

The District 1-F

Whistle **Stop**

District Governor Martin J. Reading
"Training for the Future"



July 2015 Issue #1

Ready, Set, 2015-16.

I would like to thank the Lions of our District for having the confidence to elect me District Governor for the upcoming Lions year of 2015-16. I was proud to represent our District at the 2015 International Convention in Hawaii. My theme for this year is "Training for the Future."

For our District this year, I have set goals in four main areas: Membership, Leadership Development, Expansion of Cabinet Committees, and Member Involvement in District Activities.

For Membership, the goal is that each club have a net gain of one for the year. Simply said, have one more member added than members dropped. To help the clubs achieve this goal, we are going to continue with the membership summits throughout the district. I would encourage all Lions to attend these summits.

The goal for Leadership Development is to increase participation in the opportunities we have to develop our leadership skills, not only in Lions, but in our everyday lives. Leadership Development is not only for the District Cabinet, but for our Lions and future members, as well. As part of this goal, we are sending members to the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Regional Lions Leadership Institute, and the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. I would encourage all Lions to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids in September, and the MD-1 Forum in November. Look for more information on these institutes and forums in future newsletters.

For Expansion of Cabinet Committees, I have increased the number of committees on which Lions may serve. Cards have been distributed at convention, zone meetings and around the District to Lions who maybe interested in serving on the District level.

With the additional committees, this leads into the last goal of increasing Member Involvement in the District, of having at least one member from each club serving on at District level in one way or another. We need your help to build a strong district and by helping out not only helps us, but also gives you the opportunity to bring back information and knowledge to your club. We need lion-power from Lions throughout the District. We are looking for fresh ideas and fresh bodies, even if you would like to do something small at a one day event or become a chair of a committee. Look for an opportunity to help serve in this and upcoming newsletters.

There are some new and exciting things coming this year so keep yourself on the lookout for opportunities to get involved, and who knows you might meet new friends and have some fun along the way.



District Calendar at a Glance

July 2015

6-12	LIF: John Deere Classic "Birdies for Charity" Moline
11	D1F: Senior Cabinet Leadership Training, Village of Streamwood PD
12	Mt. Prospect: Farmers Market (Sundays through mid-October)
15	Prospect Heights: Festival
17	LIF: Incoming Board of Trustees Training, Best Western, Morton
17-19	Lake Zurich: Alpine Fest - check out the website: lzlions.com
18-19	LIF: Board Mtg., Best Western, Morton
21	Palatine: Palatine Township Health Fair
21	Elk Grove Village: Support a Buona Cause: dining for Candy Day, three locations (bring flyer)
25	D1F: Membership Summit
26	Palatine: 25th Annual Golf Outing
29	Grayslake: 52nd Annual Steer Roast, Grayslake Middle School, Grayslake
29-8/02	Grayslake and Gagewood: Concessions, Lake County Fair Grounds, Grayslake

August

01	D1F: 1st Cabinet Meeting, State Bank, Grayslake
01	Waukegan Uptown: Chip n' Dip for Diabetes at Chipolte, Chipolte Mexican Grill, 940 S. Waukegan Rd., Waukegan (bring flyer)
01	LIF: 22nd Annual Golf Classic, Railside Golf Course, Gibson City
02	LIF: Coordinators Meeting, Best Western, Morton
02	Buffalo Grove: Farmers Market, Rte. 83 & Deerfield Pkwy.
02	Gagewood: Concessions, Lake County Fair Grounds, Grayslake
07-09	Gagewood: Concessions, Gurnee Days, Viking Park, Gurnee
08	Prospect Heights: Golf Outing
10	Park Ridge: Annual Golf Outing
11-14	Vernon Hills: Kelly Miller Circus
13	Buffalo Grove: Farmers Market, Rte. 83 & Deerfield Pkwy.
13	North Chicago: Retreat Night, Polish Home, North Chicago
15	D1F: Present and Future Club Leaders Leadership Training, Village of Streamwood (T)
20	LIF: Candy Day Jamboree, LZ Lions Den
27	MD1: Council Meeting, Best Western, Morton
28-30	Regional Lions Leadership, Pres. Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree by Hilton, Springfield
28-30	Palatine: Corn Roast, Palatine Street Fest, Brockway & Slade Sts.
29	Gagewood: Pig Roast, Jesse Oaks, Gages Lake
31	D1F: Cabinet Bull Session

