



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Joining Hands With Senior Volunteers Of Howe-To Industries

December 1, 1997

HOLIDAY SERVANTS

I know of no better time than Christmas to be reminded of all of our Howe-To Industries Volunteers. Just as the greatest gift any of us will ever receive was given at this special time of year, so also are the gifts of time and talents we receive from all of you throughout the year. Thank you for teaching us to also be servants of others by your example you set before us.

In the Spirit of Giving we learn from you, we have several upcoming Holiday Events at John de la Howe School that you may be interested in either attending or helping with. Some, as you will notice, are special service projects of our companies:

Tues., Dec. 2, 1:30 PM - Christmas Party for Sunshine House (for mentally ill residents) sponsored by Classy Ladies Company

Sat., Dec. 6, 9 AM - 4 PM - Christmas Open House at The Barn (see flyer)

Tues., Dec. 9, 12:40 PM - Christmas Party for McCormick Health Care Center (for nursing home residents) sponsored by The Exchange Company

Tues., Dec. 9, 4 PM - Christmas Party for McCormick Community Residence (for disabled/special needs residents) sponsored by Caroville Company

Wed., Dec. 10, 12 Noon - Christmas Volunteer Luncheon at The Barn (be sure to join us to get your Christmas gift!)

Fri., Dec. 12, All Day - Holiday Shoppe for de la Howe students to purchase Christmas gifts for family members (Volunteers needed to donate items & work at Shoppe)

Sun., Dec. 14, 3 PM - Christmas Party for Chatterbox Laryngectomee Club sponsored by The Elite Company

Sun., Dec. 14, 6 PM - Christmas Nativity Play by Alpha Drama Team of de la Howe students at Barn

Thank you all for the lessons we've learned from you about being Holiday Servants year-round! To each of you we wish a very Merry Christmas!

◆ Linda Kidd, HTI Coordinator

Happy Birthday! One of our Volunteers celebrates her birthday in December:

Eula Godwin - December 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Committee News

Accounting Committee: The Accounting Committee met on Nov. 4 to verify total Barn sales for the month of Oct. (\$713.46). Next Accounting Committee meeting is Dec. 2 at 3 PM.

Activities & Events Committee: The Activities & Events Committee met Nov. 20 to finalize plans for our upcoming Christmas Open House Sat., Dec. 6, from 9 AM to 4 PM. As you can see from the enclosed flyers, we have lots of great entertainment planned, The Barn will be decorated beautifully, our Company groups have made many beautiful new products for the Holidays, and we could use your help with providing the free goodies we'll be giving our guests who join us that day. Next A & E Comm. meeting is Tues., Dec. 16, at 3 PM.

Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees: The Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees met Nov. 4 and 18. So many great new products are coming in, thanks to staff, students, and volunteers who are all working very hard! The Barn is looking full! In December, the PIC/ICC are scheduled to meet Dec. 2 and 9.

Staffing/Transportation Committee: The Staffing/Transportation Committee met Nov. 8 with the help of Susan Powell & Rufus Sawyer to verify volunteer hours for the month of October. The grand total came to 467, thanks to all volunteers! Next S/T Committee meeting is Dec. 13 at 10 AM.

Training & Evaluation Committee: The Training & Evaluation Committee met Nov. 20 to plan needed volunteer recognition for our upcoming Christmas Volunteer Luncheon as well as Christmas remembrances for all students, staff, and volunteers. Next meeting: Thurs., Jan. 15, at 2 PM.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee met on Nov. 11 prior to the Board of Directors meeting. Next meeting: Dec. 9, 2:30 PM.

Bits and Pieces Thank you for all your November volunteer contributions as:

COMPANY ASSOCIATES: Nellie New, Sennia Wilson, Sara White, Helen Jenkins, Paul & Barbara

LeRoy, Polly Holloway, Tillie Freeland, Susan Powell, Rufus & Russell Sawyer, John Prather, Eula Godwin

MARKET OPERATORS: Fran Williams, Pat Hauenstein, Marilyn Meyer, Susan Powell, Rufus Sawyer, Bill & Barbara Edmondson, Paul & Shirley Hudson, Sennia Wilson, Elizabeth Link, & Mick Goode

