

## **MAY, 2011 – MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION**

This year, the Membership/Retention Committee is extremely pleased to be able to donate funds toward the annual Moosehaven budget and once again, assist our Moosehaven Residents.

The annual pharmacy budget for our Moosehaven residents averages \$300,000 per year, over and above the amounts covered by Medicare and private insurance. The cost of prescription drugs and over the counter medications and supplies necessary to our residents good health continues to escalate at an alarming rate. The Women of the Moose have pledged to help offset this expense.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Moosehaven Pharmacy assistance and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **JUNE, 2011 - PUBLICITY**

Co-workers, the special project of our committee is to provide funds for the Mooseheart Girls' Athletic Program.

As with the boy's athletic program, Mooseheart also offers an outstanding sports program for our girls. The girls' athletic program enables the students to take part in basketball, volleyball, track and bowling.

This past year, the "Lady Rambler" basketball team had another great (11-12) season, which ended following the first Regional game with Westminster Christian. The Ramblers, who have now experienced their third appearance in the regional playoffs since 1988, were defeated by Westminster Christian 42-36 in the Class 1A Indian Creek Regional Competition.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for the Mooseheart Girls' Athletic Program and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **JULY, 2011 – YOUTH INVOLVEMENT**

The Youth Involvement Committee has been asked to join with the Publicity Committee to provide funds for the Mooseheart Music Department.

It is very gratifying to know that almost 50% of the students from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to the high school seniors participate in the Mooseheart music program. Not only do they learn how to play an instrument and to appreciate music, they also learn to believe in themselves. Both elementary and high school students at Mooseheart have the unique opportunity to learn and participate in a total music program under the expert leadership of Mr. Steven Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt has been working with our students since 1988. His love for teaching and his love for our Mooseheart children are evidenced through their enthusiasm for the program.

Since 1989, the Women of the Moose have been donating on a yearly basis to the Music Department. We have once again accepted the responsibility. Mr. Schmidt and the children are able to continue with the music program because of the continued dedication and generosity of our members. This is definitely a gift of love we give to our Mooseheart children.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for the Music Department and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **AUGUST, 2011 – ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP**

The Academy of Friendship Committee has been requested to help our new Mooseheart residents get the right start.

Each year at Mooseheart we welcome approximately 50 new children to our community and our homes. For these new children getting off on the right foot is very important for their long-term success at our Child City. Children often arrive with a few changes of clothing and little else. Purchasing new clothing, coats, shoes, personal hygiene items, personal bedding and a few photo frames for pictures of their family help each child get a sense of belonging at Mooseheart and understand that we are going to provide for their needs, always concerned about their well-being and teach them to reach their full potential in a community built on hope, trust and love.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for our new Mooseheart residents and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **SEPTEMBER, 2011 – STAR RECORDER**

The Star Recorder Committee is again extremely pleased to be able to donate funds toward making a difference in our residents' quality of life through the construction of the Katherine Smith Center at Moosehaven.

The design of the new Katherine Smith Center encourages residents to spend their days in stimulating activities designed to encourage memory and independence. Included in the design are secure outdoor spaces, an activities room, television room, dining area with views to the interior courtyard, and a kitchen that can be used for meals as well as food related activities.

This project is in essence two fold. While the main purpose is to provide a secure and stimulating environment for 16 residents who suffer from the debilitating effects of dementia and Alzheimer's, this beautiful facility it will open up 24 single rooms in Peeler One Assisted Living.

Each Chapter meeting their assigned donation request will be sent a Certificate of Appreciation as well as have their name engraved on the donor plaque to be placed in the front entryway of the Katherine Smith Center.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Katherine Smith Center at Moosehaven and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **OCTOBER, 2011 – MOOSEHEART/MOOSEHAVEN**

Each October, the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee has the opportunity to hold "Christmas in October" on behalf of our children at Mooseheart and senior residents at Moosehaven.

Our Mooseheart children know that, because of the Women of the Moose, they, too, will have a joyful Christmas season. We provide funds for photo Christmas cards, Christmas parties in each residence, lovely decorations and special treats. There is friendly competition to be the best decorated home with the best-decorated tree. Our committee and our co-workers also provide funds for a special Christmas gift for each child.

At Moosehaven, special events include the annual Christmas dinner and party, New Year's Eve party, Thanksgiving dinner, off campus trips as well as the many monthly social gatherings both on campus and at the Life Care Center. These gatherings afford our residents the opportunity to sing, dance and laugh the night away. Generally music, food and beverage are provided to our residents free of charge. A great time is had by all including Moosehaven staff members who give of their personal time to attend and make sure our residents are well taken care of.

Each year, our committee conducts a Monetary Gift Walk. Our members are invited to contribute what they can afford to give to provide additional Christmas gifts for the Mooseheart children and the Moosehaven seniors.

