Kirk Care News Update October 2019



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## Wagoneers Work with Kirk Care



Each Thursday the <u>Wagoneers</u> (Empowering Individuals with Developmental Disabilities One Delivery at a Time) begin their task at Straub's Grocery store gathering donations from the deli and bakery. The Wagoneers bring the bakery items back to Kirk Care. While at Kirk Care they also rotate the bakery items. In addition to gathering donations Wagoneers deliver food to Kirkwood retirement communities.



## **Kirk Care at Greentree**

Kirkcare was again fortunate to have the Kirkwood High Service Club volunteer decorate four grocery carts and march in the Greentree Parade on September 14. The Service Club had about 30 students decorating the carts. Then, Brooke Zimmerman, Rowan Burba, John Adams, Sabrina Baggstrom and Aryth Coleman of the club were able to march in the parade. They passed out candy and did some fancy grocery cart formations along the route!



Decorating the Carts for the parade





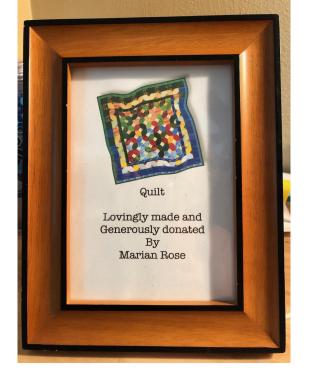
Cheering on the crowd Kirk Care had their booth again at spot number 6, where they got a great amount of traffic. Volunteers for Kirk Care manned the booth the entire weekend. They passed out information about our services and explained the tax benefits of donating. Kirkwood City Hall again placed the Cutest Baby contest at our booth.



Marian Rose, a longtime Kirkwood resident, donated a quilt to Kirk Care to be offered in a raffle. The winner of the quilt was Lynn McGraw. Lynn was excited to win the quilt, but after she received it and realized that it was hand-quilted, she was over the moon! What a beautiful gift from Marian. With the contest and raffle, Kirk Care received over \$1300 for use in providing food and utility assistance for our neighbors in need.



Beautiful Quilt donated by Marian Rose



## **Donations Needed**



Donations of toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex and cleaning supplies are needed. In addition, canned goods are always accepted. Please drop donations off at one of our red boxes. The boxes are located at Kirkwood library, Kirkwood Train Station, Kirkwood Community Center and Kirkwood City Hall.

## **Did You Know?**