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Cat Hanna, Lil Caudle, Sennia Wilson, Susan Powell, Rufus Sawyer, Paul & Shirley Hudson, Lana Singletary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Nellie New, Fran Williams, Paul & Shirley Hudson, Cat Hanna, Cat Schumpert, John Woodson, Lesley Harrison

INTRAMURALS ASSISTANT: Ronnie Lamb

AMERICORPS MEMBER: Torsha Franklin

LIVING LIBRARY LECTURERS: Fran Williams & Eddie Taylor

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS: Anne Shriver, Ron Jones

IN-HOME MENTOR: Eula Godwin

ART INSTRUCTOR: Ingrid Hofer

FISHING TOURNAMENT: Rufus Sawyer, Charles Holden

STUDENT INTERNS: Charlonda Robinson, Lori Sokolowski

And Special Thanks

To ... Fran Williams for bringing her neighbor & friend, Pat Hauenstein, to help her work in The Barn Nov. 1 (thanks for all of your volunteer recruiting efforts for us, Fran!) ... Pat Hauenstein for helping – we'd love to have you come back! ... Marilyn Meyer for working The Barn alone Nov. 1 & stuffing mailout envelopes ... Jean White who stopped by to visit at The Barn in November! ... all volunteers who attended our Bicentennial Dedication Ceremony on Oct. 30 ... Ingrid Hofer for the donation of stamps ... Rufus Sawyer who helped his Caroville boys make fun wooden sailboats, using his equipment from home ... John Prather who took Hunter and Chris to his home to work on two neat new products, nail crosses and corian banana holders ... Shirley Hudson for sharing new "Cake In A Jar" idea with Classy Ladies ... Tillie Freeland who attended The Exchange Co.'s nursing home visits ... Ronnie Lamb who let us know when he could not make intramurals ... Paul & Shirley who worked extra time at The Barn ... Eula Godwin who shared letter she received from Sarah, former dlH student ... Cat Hanna who gave Nellie New a ride to Nov. 11 Board meeting ... Lesley Harrison for making our Nov. Board meeting ... John Prather who delivered PaSCO products to Barn & making wood ornaments for his company ... Shirley Hudson for doing inventory reports & helping student tag new products Nov. 19 ... Sennia Wilson for offering to

work open Barn duty slot on Nov. 15 and for cleaning up Barn while there ... Sara White for the Christmas candy mice she made for her girls of Classy Ladies Co. ... Barbara Ebert who called to offer to help in Barn another Sat. in Dec. ... Bill & Barbara Edmondson who helped student Amanda work on update of Barn mailing list & stuffing Christmas flyers for mailing on Nov. 15 ... Paul and Shirley Hudson for stopping by Barn Nov. 15 to check on product needs and to Shirley for donation of bow to Christmas wreath from Barn to be donated to MACK Festival of Wreaths ... Susan Powell, Sennia Wilson, & Paul and Shirley Hudson who helped with tour group from Calhoun Falls Golden Age Club on Nov. 18 ... Sennia, Paul, and Shirley who helped load and unload new products to be taken to The Barn ... Polly Holloway and Barbara LeRoy who helped clean up ceramics room & to Barbara for doing extra painting on ceramics at home for The Exchange Co. ... Rufus Sawyer who made cut-outs at no charge for Barn customer who requested them – the customer made a \$20.00 donation to Howe-To Industries for them! ... Shirley for making computer tags for Cakes In A Jar, Church Dolls, and other products and to she and Paul for displaying new products for us ... Mick Goode and Elizabeth Link for checking and displaying new products at The Barn on Nov. 22 ... Fran Williams for being our Fifth Saturday Volunteer in Noveember ... Helen Jenkins for distributing Christmas Open House flyers for us in Calhoun Falls ... Cat Hanna for bringing her sister Mary Frances by to visit us at The Barn Nov. 29 ... Ron Jones who offered to set up a Saturday bowling outing for students ... all volunteers who contributed prayers to The Elite Co.'s Book of Prayers ... and the BIGGEST THANKS OF ALL GOES TO ALL OUR HOWE-TO INDUSTRIES VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US! We missed all who could not be with us in November!

Special Thoughts Joe Jordan and Juanita

Curtis had some recent health problems. Shirley Hudson's mother is having surgery in early December. We were sorry to hear about Margaret Brice's recent accident. Norma Curtis' brother had surgery recently. Our special thoughts to all of you!