Senior Regent, we are pleased to present a check totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_. The total represents: \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Mooseheart photo Christmas cards and the Christmas fund; \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a special Christmas gift for a boy or girl; \$\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_ for a special Christmas gift for a Moosehaven resident; \$\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_ for donations received at the Moosehaven Christmas Walk; \$\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_ for the Moosehaven Special Events Fund and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **NOVEMBER, 2011 – COLLEGE OF REGENTS**

The College of Regents Committee is extremely pleased to be able to continue to donate funds toward the Feed a Home in December program on the Mooseheart Campus.

After 40 years of daily food preparation and cooking at a central facility, Mooseheart Administration decided it was time for a change of direction and closed down the Central Kitchen. Family Teachers and children will now be heading out on a weekly basis to local grocery stores to purchase food items aligned with Mooseheart's 6-week cycle menu, which was developed by Family Teachers with the assistance of a licensed dietician. Children and teens will now be able to assist with the homes' food budget, meal preparation and cooking. These are all great independent living skills that our kids will need once they graduate and move on from Mooseheart. Our gifts will feed a home of 10 girls or 10 boys for a month and support our Mooseheart community in this new adventure!

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Feed a Home in December and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **DECEMBER, 2011 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Co-workers, our committee is proud to provide funds for the Clothing, Laundry and Dry Cleaning program at Moosehaven.

At Moosehaven, as with any normal household, our residents want to look their best on a daily basis, which requires clothing, laundry and dry cleaning. As the Women of the Moose continue to assist our Moosehaven Campus to offset their annual budget, we are pleased to provide the funds necessary to ensure our residents have the fashion clothing they like and want as well as the means to properly care for those clothing items.

The funds we donate will be used to purchase clothing for our senior members as well as assist with the laundry and dry cleaning bills on campus.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for Clothing, Laundry and Dry Cleaning and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **JANUARY, 2012 – EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

Co-workers, our committee is proud to provide funds to assist our students with Physical and Occupational Therapy.

A number of our children at Mooseheart require short and long-term treatment in the areas of Physical and Occupational Therapy. Whether children arrive at Mooseheart requiring a continuation of services, receive a referral by our Pediatrician or are recovering from an injury, these medical treatments are often not covered by the state's children's health care plan or, a provider within the plan is too far away from Mooseheart. To ensure that our kids receive quality medical care our support in this area is truly important!

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for the Physical and Occupational Therapy program at Mooseheart and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **FEBRUARY, 2012 – FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**

Co-workers, the special project of our committee is to provide funds for the Mooseheart Special Activities Fund.

This fund provides the financial assistance necessary for the special activities that take place on campus. They include the hall decorations for special holidays, special table decorations and much more. In addition, special activities also enable the students to attend off-campus activities, such as: movies, water park and other forms of recreation. Our Mooseheart children can be assured they will enjoy the same special occasions and activities as other children through the continued generosity of our committee.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for the Mooseheart Special Activities Fund and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **MARCH, 2012 – MOOSE CHARITIES**

Co-workers, our committee is proud to provide the funds necessary to capture the childhood of our Mooseheart children on film.

Pictures, pictures, pictures and more pictures! Most of our youngsters never met a camera they didn't like yet; others struggle with being in the spotlight even for a moment. From school pictures in September, Homecoming photos in October, pictures with the Easter Bunny in March and athletic team and individual pictures, our children are saying, "cheese" more often than you think. Through our assistance, Mooseheart staff will be able to get photos to our kids, to their families and to our Chapters and Lodges as well as capture the current history of Mooseheart. We are blessed to have a beautiful campus and beautiful children residing there.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for Mooseheart Photography and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **APRIL, 2012 - HEALTH AWARENESS**

Co-workers, the special project of our committee is to provide continuing funds for the Mooseheart Boys' Athletic Program.

The Athletic Program at Mooseheart provides an opportunity they might not have had in the public schools. Every boy can take an active part in the sports program offered at Mooseheart. Regardless of size, weight or ability, our students are involved in football, basketball, wrestling and track. As we are all aware, involvement in sports teaches youth the value of good sportsmanship and respect for one's self and others. Our Committee is pleased to have this opportunity to help provide the necessary funds to continue the Boys' Athletic Program.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fund raising project(s), it is my pleasure to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ earmarked for the Mooseheart Boys' Athletic Program and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **JUNIOR GRADUATE REGENT – GREEN CAP/WAYS & MEANS**

The Green Cap/Ways and Means Committee is extremely pleased to join with the Star Recorder Committee to donate funds toward making a difference in our residents' quality of life through construction of the Katherine Smith Center at Moosehaven.

Moosehaven offers the opportunity for a quality life to our Senior Citizens. Knowing that age can introduce many health related issues, we are proud to know that we are providing our seniors with necessary care.

Unfortunately, age related dementia is a significant factor in the lives of our seniors and too often, it can progress into Alzheimer's. While there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, proper design of residential accommodations can significantly improve mental stability that will provide higher functionality and a greatly improved quality of life to those suffering from it.

In just a few short months we will be celebrating the opening of a beautiful facility specifically designed to provide the necessary programs and services to those fraternal brothers and co-workers who struggle with this terrible illness.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Katherine Smith Center at Moosehaven and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.