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Food for Kidz

Working to end childhood hunger, one meal at a time.



Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. – **Helen Keller**

This issue of our newsletter is all about celebrating the events and fundraisers that make it possible to make a difference in so many lives.

For more information about Food for Kidz contact Co-Chair Nan Ponting at nanponting@gmail.com. Or visit our website: www.trilogyfoodforkidz.com. You'll be glad you did.

Since 2006 – almost Two Million Meals!

Trilogy residents have packed this very impressive total of meals. Each year over 600 volunteers assemble meals for hungry children and their families. This year we packed 188,500 – half were delivered to Valley View Community Food Bank and the rest sent to Minnesota to be distributed to families in the US and around the globe.

Achieving this is not possible without the support of so many of you. Special kudos to the chairpersons who coordinated this year's efforts and made everything run so smoothly. Those wonderful people are Nancy Nettleton, Lead Coordinator, Wendy Jones, Table Captain Coordinator, and Sherry Holleman, Group and Volunteer Coordinator and Scott and Denise Carty.

We also want to acknowledge the following for their support and help:

US Airforce personnel from Luke AFB

John Neison – CEO Food for Kidz

Jesse Ramirez, Valley View Community Food Bank

Peoria Mayor Cathy Carlat

Councilmember Bridget Binsbacher

Trilogy Softball Club

Trilogy Veterans Club

Shalom Club

PEO Group

Veteran's Furniture Center

Hikers Club

Trilogy Women's Club

Residential Groups headed by Mark Powell, Deb Powell and Karan Schmitz

ALL the fabulous Trilogy Residents who joined us for Pack day.

We couldn't do it without all of you - THANK YOU

"A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty. – G. Thomas Gale

In addition to Pack Day we had several other successful events this year to help raise money for our important cause.

Concert and Picnic on the Lawn - October 29

A wonderful time was had by everyone – 700! - that attended this outstanding event. A big thank you to the dedicated people who made this happen. They are: Event Coordinators Mike and Nan Ponting, and Larry and Susan DiGiovanni.

Golf Tournament - March 11

Thank you to Bill and Sally Schulz and their committee of Randy Blanchard, Karan Schmitz, Rich Fleming, JoAnne Nadalin, Cathy Schapiro, Randy Schapiro and Larry and Susan DiGiovanni for arranging this tremendously popular and wonderful event. It was a sold out event with 120 golfers.

Denim and Diamonds Dinner Dance - February 4

Events as fun and successful as this only happen because of the hard work of our great volunteers. They are Larry and Susan DiGiovanni, along with their committee of Sherry Holleman, Cheryl Ready, Lynn Denzin, Debbi Powell, and Debbie Edwards. We had a terrific crowd of 200 who danced to the Street Player Band.

All of these activities together raised \$46,500! This impressive amount will help significantly to reduce the number of children that go hungry. Whether you attended an event or donated money, your caring will make a difference.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!



Enjoy these great pictures from this year's events.

Kids say thank you!!



Be sure to visit our website for more pictures of our events.
www.trilogyfoodforkidz.com



Here's some of our great group of volunteers and supporters!

