

## **CLARGO Meeting Notes March 26, 2022**

- Name: CLARGO: Chisago Lakes Residents Giving Organization
- Ideas: Create a group that gives back to the community and the residents in the community
- Random acts of kindness for the next two weeks. (Give back even in the smallest form)
- Good Samaritan Group in Forest Lake: Take ideas from them. "Do not re-invent the wheel"
  - Have ambassador from FL group to talk to our group at next meeting about what they do and to get ideas on how to give back to our community
- Support local businesses with each meeting (each meeting location will change supporting a different establishment in the community while also spreading the word about our idea)
- Meet every two weeks depending on availability of group members and community activities
- Need to establish mission statement

## **Ideas On How To Give Back To Our Community (from meeting and entries from group members)**

- Grocery pick-up for seniors
- Food drive during parade(s)
- Lake activities with elderly, vets and youth
- Wheelchair to boat crane for center lake boat landing
- 4H Needs Volunteers
- Safe Ride Home (shuttle for rides around town (certain events))
- Health and Human Services kids in system assistance
- Speed packing for homeless shelter
- Soldier care packages
- Help drunks in community
- Burn the Dinnerbel
- Organize a kid friendly "field day" to get kids out and active
- Feed my starving children
- Adopt a family during the holidays
- Help put in/out docks for elderly lake residents
- Garbage cleanup-roads parks
- Adopt a Highway
- Fishing time for the old or young
- Visiting seniors (ie: boat rides)
- Mentor children
- Yard cleanup for elderly
- Harley ride for vets
- Work with local PD and FD to find people in need
- Volunteer at family pathways day
- Let's buy the Dinnerbel
- Deployed service help (ie: helping with rides, lawn care, etc.)
- Kids golf day
- Community Game Room ("Chuck E Cheese for Adults", bus people in/take it to them, winnings are everyday essentials. Games like pulltabs, BINGO, etc.)