September

02-03	Elk Grove Village: Kelly Miller Circus
10	Park Ridge: Golf Outing
13	Grayslake: 52nd Annual Steer Roast, Grayslake Middle School, Grayslake
13	Buffalo Grove: Farmers Market, Rte. 83 & Deerfield Pkwy.
17-19	USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Grand Rapids, MI
19	Palatine: Document Shred with the Township
20	Arlington Heights, Barrington and Palatine Lions Clubs 90th Anniversary Celebration
26	D1F: 9 Pin, No-Tap, Bertrand Lanes, Waukegan
27	LIF: 2015 Walk for Sight, Vernon Hills
30	D1F: Membership Summit



**Governor Marty
and Lion Mary Reading**

Attention

Club Presidents and Secretaries:
If you have not booked the
Governor's Visit to your Club,
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SUPPORT A "BUONA" CAUSE

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015

10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

Elk Grove Village Lions Club



BUONA

CHICAGO'S ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF

Participating Locations

Hoffman Estates
2352 W. Higgins Rd.
847) 490-4449

Itasca
1170 N Arlington Heights Rd.
(630) 792-1133

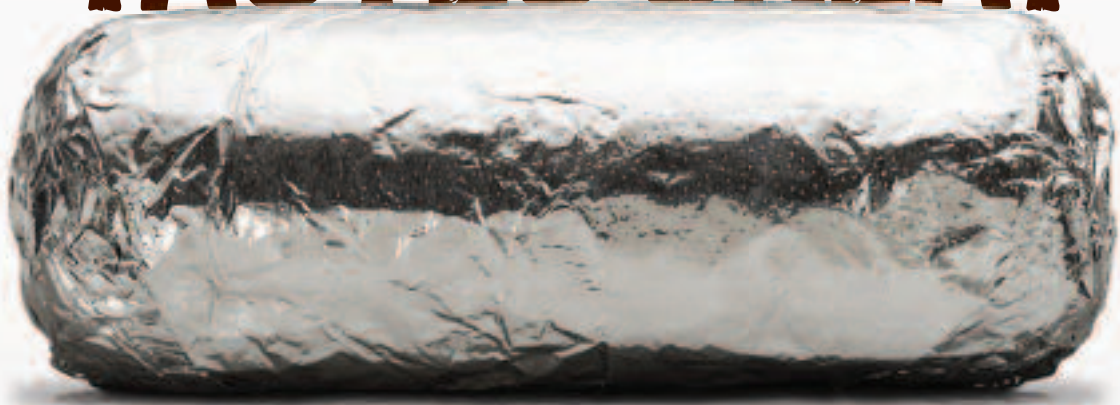
Rolling Meadows
1420 Golf Rd.
847) 803-2333

Like BUONA at <http://www.facebook.com/BuonaRestaurants>
to share details of this fundraising event

15% of all sales (in, carry-out, drive-thru and Buona by the pound) is shared
as a result of your participation will be donated directly to Elk Grove Village Lions Club
Flyer must be presented when ordering. **BUONA gift certificates/cards and coupons will be honored.**

Visit www.BUONA.com to order or to view a menu

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Waukegan Uptown Lions Club . Come into the Waukegan Chipotle on **Saturday, August 1st**, from **12:00pm to 4:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Waukegan Uptown Lions Club .



