



THE KING'S DAUGHTERS HOME

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“When a man is gloomy, everything seems to go wrong; when he is cheerful, everything seems to go right!” - Proverbs 15:15

Kids Alive International is one of the IOKDS supported missions. This is a very worthwhile mission. In their Summer 2017 newsletter the following article appeared. I wanted to share this with you.

You've probably heard about the devastating flooding in Peru this spring, a natural disaster some news outlets called "the worst in living memory" for Peruvians. More than 100 people died and hundreds of thousands were left homeless. Hundreds of bridges collapsed and thousands of miles of roads were washed out, cutting off hundreds of villages and towns from much needed aid. In Lima, the capital city of Peru, the water supply was threatened; many areas, including some of our Kids Alive ministries, were without safe water for two weeks.

And then there is the good news! Thankfully, our ministry sites were largely spared from damage. But many other ministries in Peru were displaced, including Bible Centered Ministries (BCM) where some of our Kids Alive home graduates are serving. At Juniper Tree we were able to provide a refuge for 40 people, national missionary families from BCM, when the river redirected through their property and they had to be quickly evacuated. Painful as this has been for Peru and even for those close to us who are still struggling, it has been a rich opportunity to model ministry for the kids in our care. They come to us from traumatic backgrounds with many needs and hurts, but they also need to know that there is always a way to serve others. By pulling together, we were able to help and bless dozens of people caught in circumstances that turned their lives upside down. It's one more way we can be a vital and trusted part of the community, and this in turn provides even more opportunities to serve. Please pray for Peru as the estimated \$3 billion damages are repaired and lives rebuilt. In addition to homes and livelihoods lost, there has been massive damage to food and animal feed crops, causing higher prices and availability problems in the food supply. Pray that those affected, many of them children, will have access to the food they need to stay healthy. And thank God is with us for the privilege of ministering to those answering His call in service to the people of Peru!

I know we all are proud of the small part IOKDS plays in supporting this mission. The work they do is a shining example of what can be accomplished with the willingness to work together for the good of all people. Sandy Pace, International 2nd VP, Membership put it so well when she wrote, "Living your life to glorify GOD often means choosing the more difficult path. GOD smiles when we use our talents to glorify him. We are not to grow weary in good works." As we continue to work to support our Missouri mission to support the King's Daughters Home we surely know that we are working for a greater cause. We must not grow weary, and we must continue our good works. Thanks to each of you for your part in making our Missouri Mission a success.

In His Name,
Norma J. Stack
Missouri Branch President

OUR SEPTEMBER FEATURED RESIDENT IS DOROTHY DAVIS



Dorothy Louise Wenger Davis was born August 4, 1923, to William F. and Ethel Stumpf Wenger. Her father was a farmer in Benton City, and her mother was a homemaker. Dorothy had fun growing up on the farm, playing with homemade toys and running around the “race track” with her brothers and sisters with the wagon. Dorothy was the fourth in the line of five children that included Elbert Wenger, Laura Kathryn Hampton, William Wenger and Wanda Davis.

Dorothy graduated from Mexico High School in 1941. While in high school she worked for the local Mattingly store where she was in charge of the candy department and made a rate of ten cents an hour.

She laughs when talking about how they didn’t have air conditioning, and she had to keep track of ants and bugs in all the different candies.

Dorothy married John Schutte in 1942, and they lived in Kirksville where he was a flight instructor. His dream of being in the service didn’t come true until after the school allowed him to go, because he had to help teach others how to fly. Dorothy traveled with him while he was in the service. They had two kids together, Robert Schutte and Vicki Schutte Shouse. John passed away in a car accident in 1959. Dorothy returned to Mexico and married Edwin C. Davis in 1961. They have one son together, Dean Davis. Edwin passed away in 1976.

Dorothy made a career as a secretary at Audrain Medical Center and also worked for several doctors in the area (Dr. Davis, Dr. Ekern and Dr. Comfort), which allowed her to meet a lot of exciting people. She loved to stay busy even after retirement in 1986, quilting, knitting, crocheting, gardening and playing cards.

After retirement and the passing of Mr. Davis, Dorothy started doing bus tours with a group of people from around Missouri for weeks at a time. The group made several trips to Vegas, which Dorothy really enjoyed. She also completed more than 150 quilts that have found new homes from coast to coast. Dorothy did a lot of traveling with family and friends but really enjoyed going to Colorado and Washington state, where her son lives. She doesn’t remember a particular favorite vacation spot but does remember taking the kids on the weekends from the farm to the lake so they could ski. When asked for advice on how to reach 94, she said “hard work will kill nobody.”

