

WRHM Newsletter – December 2023

Dear WRHM Volunteer, I hope you all had a happy holiday break and enjoyed some quality family time. December was an exciting month filled with preparation towards our Holiday Program for the 2023 season. The ministry provided Christmas food baskets and registration forms were sent out to our donors to adopt WRHM client families toward Christmas gift, additional option was to make a financial donation to help with this cause in any way:

Highlights for Christmas Gift and December 16th food basket giveaway:

- o 3 neighborhoods young men had people pay them for telling jokes – they collected \$150 and made a Christmas donation, making a request that the money would help others.
- o Christmas Program 2023 Summary:
 - Total families served 113.
 - Total number of individuals 367.
 - Total number of adults 185.
 - Total number of children's 182.
- o Dr Lange with Back and Neck Care Center of Webster Groves donated numerous handmade coats, hats, gloves, and a financial donation towards to WRHM Christmas program.
- o 19 WRHM Volunteers, 8 Boy Scout Troup 3503 and 5 adults showed up to hand out food and gifts for the Giveaway,

2023 WRHM Volunteer Luncheon

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Volunteer 2023 Luncheon on December 19, 2023, at 12:30pm, (Pictures that captured this event are on the walls at the ministry office). There were approximately twenty-seven volunteers that attended the luncheon. *Recognition was given out to:*

- *Jean Musial – 40 years of service as WRHM Volunteer.*
- *Gary Abbott – WRHM newest volunteer.*
- Volunteerism of our youth for the future:
 - o *Girl Scout Troup 3508*
 - o *Boy Scout Troup 3503*
 - o *Waldorf School of St Louis.*

Note: each one of these youth organizations has aided WRHM in preparation for our 3rd Saturday's, Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Giveaways which were distributed to our local communities.

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Catered food was delivered from Porter's Chicken and P'sghettis. Lots of fun and memories were made on this day. Santa Claus made a personal appearance to our group/thanks goes out to Paul Detrick. Lastly, a gift bag was given to each volunteer with a thank you appreciation gift ornament from the ministry which said "Never Forget the Difference that you make. WRHM 2023." Thank you goes out to Adriane Horton for making this portion of gift giving success.

Corner Talk from Janice Scott-Volunteer Coordinator

"Teamwork makes the dream work' – I reference this quote to a dream that was implemented on August 21, 1982 – Webster Rock Hill Ministry/WRHM website, the ministry was chartered as a non-profit organization. WRHM mission is to seek to partner with, assist and aid those in need, while offering tools and services to empower them to pursue resolutions to their present circumstances.

All volunteers of WRHM could be supporting and working at any other organization or merely just sitting at home. Thank you to our volunteers who give countless hours of their time, that make the WRHNM dream work. Additionally thank you goes out to each WRHM volunteers – in the office and behind the scenes. We definitely cannot forget our local community and churches that have provided financial gifts as well as donated countless to this ministry. May God keep you and bless you for your marvelous works because the best is yet to come in 2024!

Reminders for January 2024:

- Happy Birthday to all January WRHM Volunteers,
- Monthly 3rd Saturday Food Giveaway – January 20, 2024.
- WRHM Volunteers, you can still help in volunteering to pick up food donation from Panera's in Crestwood, MO and Bagel Union off Elm and Big Bend Rd. please reach out to Janice Scott/Volunteer Coordinator.

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