1st Vice District Governor *Barbara L. Lahtinen*

The Lions Year 2015-16 has begun with new leadership installed to guide our clubs and our District, looking towards the future. The members of the District 1-F Leadership Team: District Governor Marty Reading, 2nd Vice District Governor Alan Barack and myself, have been working to develop some of the goals for this year such as, Membership and Communication, as well as the need to strengthen our District. Your Club and District's success depends on your ability to participate contribute as a Lion.

Take a moment to remember why you became a Lion, the need to serve.

Service can be seen in many different forms; it may be with fellow Lions in your Community, your Club, the District, Multiple District, or on an International level.

Every Lion has varied interests, learns from one other, listens to each other, works together, and we all have a common goal, that of serving and being a Lion.

Be proud that you are part of one of the greatest service organizations in the world. Your pride in being a Lion is visible to others; use this pride to inspire others to become a Lion thus, increasing membership.

You became a Lion to give of yourself, to help improve the lives of those less fortunate than yourself.

Remember you are a Lion - stand up and serve.



Excerpted from the District 1-F Constitution

Article II, Section 2: First Vice District Governor. The First Vice District Governor, subject to the supervision and direction of the District Governor, shall be chief Administrative Assistant to the District Governor. He or she shall be a voting member of the Sub-District Cabinet, and shall attend all meetings of the Cabinet. His or her specific responsibilities shall be to:

- (a) Further the Purposes and Objects of the Association;
- (b) Preside at the Sub-District Cabinet meeting in the event of the absence of the District Governor from such meeting;
- (c) Familiarize himself or herself with the duties of the District Governor, so he or she will be better prepared to assume the duties and responsibilities of said office;
- (d) Actively participate in all Cabinet and Council of Governors meetings and conduct all meetings in the absence of the District Governor;
- (e) Participate in the preparation of the District budget;
- (f) Engage actively in all matters to be continued during the next year;
- (g) Participate in the review of the strengths and weaknesses of the clubs of the District;
- (h) Perform such administrative duties as may be assigned to him or her by the District Governor; and
- (i) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of him or her by the International Board of Directors.

2nd Vice District Governor *Alan J. Barack*

While the leadership team is making plans for the next few years, I ask you to start making an effort to change; the responsibility belongs to all of us.

One of the ways to help is for every member in the District make an effort to act on the Lions Clubs International "Just Ask One" program.

Keep in mind that you are part of the world's largest service organization with 1.4 million members worldwide; Lions was started right here in the Chicago area; and in 2017 will be 100 year in service. What this entails is that all Lions members go out and "Just Ask One" person to join. Continue doing that until you succeed in getting a new member. We are over 1,100 members strong here in District 1-F. If every Lion member went out and asked and we only increased by 10% that would be 110 new members. We would all be proud of our fellow Lions in District 1-F for the growth of even 10%.

I am "Just Asking" all Lions of District 1-F to Just Ask One.



Excerpted from the District 1-F Constitution

Article II, Section 3. Second Vice District Governor. The Second Vice District Governor, subject to the supervision and direction of the District Governor, shall be the second chief Administrative Assistant to the District Governor. He or she shall be a voting member of the Sub-District Cabinet, and shall attend all meetings of the Cabinet. His or her specific responsibilities shall be to:

- (a) Further the Purposes and Objects of the Association;
- (b) preside at the Sub-District Cabinet meeting in the event of the absence of the District Governor and First Vice District Governor from such meeting;
- (c) familiarize himself or herself with the duties of the First Vice District Governor and District Governor so he or she will be better prepared to assume the duties and responsibilities of said office;
- (d) Actively participate in all Cabinet and Council of Governors meetings and conduct all meetings in the absence of the District Governor;
- (e) Participate in the preparation of the District budget;
- (f) Engage actively in all matters to be continued during the next year;
- (g) Participate in the review of the strengths and weaknesses of the clubs of the District;
- (h) Perform such administrative duties as may be assigned to him or her by the District Governor; and
- (i) Perform such other functions and acts as may be required of him or her by the International Board of Directors.