~CONGRATULATIONS, DOROTHY. WE LOVE YOU!~
Interview Conducted By: Amanda Jensen, Social Services Designee

Announcements

MO Branch Scholarships

2017 Balance/Goal

Around The World: \$395/\$500

Health Careers: \$582/\$500

North American Indian: \$385/\$500

Student Ministry: \$515/\$500

Chautauqua: \$1,166/\$1,500

MO Branch Circles

The Home has a waitlist so many circles have two ladies. Please see page 6 for the updated list of your circle's birthday lady! They may be recognized any time throughout the year. The ladies love hearing from you. Thank you.

MO Branch 121st Convention

The 121st Annual Convention will be hosted by the Mexico City Union at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9584 Hwy 15, Mexico, MO on October 28, 2017.

Halloween Candy

It's that time of year again! The Home is requesting individually wrapped Halloween Candy for Eugene Field Elementary students. The ladies love seeing all the students and passing out the candy.

Thanks to all that donate for this event.

Patriot Day - 9/11

God Bless our active military and our veterans. Remember to thank a soldier and to never forget the sacrifices they have made for each of us.

Home Fundraiser

The King's Daughters Home t-shirts are for sale in a variety of sizes in the business office for \$10.00 each. We have purple or gray t-shirts.

Fundraiser

If anyone is interested in taking the lead on a fundraiser event, specifically a Trivia night with a silent action, please contact the Home.

Snacks Requested

The residents love the snacks offered throughout the day. Any donation for snacks would be greatly appreciated; they love Little Debbie's, chocolate, pudding, cheese on cheese crackers and mini cans of soda (Mt. Dew, Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer and Fanta).

Requesting Monetary Donations

Nurses Station Remodel

South End Flooring

New Carpet

Business Office Updates

All donations to these projects to further beautify the Home while maintaining its original appeal would be greatly and sincerely appreciated. Perhaps, this is a worthy endeavor for the City Unions or Circles.



Miscellaneous Information

September Birthdays

Onilee Crossland 9/7
Martha Belts 9/14
Gladys Dry 9/22
Nelda Monk 9/22
Velma Allen 9/23
Ruth Kent 9/27

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

God Bless Our Home

The King's Daughters Home is a wait-listed home once again! May God continue to bless this Home, our residents and their families and our staff.

Current Census

ICF: 33/33 (waitlisted)
RCF: 11/12

Ongoing Programs

- Adult Day Care
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Half or Full Day Rate
Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Activities and Private Room
Transportation Available
- Respite Care for up to 14 days/nights
Reasonable Rates
24 Hour Nursing Care
Includes Meals, Activities and Private Room

The King's Daughters Home Motto

“Look up and not down, Look forward and not back, Look out and not in, and, Lend a hand.”

Hiring

The Home is hiring LPNs and CNAs all shifts. Please pass this along!

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is September 10! Take a moment to honor and to remember.

If you would like to share your favorite recipes, please send your recipes to:

officeassistant@thekingsdaughtershome.org

Recipe Corner

This month the recipe is from Mary Allen of the Whatsoever Circle.

Mini Banana Date Nut Muffins

Ingredients:

2 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar packed
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup bananas mashed
8 tablespoons butter melted
2 large eggs
1/3 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup dates chopped
1 cup walnuts chopped

Directions:

Stir flour, sugars, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together. In another bowl combine bananas, butter, eggs, buttermilk and vanilla together. Make a well in the center of dry ingredients and add banana mixture and stir. Add dates and nuts. Spoon into lightly greased muffin tins. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing them from the muffin tin. You can substitute other dried fruit or chocolate chips in place of the dates. They freeze well also. Enjoy!



Thank You...

Shirley Phillips: Snacks
Shirley Brauer: Greeting cards
Madge Moore: Snacks
Jane Farnen: Calendars, cards, notepads
Jane Webster: Snacks
Beverly Talley: Snacks, puzzles
Betty Talley: Monetary donation
Mary E. Allen: Snacks
Betty Owen: Watermelon
Dennis Winkleman: Tomatoes
Danielle Love: Bed sheets
Sheila Barks-Distler: Tomatoes
Samantha Joiner: Little Debbie's
Gail Nichols: Puzzles, books, Christmas decorations, silent auction items
Jon Oliver: Food
David & Carol Gilman: Tomatoes
Donna Quinlan: Tomatoes
Joyce Riney: Snacks
Bruce & Barbara Wilson: Candy for staff
Paul & Judy Koelling: Snacks
Shirley Koelling: 3 gallons ice cream
Edna DeVault Family: Soda
Evelyn Mackey Family: Monetary donation, snacks
Ardyce Mayes Family: Cookies, quarters for bingo
Dorothy Davis Family: Tomatoes
Barbara Churchill Family: Tomatoes
Sharyl Branson: Bed blankets
Weller-Rohlfing Circle: Pantry items
Annie Arnold Circle: Love gift - Schwan's Ice Cream

A huge Thank You to Robert and Nada Hunt for continuing to weed the flower gardens! We truly appreciate you very much.

