

The Toledo Kids Who Care

Stephen's Mission

Spring 2009

Thanks to all of you

We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather. We always like to start out our newsletter by thanking all of you for all your help...well this time is no exception. We have over exceeded all our projects and just cannot wait to tell you all about it.

The Gift of Sight

Stephanie continues to do really well with her collection of prescription glasses but she needs your help. To date she has collected **685** pairs of glasses. Although this is a great achievement, she is hoping to reach 1,000 pairs before the summer is over. If you or anyone you know would like to donate your used prescription glasses, please contact us and help Stephanie reach her goal.

Easter in Morris County

This year we started our Easter Basket project with fewer funds than ever before. We desperately wanted to donate at least 8 baskets, which was how many we donated last year but it just did not seem possible. With the help of all of you, we are so happy to say that we over exceeded our expectations and much like a miracle we donated **23** Easter baskets to the Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance. We have all of you to thank but we would especially like to thank the Rosabal Family, Angela and Carlos Torres, Claudia Lusk and all at Medco, Barbara Mc Laughlin for helping us make this project such a great success.



Cheerios Box

Thanks to Wakefern Food Corporation, the parent corporation of ShopRite supermarkets, we were recently named a "ShopRite Partner In Caring Hunger-Fighting Hero". As a reward for being real-life heroes and showing others what it means to be caring friends and neighbors, we were featured on a limited-edition Cheerios box sold exclusively at ShopRite.



This special box of Cheerios features other hunger-fighting heroes as well as ShopRite employees who share in our dedication to helping others. In addition to having our pictures on the Cheerios box, we were also able to present Shongum Elementary School (Randolph, NJ) with **3000** Box Tops for Education from General Mills. Additionally, **\$1500** was donated in our name to the Hope House food pantry (Dover, NJ). This was a great honor that we would like to share with all of you. We would like to thank all in attendance.

Upcoming Events

In addition to the glasses, baby blankets and food pantry, the next project we will be focusing on will be the back-to-school supplies for the Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance. Please let us know if you would like to help. Deadline for this project will be the early part of August. As always, we thank you for all your help and support. Hope everyone has a great summer!!!