Interested in Serving on a Committee?

What are your skills and special areas of interest and knowledge? Openings exist on all District 1-F Committees and your participation is WELCOME! Please review this partial listing of committees and the responsibilities of the members and see what interests you, and what you can do to pitch in for your club and for your District.

Bowling

Chairperson: OPEN

9 Pin No Tap

Chairperson: Kathy Deram-Clark

Tasks for both committees are similar and include:

1. Set Event date.
2. Arrange and contract a place to hold event.
3. Decide number of teams.
4. Set a cost per person.
5. Set a deadline date for team/individual sign-up.
6. Plan for a silent auction and/or a 50/50 raffle. Obtain items for auction.
7. Publish and promote Event across the District, with Zone Chairpersons, etc.
8. Prepare and print forms for teams and scores.
9. Work out categories for prizes and amounts.
10. Arrange for snacks/hors d'oeuvres.
13. Enlist volunteers and helpers (for raffle sales, silent auction, etc.).
14. During the event, sell raffle tickets, encourage play, oversee silent auction, make sure food is replenished, take photos, etc.
14. At the completion of the event, complete a report of income and expenses.
15. Submit the report to the District.
16. Traditionally, winners are announced and trophies are presented during District Convention.

U.S.A./Canada Forum MD-1 Forum

Chairperson: Zone Chair Susan Hastings

This committee coordinates with Chairpersons for the Forums across the state, as well as with state office staff, and duties include:

1. Learn of date, time and location of each event from International or Governor.
2. Publish and promote Forums across the District, with Zone Chairpersons, etc..
3. Obtain registration forms and distribute through District newsletter, meetings, zone meetings, etc..
4. Keep an open channel to Lions who suggest programs, and promote those programs to state staff and other MD-1 Forum Chairs.

Budget & Audit

Chairperson: Tom Porte

This chairman works closely with the Treasurer and Executive Cabinet throughout the year, and duties include:

1. Work with the Treasurer and Governor's Executive Cabinet to set the budget.
2. Create a list of all line items in the budget; evaluate list and compare previous year's expenses and income to come to a number for the next Lions year.
3. Present budget to Executive Cabinet and to full Cabinet for approval.
4. Perform Audit each year to have Checks & Balances in the books and accounting to have accountability for expenses and budgeting items.

Fun-Raiser: Halloween Bash (aka Pig Pen Derby)

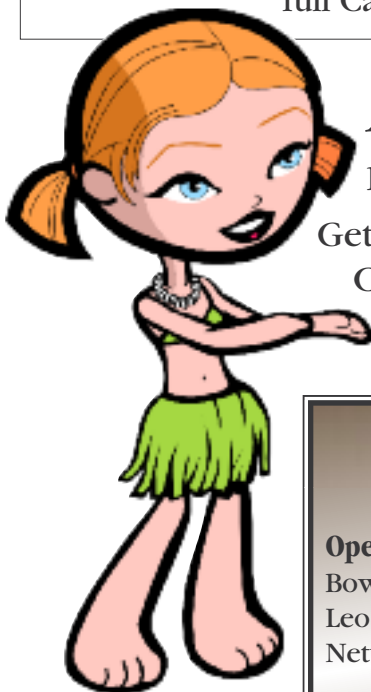
Chairperson: 2nd Vice District Governor Alan Barack

Fun-Raiser: Tsunami by the Lake

Chairperson: Zone Chairperson Geoff Spaeth

Tasks for both committees are similar and include:

