Milo C. Huempfer Health Care Center asking for earphones and a radio for a terminally ill veteran on hospice, who wanted to listen to music, but did not want to disturb others. We were able to fill that request.

We plan to help furnish a "little house" for veterans and are monitoring the progress of construction of these little houses by Veterans 1st NEW. At present, it seems there are still some zoning type issues to be resolved.

Native American Women & Children: In August, boxes of t-shirts, sweaters, adult booties and bedroom slippers was shipped. Some of these items were new, others, gently used. It is becoming doubtful if

shipments can continue, due to the very high cost. A good option, is going to our website, listed below, and using the Amazon or Walmart Wish List buttons to provide needed items for the shelter.

Culver's in De Pere hosted a fundraiser and our great volunteers did a fabulous job delivering meals, chatting up customers and collecting funds.



Jamie, Dallas, Sandy, Anna and Bodde



Melissa, Jacob, Wyatt & Casey

The Luminaries Knitting Club of the Fox Cities has been busy knitting hats, mittens, scarves and lap blankets and presented Mary's Missions with hundreds of hats, lots of scarves and some mittens, as well as some lap blankets. These will be used in the Winter Backpacks, distributed to schools with needy students, The Sacred Shawl Women's Shelter in Martin, SD



Here are some of the Luminaries members modeling and displaying some of their efforts.

THANK YOU, ladies for your talent and generosity.

These memorials were recently received:

In Memory of:

Dennis Driessen
By: Dr. & Mrs. Eric Driessen

Marvin Rademacher
By: Mary Ehnerd

Ethan Cohen
Nathan Feldkamp
Red Willems
Bernice Haen
Norbert Verboomen
By: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Van Asten

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

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.

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount enclosed: _____