

Project Angel Hugs!!

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March—April 2017

Valentine's Day left the building...

In a BIG way! We received over 62,000 cards from many cities in Wisconsin, 11 other states and 50 countries. A huge thank you to everyone who added to our lofty goal! We appreciate the support more than you know.

Another huge Thank You to all of the volunteers who gathered for five days of overtime to review, sort and pack all of the cards we sent out. Each large bag of Valentines contained over 400 cards, the boxes that ship further out contained over 50 cards. All of the young siblings in our program received cards too. We were able to send a few cards to all of our Holiday card recipients. So we have set the bar really high for next year!

Many people have purchased cards during after Valentine's Day sales so they can have a jump on next years total! For this we thank you. Before you know it, we will be putting out the next plea for store bought or hand made cards that we can send to the kids in our program. We have received many wonderful notes, pictures and Thank Yous from the parents & kids. It warms our hearts to see how we (in our small way) impact the children.

Easter is right around the corner!!

We have shifted gears once more to hop into the Easter season. Plans are under way to stuff lots of plastic eggs, with lots of goodies and send them on their way.

Along with our rush to head into the Easter holiday, we can't help but note that our next big gig is on the horizon and as always, we are hoping to make it the best one yet!!

We are in need of many things, baskets, auction items, volunteers, sponsors, any support you can send our way will be greatly appreciated!



10th Annual "Be An Angel" Benefit— June 18th

Mark your calendars, clear your schedules, gather your family & friends!!

Plans are under way to make this the best benefit yet!!

Some statistics:

- It takes many volunteers to run the benefit— about 150 just the day of the event!!!
- It takes many hours to Catalog items, put baskets together, wrap them, tag them & prepare them for auction
- It takes many people to set up the auction and all that has to be ready for the big day.
- It takes a lot of coordination to make sure that everything goes off without a hitch, from scheduling to setting up games, running games, preparing & serving food, making sure all areas are covered for all that goes into our big day.

...Go Green and Save PAH the Cost of Postage

Did you know that our biggest cost each year is the postage we spend to send boxes, cards, newsletters, and all of the other mailings we send. We cannot stop sending boxes and cards, but we could start emailing the newsletters to the almost 700 households that are now on our mailing list. If you are one of the many who like the convenience of opening an email and reading it from your computer we would love to get you on board! Please drop me an email with your name and address here at Project Angel Hugs. Put ~**Email Newsletter**~ in the subject line and we will get you switched over to paperless newsletters.

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As thoughts look towards to springwe, at Project Angel Hugs, are looking forward to our 10th Annual benefit. The date has been set. Please mark your calendars for June 18, 2017. Last year we needed 180 volunteers to do what it takes to run the event. There are many different jobs to be done, many of them behind the scenes and many during that day. This year we will be looking for people interested in helping in the following areas:

- **Organizing baskets and auction items**
- **Talk to local businesses about donations**
- **Help in the office with cataloging items, packing and naming baskets**
- **Working at the benefit, selling tickets, checking ID's, help with auction sales**
- **Help in setting up for the benefit**
- **Make bake goods for our bake sale**
- **Donate items for our auction, individual or groupings**
- **Sell Raffle tickets the day of the event**
- **Craft something we can put in Auction or raffle, homemade items are a big hit.**
- **Volunteer to serve on a benefit committee, meet new volunteers!**
- **Donate your gently used baskets**
- **Participate in our Stock Car competition**
- **Support us by stopping by and enjoying food and the activities we have planned**
- **Monetary Donations to cover the cost of items we must purchase to run the event**
- **Have ideas of new things to add to our benefit? Give us new ideas!**
- **Please pray for good weather and a great turnout—this is our only big money maker for the**

**Please consider helping us throw another great benefit.
We need your help to be successful!! Call today and sign up to help!!**

Are you interested in putting together an Auction Basket for our auction?