1. Arrange and contract a with a venue to hold event.
2. Set menu with hall or other location.
3. Estimate the attendance based on the previous events, and set cost per person.
4. Set a date for the event. Traditionally, the fourth Friday in October is the fall event, and close to year's end, June, for the spring event.
5. Publish and promote Event across the District, with Zone Chairpersons, etc., including event details and sign-up forms.
6. Obtain items for the silent auction; secure prizes for costume/other contests.
7. Prepare and print schedule, tickets and the race cards for races.
8. Arrange for centerpieces or other decorations, as necessary.
9. Arrange with zone chairpersons to assist throughout the event.
10. Chairman may be Master of Ceremonies or another volunteer may step-up.
11. Arrange with zone chairpersons to assist throughout the event.
12. Run 50/50 raffle during the event, if scheduled.
13. For the fall event, secure costume judges; announce winners.
14. At the completion of the event, prepare a report for the Treasurer, the Executive Cabinet and full Cabinet of income and expenses.



Aloha Club Presidents and Secretaries:

Don't dance around without knowing the steps!

Get the District Directory, now available to you from your Club's Zone Chairman - please call or e-mail him or her, to request your directory.

HELP WANTED

Cabinet Openings

Your District needs YOU!

Open Chairperson Positions:

Bowling • Centennial Celebration
Leo Clubs Advisor • Lioness Liaison,
Networking • Publicity

Qualifications: A desire to serve, interest in people, experience in or a desire to learn event planning, guiding children, connecting Lioness to Lions, developing a directory of District Lions businesses, ease in dealing with reporters, having fun.

Interested? Please call or e-mail Governor Marty at 847-980-6986 or lionmartyreading@aol.com

LIONS IN ACTION



**2015
15th ANNUAL
MT. PROSPECT LIONS
FARMERS MARKET
MID-JUNE THRU MID-OCTOBER
SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



**DOWNTOWN COMMUTER PARKING LOT
NORTHWEST HWY. AND MAIN STREET (83)**

**FEATURING:
ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN AREA FARMERS,
SPECIALITY CRAFTERS, UNIQUE FOOD ITEMS and other
ONE OF A KIND VENDORS**

The Lake Villa Township Lions started the summer off with a roar completing four events in June. Twelve Lions picked up trash along a stretch of Monaville Road in Northern Lake County. The Lions clean a one mile stretch of the road twice a year through the Adopt-a-Highway program. The following day, members gathered and Zone Chairman Geoff Spaeth installed the incoming officers. In addition, Lions Dominic Marturano and Pat

Gallagher were presented with Melvin Jones Fellows, and Lion Michelle Marturano was presented a Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow. Many fun awards were handed out from the "Captain Clipboard Award" to three "Why aren't your spouses members?" awards.



The month continued the following weekend when the club sold hotdogs, BBQ pork, pizza and ice cream at Lake Villa's Celebration of Summer.



It was a day well spent boosting Lions awareness while raising funds to support the needs of the community. The day ended with a spectacular fireworks display in a torrential downpour!

Less than a week later club members provided treats for the adult campers at Camp Lions. The Lions and their treats followed the campers as they went bowling for the evening in Island Lake. Members of the club always enjoy this opportunity to see firsthand what good Lions do for those "We Serve."



The Elk Grove Village Lions have had a busy summer, too. They manned the tent at the Saturday Farmers Market in a new tent, proudly discussing Lionism with shoppers. Three prospective members have been identified as a result of their efforts. The Farmers Market has been manned by almost

every member of the Club during the month, and chairman Lion Bill Butchart and Director Lion Marilyn Koss, are planning a Pies for Eyes pie eating contest for later this summer that will kick off the Pie Sales Drive in the fall!

PCC Mike Baumer installed the new Board early in June and Lion President Wayne Deasy promises exciting things are planned for the new year!

The Lions participated in the Little Boots Rodeo and spent an ideal weekend serving children and their parents at this family-



oriented local event. The organizers present the Lions and the Lioness Clubs with a gracious donation for our service.

