

Sisters and Brothers,

I have the honor of being asked by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to serve as Chairman of the Service Projects: Prayer Blankets, Chemo Caps, Port Pillows for cancer patients and Supplies for the Ronald McDonald House and State Employees Credit Union House (SECU) as well as Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald Houses.

The Prayer Blankets and Chemo Caps may be knitted, crocheted, quilted or otherwise fashioned. The average size of a blanket is usually 30" x 45". The Port Pillows are usually made from a softer material more like a quilt and stuffed with a polyfiber material.

For the Ronald McDonald Houses and the SECU House, please gather supplies and non-perishable items. Some suggestions include: Window Cleaner, Bathroom Cleaner, Sponges, Clorox, Disinfecting Wipes. Dusting Spray, Vinyl Gloves Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Kleenex Tissue.

When collecting Pop Tops, please check to make sure they are aluminum. These should be delivered directly to the Ronald McDonald Houses as they will get a better price for them.

Don't forget to take pictures of what you made or collected and submit them to your local newspaper and the Tar Heel Star News.

Please follow up with a report, to me, for what you have collected or made so I can include your efforts in my report to Grand Chapter in June 2024.

I look forward to working with the Chapters.

Fraternally,

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Re: Youth Project for 2023-2024

Sisters and Brothers,

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have asked me to Chair the Youth Project this year. We are challenging every Chapter to donate to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I have been a Mother Advisor for Wayne Assembly No, 46 for over 27 years. Rainbow is near and dear to my heart. Please give generously.

You are wholeheartedly welcome to come and support North Carolina Rainbow to see what "our" girls can do; the future of the Order of the Eastern Star.

When you send your check to Grand Chapter, please have your secretary email me the amount of your donation. I will be able to give an estimated dollar amount in my end-of-the year report to Grand Chapter.

The deadline for your reports to me is March 15,2024.

Thank you for your love and support of such a worthy cause.

In love and service of Rainbow and Eastern Star.

Linda B. Casey,

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"Loving hands of our WGM & WGP"

EASTERN STAR SERVICE DOG PROJECT

Sisters and Brothers:

To continue to support our Service Dog Project "OES is PAWSOME", each Chapter is asked to sell as many jelly bracelets as possible. The dogs are individually trained to perform skills specific to the needs of the recipient: such as, general mobility, assistance, diabetic alert, epilepsy/seizure alert, or other special needs. Also, please place a bank on the Secretary's desk to collect additional donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Your donations whether in purchasing a Bracelet or giving a monetary donation will help place a service dog with the right person and/or family.

Also, September is Service Dog Month. Perhaps your Chapter could provide a Service Dog Program. If you would like to have a Service Dog come and visit the Chapter, feel free to give me a call and I will see if this can be arranged.

I look forward to traveling around the state seeing many of you this year.

If I could be of any help or you are in need of more bracelets, please contact me.

Fraternal Love,
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To: District Deputies, Secretaries and Members

Dear Sisters and Brothers

I have been asked to serve as State Chairman for the Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund for the coming year. The pin selected by our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Jo Yommer; and Worthy Grand Patron, David Bramigk, for this year will depict the "Fun Logo" of a shooting star with our Eastern Star colors. For a \$10.00 donation, you will receive one of these pins. Proceeds from these donations will go to Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund to assist those students wishing to pursue and/or complete a college education. Support for this project is an easy way to show students that we support their efforts for higher education.

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