

## Community Services Report 5/21

1. Emergency Services – Camille Ronzio
  - a. Delivered 188 food boxes out to families at the rate of approximately \$12.00/box.
  - b. 40 volunteers work on each delivery.
  - c. Each delivery has benefitted from small perishable boxes (about 30lbs) from Food for Lane County
  - d. We purchased 2 gas cards for families in need.
  - e. Anonymous donor (via President Chris) bought and delivered a pack and play and a new stroller / car seat.
  - f. Another donor donated tennis shoes to a mom in need. This mom of a newborn also received clothing from another donor and a quilt from another donor.
  - g. Delta continues to supply toilet paper and diapers for our boxes.
  - h. We plan 2 deliveries this month and one delivery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday during June, July and August. We will also pack non-perishable boxes to be used by partners throughout the month in emergencies. This number will be determined by need and budget and focus on mainly items from FFLC that we can get for no cost.
  - i. Late summer we will talk about method and deliveries for fall.
  - j. Our committee worked with the Downtown Languages committee and delivered 30 packages of rice plus teaching materials to families in the Pilas Program.
  - k. We continue to look for grants for the continuation of this program and will work with partners about current needs. The school is available throughout the summer.
2. Head Start – Camille Ronzio
  - a. Baby Shark books have been ordered for 140 children served by Whitaker and Bethel Head Start. Kathileen Wagner is making baby shark craft kits.
  - b. Pat Miller and Doug Mozan are doing a video that will be used in the classroom.
  - c. Teachers will be able to do this activity when it best fits into their day. Thanks to all who helped make it happen.
3. The Southtowne Opportunity Scholarships (SOS) – Camille Ronzio
  - a. Is delighted to help Randy Bernstein raise funds for scholarships.
  - b. We have two potential scholarship requests happening this month.
4. Fairfield Elementary – Sarah Mellgren
  - a. OBOB Finished yesterday with the final battle. It looks like each participant will receive two books.
5. Pilas – Renee Yandel
  - a. Rotary members helped with the spring delivery to Pilas Families. We purchased supplies to provide the activity packs for their spring project. We delivered to 33 families.
6. Meals on Wheels – Rod Holst
  - a. Rotarians are delivering meals once a month on Friday
7. Homeless Support – Susie Andrist
  - a. **Youth House**
    - i. In April, 4 members (Nancy Glines, Leslie, Linda Carnine, and Sharron Graham) provided dinner food on 4 dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27.
  - b. **Hosea**
    - ii. Susie provided dinner food on April 7.

- b. Susie has been communicating with Kirstin London of Youth Era about the specifics of doing a district grant to support their new drop-in center for homeless youth. Have also been in contact with several other local Rotary clubs about combined efforts, although we won't be doing a combined District Grant.
- 8. St. Vinnies – Ben Mondragon - no report