

## **MAY 2023 – MEMBERSHIP**

Our committee is proud to provide funds for the Daily Needs program at Moosehaven.

As with any normal household, our residents at Moosehaven have daily needs and desires requiring financial assistance. The Daily Needs program will provide funding for things such as clothing, laundry, newspapers, pet needs and often necessary bicycle repairs.

As the Women of the Moose continue to assist our Moosehaven Campus to offset their annual budget, we are pleased to provide the funds to ensure our residents have the fashion clothing they like and want as well as the means to properly care for those clothing items.

Many of our residents depend on their bicycles, both two and three-wheeled, for navigating the campus and on their pets to offer emotional support. It is of utmost importance to keep the bikes in good repair and the pets happy.

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

## **JUNE 2023 – HIGHER DEGREE – ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP**

The Higher Degrees - Academy of Friendship Committee has been requested to donate funds toward the Feed a Home in December program on the Mooseheart Campus.

Since the closure of Mooseheart's Central Kitchen, our Family Teachers and children continue to head to local grocery stores, on a weekly basis, 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 are now 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 fun 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.

## **JULY 2023 – FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES**

The special project of our committee is to provide funds for the Mooseheart Girls' Athletic Program.

As with the boys 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.

Our Mooseheart "Lady Ramblers" are provided with sporting opportunities that may not have been afforded to them outside of Mooseheart. When children play a team sport they learn that it doesn't just come down to the best player, it comes down to working as a team, accepting decisions and understanding that people have different abilities.

Team sports can also be good for a child's mental health. Children who play team sports learn how to be more resilient when presented with a setback, and are less likely to feel isolated.

Senior Regent, from the proceeds of our fundraising 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.

## **AUGUST 2023 – HIGHER DEGREES - STAR**

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 soccer, 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 fundraising 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.

## **SEPTEMBER 2023 – MEMBERSHIP**

The Membership Committee is pleased to provide the funds necessary to help offset our residents' vision, hearing and dental needs.

As medical costs are ever increasing, our committee will be donating funds toward eye exams and glasses; hearing tests and devices to aid our Moosehaven residents with their hearing as well as regular dental exams to keep their teeth in excellent condition.

Many of these necessary services are not covered by Medicare so we are doing our part to keep our residents happy and healthy.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Moosehaven vision, hearing and dental costs and one check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

## **OCTOBER 2023 – 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 members 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 notify you that we will have the Treasurer prepare a check to include: \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Mooseheart photo Christmas cards and the Christmas fund; \$35.00 for a special Christmas gift for a boy or girl; the proceeds from the donations received at the Mooseheart Christmas Walk; \$35.00 for a special Christmas gift for a Moosehaven resident; the proceeds from the 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 2023 – HIGHER DEGREES – COLLEGE OF REGENTS**

The Higher Degrees – College of Regents Committee has been asked to join with other committees 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 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 leadership of Mr. Kevin Crowley. We are confident that his inspiration for teaching will spark the beginning of a new journey and create a path to a bright future for our students at Mooseheart.

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. Crowley 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 fundraising 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.

## **DECEMBER 2023 – FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES**

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 parks 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 fundraising 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.

## **JANUARY 2024 – GOLDEN GAVEL**

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 fundraising 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 2024 – MOOSEHEART/MOOSEHAVEN**

This year, the Mooseheart/Moosehaven 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 more than \$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.

## **MARCH 2024 – MEMBERSHIP**

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 fundraising 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 2024 – FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES**

The special project of our committee is to provide funds to help our new Mooseheart residents get the right start.

Each year at Mooseheart we welcome approximately 50 or more 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. This will help them 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.