



The Women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Continue to Contribute to Local Charities

Multiple local charities have recently received donations from the Women of Good Shepherd (WOGS) Lutheran Church in Callao. “Four organizations have already received donations this spring. Since we have been blessed with outstanding community support of our various fundraising activities, we are happy to acknowledge another three organizations have received financial support” reports WOGS Treasurer, Bonnie Bassett.

Funds have been sent to support the Northern Neck Food Bank in Warsaw. The Food Bank advocates for new and existing food banks over a six county area across the Northern Neck by providing low-cost nutritional food and logistical support in the way of storage, transportation and distribution.

Support has been provided to the Good News Club in Northumberland County. Good News Clubs (GNC) are sponsored by church teams in partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) of Peninsula. GNCs are held primarily in elementary schools as an after school program. Teams of 5-10 workers are formed to receive training and conduct the clubs during the school year one hour a week. This is a great strategy to reach unchurched children, estimated to be 80% in the Northern Neck, with the good news about Jesus Christ.

Financial support has been given to the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic specifically to be used at the dental clinic in Kilmarnock. The clinic provides professional and compassionate healthcare to a population that otherwise would have nowhere else to turn.

In anticipation of continuing to support the local communities, the WOGS are already in the planning phase for their largest 2015 fundraising effort, the 4th Annual OktoberFest celebration, to be held on Friday, Oct 16th. This will again include a traditional German buffet style dinner and beverages, a live oompah band and dancing! All proceeds will be used for continuing the Church's outreach programs in the Northern Neck. Save the date and help the congregation make this fundraiser the best yet. For more information on the WOGS or the OktoberFest celebration, contact Susan Hall on 540-424-3091.