



### A message from the president ...

"I learned a lot being able to serve as president for this school year. Although I am new to this organization's mission, I was excited to make a positive impact for the children, and am so thankful for the support we received this year from our volunteers and different businesses.

- Kelly Nelson

#### Our amazing board and volunteers...

President: Kelly Nelson Vice President: Tori Jorgensen Secretary: Jennifer Bauer Treasurer: Debbie Floor

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### Monthly Highlights

- Aug. 2023: Our volunteers worked the Korn Dog Stand for the first time this year and earned almost \$500!
- Sep. 2023: We kicked off the school year raising over \$3,000 from various donations from local businesses. Another business hosted a gold outing benefiting our organization which earned an additional \$500
- Oct. 2023: 6 requests for eye exams and glasses were received and fulfilled from the school districts
- Nov. 2023: Annual Quarter Paddle Auction raised over \$3,000 between tickets, donation items, and food sales
- Dec. 2.02.3: We received a number of requests for coats, hats, gloves, snow boots, and snow pants for students in the communities. No new purchases were made as we had these items on hand. Two additional eye exam and glasses requests were fulfilled Adopted 5 families in the community for Christmas. We purchased food baskets from Shelton's Farm Market in lieu of our food drive We donated \$100 to Northside's adopt a classroom program so every student in the school could take home a Christmas gift
- Jan. 2024: Hosted a food and household nonperishables drive benefiting Red Bud Area Ministries in Buchanan
- Feb. 2024: Dine and Donate day at Wings Etc, and Give Back Night at Culvers where our volunteers bussed tables and ran food to customers.
- Mar. 2024: Hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hope Community Church. Howard Township Fire Department attended. Candy and eggs were donated from different community members.
- Apr. 2024: Dine and Donate day at Wings Etc
- May. 2024: Presented 5 scholarships for the Senior Class of 2024. Four of these scholarships were single payout of \$1,000 each, and one was a recurring scholarship of \$1,000 for 4 years



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