

The Toledo Kids Who Care

Stephen's Mission

Fall 2008

Many Thanks

We hope everyone had a great summer and are enjoying the beautiful fall weather. We are back to school and keeping busy but we always try to make time for our mission. We hope you enjoy reading about what we have done and as always, we would like to thank you all for always helping and supporting us. Thank You!!!

The Gift of Sight

Stephanie continues to do real well with her collection of prescription glasses. To date she has collected **647** pairs glasses. She hopes to continue this project indefinitely so if you or anyone you know has any used prescription glasses that are no longer being used, please contact us.



Helping the Hope House

We would like to thank all of you for all of your generous gifts. Because of all of you we were recently able to donate \$200.00 worth of foods and toiletries to replenish the Hope House's food pantry.



As many of you know food pantries all over have been suffering with low supplies. From the cost of fuel to the cost of food, tough economic times continue to hit many and the Hope House is no exception. Now more than ever we need to help those in need and with your support, we were able to lend a helping hand. We would especially like to thank Bravo Supermarket in Dover NJ for all their support.



Your commitment to helping in our community is sincerely appreciated. During our visit to the Hope House, we were very fortunate to also



be able to donate 10 blankets for babies in need.



Thanks to Mimi and all who have helped with this project.

Hope House Walk

On October 4th we were very proud to be a part of the 3rd Annual "Share the Hope, Walk for Your Cause." This was a 4-mile fundraising walkathon to raise money for the Hope House and their clients. Not only was it a very worthwhile cause but we meet many interesting people and we all had a great time too. We hope to gather a larger support group for next year.



Helping the Animals

Gabriela is very happy to report that she continues to follow her passion. Recently she was able to raise \$45.00 for the Randolph Animal Shelter. She donated several bags of dog food, cat food, and cat litter. If anyone is interested in helping Gabriela with this ongoing project, please contact us and let her know how you can help.



Backpack and School

As summer was ending, we soon started to think about school supplies. Before getting our own supplies, we thought it would be nice to gather some supplies for the needy. We are very happy to report that we were able to donate seven backpacks, notebooks, crayons and folders to The Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance. As always, we have many of you to thank for this, but we would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Sam Cimaglia for helping us out with this project.



Upcoming Events

Our largest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching. We are now starting to collect new toys for our Christmas Toy Drive. These toys will be distributed to various needy families throughout our community. Now more than ever we need your help to cheer up the lives of many needy children and their families. If anyone wishes to donate a new, unwrapped toy, please contact us.

As always, we thank you for all your help and support.