

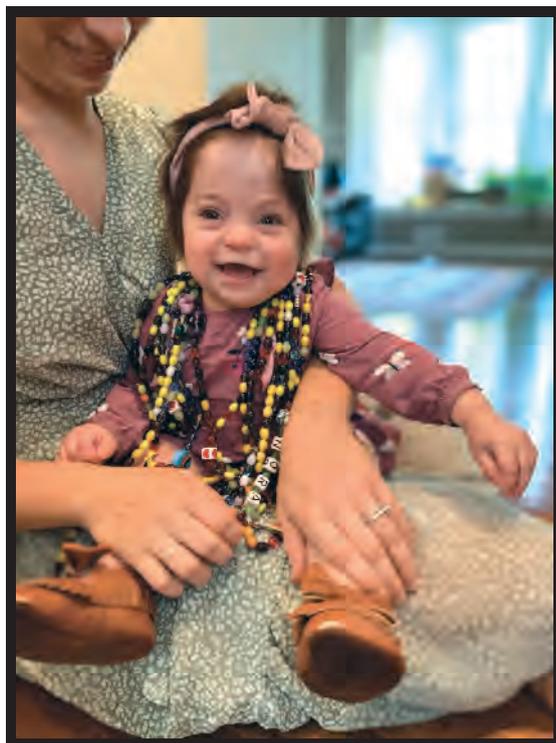


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# CLC INDEX

## Ronald McDonald House Toy Closet Project



Every year CLC chooses a family, charity or project to bless with donations for Christmas. This event has become the CLC Christmas Project! For 2021, CLC has chosen to do a new toy drive for The Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati, Ohio in honor of the Trevor and Leanne Spring family.

The Spring Family spent 183 consecutive days at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and The Ronald McDonald House. During their stay they were given a place to stay and 2 warm meals a day. At Christmas time they were given the opportunity to go shopping at the "Toy Closet" for their 2 children. When their daughter was discharged from the hospital, they were able to pick out a special toy for her in celebration of going home as well. All of the toys were available to the family at no cost. The toys that fill the Toy Closet are all donated by groups and individuals.

CLC wants to fill the Toy Closet for Christmas so other families, like the Spring family, have the ability to bring Christmas joy to their children too. We need your help! Help CLC fill the Ronald McDonald House's Toy Closet by donating money to purchase new toys to stock the Toy Closet shelves. The Spring family would like to be able to donate, at least, 183 toys. That is one toy for each day they spent there. CLC would like to help them achieve and surpass their goal. The CLC Home Office will be accepting money donations until December 10, 2021. Once all donations are collected brand new toys will be purchased and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati, Ohio. Send your donations to CLC, 700 Taylor Rd, Suite 280, Gahanna, OH 43230.

# Fairy's facts

Welcome to November. What a beautiful time of the year. The temperature is cooling and the trees are showing their amazing true colors.

The CLC Board elections are over. Thank-you to everyone that took the time to cast your vote. I hope each of you have taken the time to view the Annual Meeting video where you can find the election results. If not, no worries. The video is still available at [theclc.org](http://theclc.org) and on CLC's Facebook page. The CLC Board members gave their reports, the new Board members were announced and the retiring Board members gave their final remarks. I am excited to continue as the CLC Board President and look forward to the future growth of CLC.

A special thank-you goes to Celeste Stultz, CLC's Creative Director, for compiling and organizing the videos into our meeting format. If you have questions or comments, please let me, any Board member or Home Office staff know to get the answers.

With Covid 19 concerns still with us the Audit Committee met via teleconference. The members reviewed documents sent to them. There were no discrepancies or findings of concern. The attending members were in agreement and found the Audit to be accurate. Thank-you to Audit Committee members: Yvette Higgins, Rosemary Smalley, Mary Burkhart, Advisor Charisse Shick, and Advisor Viki Snider for accomplishing this important task.

The results from our "Make A Difference Day" charity, Lifeline of Ohio are still being tallied. The results of our donations will be included in the December Index. Thank-you to everyone that donated. You are saving and improving lives, and making a difference in the lives, of families all over Ohio.

November is a month to give thanks for our many blessings. Please remember to thank the Veterans in your life for their service. Also, please vote it is a privilege and a right that they have fought for and we should not take it for granted.

I have heard and read in the news of the shortages that we will experience getting ready for Christmas. Remember a great gift for our friends and families is a life insurance or annuity product. It is a great legacy to give our families to be a part of CLC, a Fraternal Benefit Society that gives back to our members and their communities.

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving and remember time is the greatest gift we can give to the people we love.

## Report Your Hours!

How do you report your volunteer hours and donations? We have several options to make it easier on everyone. You may call the Home Office or let your council know. We also have an option to report them online via our website at [www.theclc.org](http://www.theclc.org). If none of that appeals to you, drop us a note in the mail to the Home Office. Every minute counts! Every penny counts! If you are not sure what qualifies as volunteer hours, ask! Keep making a difference and keep reporting it.

# Welcome to the spotlight!

## Council #179 Showing Support Through Donation

## Generosity Through Donation



Pictured are David Mathews, Jan Keipper, and Carolyn Kessler. What better way to support St. Vincent de Paul in Van Wert, OH than with a monetary donation. Van Wert council presented a check for \$250 to help where needed.

Pictured are Alice Diemer (L), Council #179 president and Lori Rump (R), St. John the Baptist Catholic Preschool School Administrator

A check in the amount of \$500 was presented to Glandorf St John's Catholic Preschool from CLC Charitable Contributions. St John's Preschool has 80 children enrolled, ages 3-5 yrs.

## Welcome Miss Mariana!



CLC's newest member Mariana Gonzalez. Mariana is a sixth-generation member. She was insured by her grandmother. What a great gift and tradition for our CLC families. Securing the future for the next generation.

## Haven of Hope in Van Wert, OH Getting A Boost



Pictured above are Jeanne Stoller and Jamie Ramos presenting a \$250 donation to Haven of Hope Men's Homeless Shelter in Van Wert, OH.

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### Ready to be riddled???

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears.  
I have no body, but I come alive with wind.  
What am I?

*Answer: An echo*



**NOV 25** Thanksgiving Day  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
Nov 25-26, 2021  
**DEC 25** Merry Christmas  
OFFICE CLOSED 12/23-12/24  
**JAN 01** Happy New Year!  
OFFICE CLOSED 01/03



Members share in the spiritual benefits of being enrolled in a perpetual membership with the Sisters of Notre Dame. If you need a special prayer, individual requests can be sent directly to Sister Deb by sending an email to [clcprayerrequests@gmail.com](mailto:clcprayerrequests@gmail.com). Local councils have annual Masses for their living and deceased members. If requested, CLC council members will offer prayers at a member's funeral services. Even in death, CLC supports and honors our members.

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