

Project Angel Hugs!!

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September-October 2017

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!!

This is the month when we raise awareness for all of the childhood cancers. Our window usually goes gold in remembrance of this. This year, we tried something new... Our window has gone white! We have luminary bags displayed for the kids in our program that are fighting cancer, fighting the side effects from treatment or those who have lost their battle. Please drive past in the evening to see our lights of hope, awareness and remembrance. If you are in the area while we are open, be sure to stop in and get your little gold ribbon that can be worn for the whole month of September to show support for all those who have experienced life with childhood cancer.



Golfing Outings Benefit Project Angel Hugs

The first golf event held this summer to raise proceeds for our organization was the RedRum golf event. It was the idea of a group of employees who work at a local business. It was for all company employees and held at Sir Lanserlot Golf Course.

The employees donated \$1117.00 and was matched by the company. Thank you for your generous support!!

The second golf event we were invited to, was held at Town & Country Golf Course. We were invited to stage a tent at hole-3 along with Northshore Realty. Nate Nennig, who sponsored the hole, invited us to participate along with his group. That afternoon, we received donations totaling just over \$500. Thank you to Nate, Northshore Realty and all the generous donations that we received from golfers at the event.

We truly appreciate all of the wonderful ways that people come up with to support our organization. It amazes me how groups keep coming up with new ways to support our program.

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Looking for Adult Groups!!

Have a group that is looking for something to do? We have started scheduling bag decorating groups.

No Experience Necessary!

Call or email today and book an evening decorating our holiday bags to send to kids in the program.....920-892-9138

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...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. Our email here at the office is:

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It's Almost Toy Drive Season!!

Please consider helping us with our biggest holiday—Christmas!!

We will be mailing 230 big gift boxes in mid December. These boxes will be chucked full of items from each child's wish list. All gifts will be wrapped and sent with lots of love.

To accomplish this, we ask that if you are able to help us in this great endeavor it would be greatly appreciated. We send to kids from 1 to 17. We send numerous gifts to each child and try to make their box personal and extra special.

Below is our current wish list. Please remember that we must ship all of the boxes to the homes. We do not get a break on postage, so the size and weight of the gifts make a big difference. The lighter and smaller the gift—the better. Last year it cost almost \$3300.00 to ship Christmas!!

Christmas Wish List for Boxes

Board Games - older children - No Monopoly
Body Lotions & perfumes sets - for kids
Card Games Especially older kids
Hunting related items, play sets, games, etc.
NASCAR items
Craft Kits for Teens (jewelry, ornaments, bird houses, etc.)
Model kits (cars, trucks, planes, etc.)
Teen books - story or series
DVD's especially for teens
Gift Cards (10 +15.00 from Walmart)
Handheld games - electronic
Items to paint (wooden, stained glass, velvet, etc.)
Legos all ages
Action Figures - transformers, superheros
Charlie Brown & Peanuts Gang items and puzzles
Curious George Items
Nail Polish - 3-5 color sets are nice
Nerf toys (basketball, football, etc.)
Sport Toys / Games / balls for all sports
Sponge Bob Items & Puzzles
My Little Pony Items & Puzzles
Star War Items
Pokemon cards
Phineas & Ferb Items
I-Tunes gift cards (\$15 cards)
Nerf Guns and ammo
Remote Control Cars / Toys
Shower Gel Sets - for kids
Sport & Hunting Magazines MUST be new!!
Painting kits - by number both young and teenaged
Bey Blades
Magnetic Travel Games
Cars - Monster Trucks, Motorcycles, Matchbox
Small Window Clings - for holidays
Horse Items, movies, books, art, puzzles, etc
Art Sets - for older kids, Acrylics, canvas, sketch books,
Chalk drawing sets, Charcoal pencils, drawing books, etc.

Valentine's Cards needed for shipment!!!!

Believe it or not our Valentine's Day shipment is only 5 months away!! Last year, we shipped over 60,000 cards to the kids!! We will need a huge head start to beat that lofty total!! Please consider making cards for us to send. They can be home made, store bought, simple or fancy! We take them all!

Polka Dot Party Raises over \$33,600, in 10 years

The end of an era..... 10 years of Polka Dot parties and so much work for a dedicated group of ladies. It was all due to the misfortune of a wonderful woman, Dione Knop. She was diagnosed with cancer and survived her very scary journey. She decided to celebrate life by helping others. Project Angel Hugs was the recipient of the generosity of so many people who helped to celebrate life and give to children who are still struggling. The party grew to be a huge undertaking, so the core group has decided to support us in a different way.

POPSSI—Power of Polka-dots Secret Society Incorporated is now being formed. Membership donations will go to PAH, and the group will form in 2018. They will meet twice a year for a simple gathering. If you are interested in more info on the POPSSI, send me an email, I can forward the info to you. Thank you Dione and gang for all that you do to support our organization. We look forward to hearing wonderful thing about POPSSI in the future.

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PAH T-Shirts For Sale!!!

We now have Project Angel Hugs T-Shirts for sale at our office. Stop in to get yours!!!
Pink & Royal Blue, youth & adult sizes available



New PAH Items!
Pins & Patches



Good Luck to All Students Returning to School!!

Wishing all students good luck for the new school year!!

We will host students after school Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays until 4:30. Stop in and help us make cards and crafts to send to the children in our program. We send 270 cards and crafts per month and would love to have your help and support!!

If you have a group or club that is looking for service hours, we would love to invite you to spend a couple of hours with us!!

Call or email to book your event soon.

Yes, I know that we have just reached the month of September, but before you know it we will be packing boxes for our holiday shipments. This can only happen if we get a lot of bags decorated, order the stuffers and trinkets for each holiday.

We are now booking adult groups to visit with us and help us decorate all the bags that we need for our holiday shipments. It is a huge undertaking to make the bags, get everything packed and out the door on time for each holiday.

Honestly, you do not have to be creative, you can just copy bags that we have on display!! It is a fun night for family groups, community organizations, and civic groups. Bring your snacks & beverages and spend a night helping us!!

International Auto Donates Packer Suite to Kids from Project Angel Hugs!!!

On Thursday, August 31, International Auto of Sheboygan donated their Packer Suite to four of our families. Three members of four families spent that night in a luxury suite, watching the Packers beat the LA Rams. The pictures I have received so far tell it all. Here's a couple of comments from the group:

- Game didn't even start yet but they are having an awesome time!!! Thank you!
- Thank you again!!! They had a great time and had a chance to meet the other families!!
- The gratitude Sean, Don and I have for the gift of the Packer game, words we have few. I hope the pictures say it all.
- From the moment we parked we felt special. Every attendant we encountered was fantastic and helpful. The suite and staff was amazing. The food outstanding.

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