

Si-Lo Friends



Joining Hands With Senior Volunteers Of Howe-To Industries

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Hearts That Serve

While watching television recently, I saw an interview with Dale Lewis who many have come to admire through the years. She and Roy Rogers worked their way into all of our hearts by way of the television screen, and what we know about their personal lives endears them to us even more.

During the interview, Dale, being the devoutly spiritual person she is, remarked that all she had ever asked God for was for Him to give her a "heart to serve". I would imagine there are many, many today who are thankful that her prayer was answered as she and Roy opened their homes and hearts to others.

I couldn't help but think about our Howe-To Industries volunteers as I heard this and how thankful we are, as students and staff of John de la Howe School, for your "Hearts That Serve". Whatever our needs, we can always count on you!

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, let us take time to say "Thank You" to each and every one of you, and we wish you happy and healthy times with your family and friends!

— Linda Kidd, H-T Coordinator

Happy Birthday! Eight of our Volunteers celebrate birthdays in November. They are: Edith Harris – November 1, Sonnia Wilson – November 2, Jean Brewer – November 4, Susan Powell – November 6, Ruth Brock – November 7, Pat Perkins – November 14, Dennetris Reid – November 19, Ernie Barleson – November 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

Committee News

Accounting Committee: The Accounting Committee met Oct. 6 to verify total Barn sales for the month of September (\$342,011). Next Accounting Comm. meeting is Thurs., Nov. 5, 9 PM.
Activities & Events Committee: The Activities & Events Committee met Tues., Oct. 27. Plans are beginning to take shape for our Annual Christmas Open House at The Barn on Sat., December 5, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Invitations have been sent out to McCormick Community Chorus, Savannah Lakes Promoters, & Carolina Bluegrass Cloggers, all of whom we hope will be on hand to help us kick off the Holiday Season that day. Next on the agenda is

getting our "Letter to Santa" about joining us that day! Next A & E Comm. mtg.: Tues., Nov. 24, 3PM.

Product Involvement/Inventory Control

Committees: The Product Involvement/Inventory Control Committees met on Oct. 6 and 20 to hear new product proposals for The Barn and receive new products. Companies continue to struggle with balancing treatment team time and production time. Our hats are off to our students and staff in The Transit Co. who just produced pillows that they added to their consignment inventory at The Barn! We also recognize Carville Co. for tending in their painted dinosaurs, pottery worms, ceramic "snow babies", and their beautiful birdhouses are almost finished. The Exchange Co. has many beautiful ceramics in the works for Christmas, and they are about ready to put a quilt in the frame to finish. Keep up the good work! Next PIC/IC meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 10 and 24, at 1:30 PM in the Media Center. (NOTE: Dates are changed from original dates due to Nov. 3 being Election Day.)

Staffing/Transportation Committee: This committee met on Sat., Oct. 10, and we thank Barbara Johnson for helping student get the task done of computing volunteer hours for September. The grand total for the month came to 488. Next S/T Committee meeting: Sat., Nov. 14, at 10 AM.
Training & Evaluation Committee: The T & E Committee did not meet as scheduled on Oct. 15. Next meeting: Thurs., Nov. 19, 2 PM.

Quality Control Committee: The first meeting of our Quality Control Committee was held on Tues., Sept. 22, at 1 PM. This committee did not meet as scheduled Oct. 20 as volunteer, Charles Holdco, was unable to be there. Next mtg.: TBA in November.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee met on Oct. 13 prior to Board of Directors meeting. Next Exec Comm. meeting: Nov. 17, 2:30 PM.

Welcome, New Friends!

We were happy to welcome two new volunteer friends in October. Julie Voigt of Savannah Lakes Village offered to work two Saturdays in The Barn. She helped Fran Williams on the second Saturday afternoon in October, then returned the fifth Saturday afternoon – she even brought a friend of hers from the Village, Ingrid Yoder, to help her!

