

# Project Angel Hugs!!

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March—April 2018

## Happy New Year!!

Yes, you hear me correctly! I was unable to send the Jan-Feb Newsletter on time.

It was a rough winter.....I broke my leg early December and it took everything I had to finish the Christmas mailings and then batten down for a number of weeks to start the healing process.

As usual, when we finally finished the holidays and return to the office it was on to Valentine's Day preparation. So, something had to give. I was unable to drive until Feb. 1, so had to rely on family and volunteers to haul me everywhere. My daughter helped me with all the morning running and got me to the office every day. My wonderful volunteers, went to the post office for me, drove me to evening events, drove me home each day after office hours were finished. Even did some of my shopping for me!! I was so blessed with all of the help that I received. A huge thanks to my daughter Catie, my Awesome volunteers and friends, Carol R., Teri, Karen, Richard, Vicki, Diana, her daughter Sandy, Ellen (who worked for home), Carol S. and our Treasurer, Sandy!! These ladies & gentleman worked extra hours helping to do all the things I could not do! They brought in extra volunteers to help get us caught up so that our V-Day shipment could leave the building in time for delivery. They were my legs, my wheels, my sanity during a very long 8 week stretch. I would not have survived without all of their love and support!! It took a village to run Project Angel Hugs for the first couple of months of 2018!! I will forever be grateful to these wonderful people who truly saved the day for me!!!

## Christmas 2017

Christmas 2017, went into the books on a great note! We shipped 258 boxes to families across the country. We wrapped 2079 gifts, we went through lots of Christmas wrapping paper and counted 65 empty tubes. We went through 17 rolls of scotch tape. We participated in two parades for the Christmas holiday, Plymouth and Kiel. We received many wonderful gift from the parade goers, along with so many groups that did toy drives for us this year! Families did gift exchanges that they donated to us. Grandmas took grand children shopping for us!! So many people made another wonderful holiday come true for our kids!! Thank you to all who participated in any way. Whether you decorated bags, collected gifts, wrapped gifts, packed boxes, donated money for postage, held a stamp drive, prayed for our organization.....this is for you!!

**THANK YOU FROM PAH!!!**

We cannot do what we do without people and businesses like you!!



## ...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:

[angelhugs2u@zoho.com](mailto:angelhugs2u@zoho.com)



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**Drum Roll Please!!**  
Valentine's Day 2018 is in the books!

Some of the stats:

We received

- Cards from 15 countries
- Cards from 26 States
- Cards from many communities in Wisconsin
- Cards from 7 families in our program!

All this for a whopping total of 54,350+ Valentines!

Check out some of the pictures from this year's event. We had help from so many people in so many ways.



**Come one, Come all to Project Angel Hugs**

**All you can "Eataly" — April 17th, 2018**

Come out to support PAH at our first dinner event.

When: 5:00—8:00pm, April 17, 2018

Where: Amore' at 18 W. Mill Street

Enjoy all you can eat, salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Mac N Cheese, and garlic bread.

Homemade Tortes—Free Will Offering

Tickets will be sold starting on March 10th at:

- PAH Office
- Christel Pet Supplies & More (Plymouth)
- From PAH Board Members:

Nicole Witkowski, Donna Counselman, Jenny Hau, Mary Christel, Joan Vorpapel, Sandy Krahn

- Cost: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door

If you are interested in making tortes for this event please call the office for more details!





As thoughts look forward to spring .....we at Project Angel Hugs are looking forward to our 11th Annual benefit. The date has been set. Please mark your calendars for June 24, 2018. 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
- Set up for the benefit
- Bake goods for our bake sale
- Donate items for our auction
- Sell Raffle tickets
- Craft something we can put in Auction or raffle
- 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
- Pray for good weather and a great turnout

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 certificate, 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!!!

**Calling All Kids!! Need Service Hours?  
Want to do something fun?**

**Questions:**

Send us an email:  
[Angelhugz2u@zoho.com](mailto:Angelhugz2u@zoho.com)

Schedule a Service Project for  
your group today!!

Project Angel Hugs has many service opportunities available for you to get those hours!!

- Come to office after school and help us out with crafts and cards....
- Call office (920-892-9138) for other ideas and projects!!
- Open to 5th grade and older kids!!