We have had many wonderful baskets in the past, if you or your group might be interested in putting together a basket for us and are looking for ideas here are some of the wonderful ideas we have had in the past: **Margarita Basket**—complete with glasses and all the fixings, **Family Movie Night**—complete with movies, candy and popcorn, **Kitchen Gadget Basket**—all the small items you need to run a kitchen, **Baking Basket**—recipes, ingredients, measuring utensils & baking dishes, **Old Fashion Basket**—All the fixings for making great Old Fashions for an evening of celebration, **Wine & Cheese Baskets**—Include your favorite wines, glasses and favorite cheese (or certificate) with cutting board, **Children Themed Baskets**— **A Date with Mommy & Me**—Books, games or movie for a small child & their mommy, complete with blanket for cuddling, hot cocoa and snacks, **Rainy Day Basket**—Games, snacks, workbooks, art activities to do indoors, **A Day at the Beach**—Cooler, filled with snacks and drinks, beach toys, beach towels or blanket & sunscreen. These are just a few of the ideas.....if you have others feel free to call us and discuss them!

Don't feel like putting a basket together, but want to help out? Bring us individual items and we will pair them with other items and set the baskets up in the office. Still too much hassle? Consider making a monetary donation to help us fill out the baskets we are building. Another idea, when you are out and about consider purchasing gift cards or certificates that we can auction off: Restaurants, Movie Theaters, Car Washes, Car Detailing, Local Stores, we can use them in baskets, or as a stand alone item.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible!!!

PAH T-Shirts For Sale!!!

We now have Project Angel Hugs T-Shirts for sale at our office. Stop in To get your!!!

Pink & Royal, youth & adult sizes available



New PAH Items!
Pins & Patches



Upcoming Events at PAH

March 1—St John Lutheran School
March 1—Acuity Service night
March 2—Acuity Service night
March 6—Girl Scout Troop
March 7—Acuity Service night
March 8—St John Lutheran School
March 8—Bethel UCC—Elkhart Lake
March 13—Girl Scout Troop
March 15—St John Lutheran School
March 15—Women's Civic Society of Plymouth
March 17—Plymouth High School
March 20—Friends In Faith Ladies Group
March 22—St John Lutheran School
March 29—St John Lutheran School
April 3—Girl Scout Troop
April 5—St John Lutheran School
April 7—Plymouth High School
April 12—St John Lutheran School
April 12—Oostburg High /school Key Club
April 19—St John Lutheran School

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Thursday
Noon to 4:30

Evening Group events are available;
you gather the group and we can book
the event!

Ladies: Book an evening to spend time
with your friends and reach out to kids
touched by cancer at the same time!

Have a family group that wants
something different to do?

Available Sponsorships for 2017 BAAB

If you or your business are looking for a
sponsorship opportunity we would be
very appreciative of your support!!

Estimated amounts below:

- ◆ **Games and Activities Total \$1450**
 - ◆ 3 Stage Rock Wall \$850
 - ◆ Pony Rides \$300
 - ◆ Prizes for games \$300
- ◆ **Venue Costs Total \$1100.**
 - ◆ Coliseum \$400
 - ◆ M & R Building \$400
 - ◆ North Food Stand \$150
 - ◆ Dumpsters and Portable Washing Stations \$150
- ◆ **Advertising for Benefit Total \$1700**
 - ◆ Change existing signage & Digital Billboard \$500.00
 - ◆ Facebook shout out to community \$350.00
 - ◆ Poster printing, ads in local papers \$850.00
- ◆ **Music Sponsor Guesstimate at this time \$400.**
 - ◆ Sponsor late afternoon band—Big Bass Trio \$400.00
- ◆ **Balloon release sponsor Total \$600.00**
 - ◆ Balloons and needed supplies \$600.00
- ◆ **Food costs that are not donated Total \$1800**
 - ◆ Chicken Breasts and Hamburgers \$600.00
 - ◆ Beverages for event \$500
 - ◆ Hard Rolls \$200.00
 - ◆ Potato Salad \$200.00
 - ◆ Snacks and candy \$150.00
 - ◆ Bottled water for event \$100.00
 - ◆ Condiments \$50.00

Donations in any amount are appreciated
All Sponsorships \$250.00 or higher will be
displayed in our office windows, in our
July/August Newsletter and at our 10th Annual
Benefit

Questions:

Send us an email:

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**Schedule a Service Project for
your group today!!**