

**MVNA CLUB 100/101 NEWSLETTER**



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**We would like to take this opportunity to thank old & new friends as we enter 2005:**

**Foundations:** Caridad Foundation, Guidant, Health Partners, Hennepin Medical Society Foundation, The Medtronic Foundation, Wal Mart, R.J. Walser Foundation, and Zonta International, St. Paul Chapter.

**Corporations:** Book Store of the Americas, Highland Banks, Operations Branch; ING, Lindquist & Venum, PLLP, and Smart One Staffing.

**Organizations:** Abbott Northwestern Hospital; The American Heart Association; American Sewing Guild; Bundles of Love, North and Bundles of Love, South; Caring Tree Foundation; Families Moving Forward; Gan Shelanu Preschool in Minnetonka; Girl Scout Troops of Saint Mark's in St. Paul; Girl Scout Troop #2396; HMC Medicine Clinic; Junior League of Minneapolis; Junior League - West Metro; Knitting For Others; Minnesota Knitters Guild; Project Linus; The MOMS Club-Weaver Lake Chapter; Moms' Club - Richfield Chapter; Oakhaven Quilters; Ridgpointe Knitters; The Women's Club of Minneapolis; The Women's Club of St. Louis Park; Crystal/New Hope Women of Today; United Way's Caring Connection; Volunteers of America; Sharing and Caring Hands and the Gifts for Seniors Program.

**Churches:** University Lutheran Church of Hope; Prince of Peace Lutheran Church; Church of St. Mark; Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church & School; Saint Martha and Mary Episcopal Church – Bear & Prayer Project; Women of a Certain Age, Mayflower Church; Christ Lutheran Church Women's Group in Maple Plain; First Unitarian of St. Paul; St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church; St. Raphaels' Church of Crystal; and St. Francis Cabrini.

**Individuals:** Individuals from Club 100 Teams 1 through 12 and from Team A of Club 101. Debra Frasier, author and illustrator of children's picture books; A young man who donated books to Club 100 in lieu of Bar Mitzvah gifts; Ann Holter and family, who are keeping us supplied with baby bath kits; Vicki Gustafson has made close to 600 breast feeding pillows; Jean Christensen developed a pattern for a baby sweater, the proceeds of which go to Club 100. A special thanks to our youngest donor, Lexi Zagorski of New York who along with her Girl Power Club, adopted a family for Christmas. A significant number of staff at MVNA have adopted families for Christmas, made receiving blankets, burp pads and coats for clients. Judy Mauer appliquéd blankets that had been donated and Barb Rogers came up with the idea for a "Souper Bowl of Caring" which brought in many cans of soup to be used by clients who are in need of food. A huge thanks to Frank Broderick (in charge of transportation). We are very appreciative of the volunteers who staffed the Adopt-A – Family booth at Har Mar and the people who wrapped gifts and those that maintain serenity in the store room. A sincere thank you goes to the women who are helping us think about "Women in Philanthropy". Each of you has made a significant contribution with your time, talent and monetary donations and everyone has made a difference in the lives of the people that we serve. Club 100 and Club 101 would also like to thank the nurse managers and the nurses and family health aides who care about their clients, assess the needs and deliver the gifts and messages of good will from the community.

***Lets fire up for another great year for Club 100 & Club 101 & Adopt-A-Family!!***

***Current, most pressing need: In spite of a huge donation of sleepers from Gan Shelanu Preschool and from several individuals, we still have a need for newborn sleepers. We have knit fabric and a pattern if anyone would like to make sleep sacks for newborns.***