The King's Daughters Home MO Branch says farewell to the Haseman-Thompson Circle. Thank you so much for the years of dedicated service to our organization and our Home. Your footprint will surely be missed.

Circle Membership

If interested in becoming a member of a circle, please inquire at the Home.

Thank you to the individuals who volunteered their time in August:

Church Services on Sundays:

*Rush Hill Community Church
Friendship Baptist Church
Souls Harbor Baptist Church
Genesis Church*

Weekly Bible Study:

*First Christian Church
First Presbyterian Church
St. Matthews Episcopal Church*

Volunteers:

*Whatsoever Circle - Birthday Bingo Party
Annie Arnold Circle- Lunch
Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy
Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy
Maggie w/ Rehab Care - Wellness Exercise
Janet Graham - Exercise
Ginny Raney - Piano Playing
Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing
Juanita Schmidt - Bingo
Sharon Sharp - Bingo
Donna Quinlan - Bingo
Jane Houf - Bingo
Altrusa - Bingo*

Labor Day

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day. May you enjoy the weekend with the company of friends and family.

Happy
Labor Day
Weekend

MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES

Mexico Circles

Annie Arnold Circle

Phyllis Van Horn
July 28
Charlene Smith
December 31

Helping Hand Circle

Edith Schremp
April 28
Helen Estes
December 28

Weller-Rohlfing Circle

Edna DeVault
November 18
Lillian Ruth Case
October 20

Whatsoever Circle

Doris Holliday
January 30
Mary Anne Whalen
August 4

Eastern District Circles

Catherine Richards

Dillingham Circle

Roe Ann Groves
April 30
Ronda Whelan
June 4
Geraldine Hays
November 4

Eula Mainland Circle

Norma Precht
February 10
Gladys Dry
September 22

Mildred L. Briscoe Circle

Minnie Pearl Stephens
May 5
Onilee Crossland
September 7

Kansas City Circle

Perry Crosby/Emig Silver

Cross Circle

Lorene Kendall
February 20
Ruth Kent
September 27

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Helen Barrow
July 15
Mary Jane Brooks
December 15

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Naomi Jean Harp
February 13

Carol Babel Circle

Dorothy Dingman
January 5
Evelyn Mackey
August 16

Cecile Taylor Circle

Lorene Davidson
February 7
Covella Rainey
March 17

Clark-Harrison Circle

Annette Blackaby
February 8
Betty Tiller
October 10

Constance Circle

Etta Jean Gifford
February 28
Nelda Monk
September 22

Constance Emig Circle

Wanda Craghead
February 24
Dorothy Davis
August 4

Donna Crockett Circle

Helen Hunt
August 14
Velma Allen
September 23

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Mary Searfoss
May 20
Mary Linhardt
October 31

Hazel Ebert Circle

Catherine Ann Holsheiser
April 10
Doris Wilson
July 20

Jerry Harris Circle

Marguerite Spurling
November 24

Laurie Estes Circle

Martha Belts
September 14

Margaret Hart Circle

Ardyce Mayes
March 1
Ida Pearl Northcutt
August 26

Ruth Circle

Dorothy Magnus
January 17
Barbara Churchill
April 24

Ruth Major Circle

Anastasia Mudd
June 20
Joanna Marshall
November 7

Please contact Darus at The King's Daughters Home at 573-581-1577 for information about your circle's birthday lady. Circles may recognize their birthday lady on their birthdays, holidays and any other time during the year.



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Wish List for the Home

Activity Department: Quarters for Bingo, 300 or less large piece jigsaw puzzles

Country Store: Perfume, Deodorant, Hand Lotion/Crème, Travel Sized Toothpaste, Potato Chips, Candy Bars, Hard Candy, Chocolate Candy, Diabetic Candy, Cheese Crackers, Little Debbie's of all varieties, Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up, Small & Large Kleenex, Large Print Word Find and Large Print Reading Books.

Items for Nightly Snacks for Residents: Small Bags of Chips, Individual Packaged Cookies, Oreo's, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese & Cracker "Handy Snacks", Little Debbie's of all varieties, Snack Size Candy Bars, Reese's, Hersey's Bars, Diabetic Candy, and Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up.