The Club partnered with Tasty Catering to sponsor the food concessions during the July 4th Village Celebration with Kenny Rogers and fireworks. The concession was a success - more money to serve more people. President Deasy and 2nd Vice President Butchart got their photo taken with the man himself - Mr. Kenny Rogers! The Club was visited by a group of Niles Lions during the evening and PDG Larry Spaeth and Lion Cynthia Spaeth stopped by for some evening listening enjoyment! The evening was capped off with a spectacular display of fireworks.



Mount Prospect Lions kicked off the summer with a super installation evening where many awards were presented, including five scholarships! They also proudly carried the colors and marched in the community parade.



The Gagewood Lions capped a perfect installation evening with a presentation of two golf carts, one that seats six and one for four, to the Lions of Illinois Camp Lions. On hand for the gracious donation was LIF Executive Director PDG Mario Gumino. Gagewood Lions is the proud club sponsor of Governor (elect) Marty Reading and Past District Governor John McCann. Director Gumino and 1-F LIF Trustee Don Borgwardt presented a plaque to Lion Harold Flood in recognition of the carts donation from the Lions.





The Gagewood Lions donated two golf carts, one that seats 6 and the other that seats 4, to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Camp Lions.

Lions Harold Flood, Carroll Flood, Joycelyn McCann, PDG John McCann, and Donna Radke of the Gagewood Club joined other Lions including from the Elk Grove Lions Club PCC Mike Baumer, Katy Dolan Baumer, Diane Millar, President Wayne Deasy, and Marilyn; from the Fox Lake Millie Shastal and Mary Gerasco; from Schaumburg/ Hoffman Jack Brey set up the PA system so that we



could hear all that transpired; PDG Al Gort represented the Waukegan Little Fort Lions; Camp Lions supporter Jim Wilson from Barrington was there; and from Grayslake Jim Rockwell joined the fun at the Ingleside Camp Lions Open House in June.

CELEBRATE



WITH US

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, BARRINGTON
AND PALATINE LIONS CELEBRATING OUR
90th ANNIVERSARY, SEPTEMBER 20th

SAVE THE DATE
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

*Send contributions to
Lion Katy at
Fences1@comcast.net;
she will make sure it gets
to PDG Austin for the
State e-zine as well.*

CANDY DAY JAMBOREE

THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH, 2015



BRING YOUR CLUB MEMBERS PICKUP YOUR CANDY AND GET MOTIVATED

LAKE ZURICH LIONS DEN

6:00PM FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

DONATIONS \$5.00 PER PERSON

6:45PM MEETING

PLEASE RSVP TO Lion Don Borgwardt

liondonborgwardt@yahoo.com OR Lion Bill Jordan PDG

lionbillzc@yahoo.com

**THANK YOU LAKE ZURICH LIONS FOR YOUR GRACIOUS
HOSPITALITY AND FOR HANDLING THE DRINKS**

THERE WILL BE A STATEWIDE RAFFLE

WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE



Lions of Northern Illinois Lion Don Hook Memorial Annual "Diabetes Run/Walk for Sight" Sunday – September 27, 2015

Raise Money for Your Organization

Helping our worthy cause...

Can help your worthy cause!

A portion of the donation money you collect can be returned to your organization, if you qualify. Get details from your local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

How You Can Participate...

Individual Run/Walkers - Collect your donations and join other walkers who are supporting the same cause: "We Run/Walk ... To Light The Way!"

Teams- Why not join forces, whether it's at work or home or your club or organization and form your own team for the "Walk for Sight". What a great way to show your combined support as well as share in the fun of the day.

Lioness, Leo & Lion Club Teams - A group of walkers (Club members, family, friends) representing your Lions Club.

Organization Teams - A group of walkers representing the same organization - for example: a high school, junior high, church group, scout troop, a school band, youth group or local booster club. What a great way to earn "Community Service" points and at the same time, raise money for your organization, up to 50% for non lion clubs can be requested to be returned to your organization.

Note: You can only belong to one team.

Registration & Donation Form

Walkers, groups, and organizations need to register through their local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club, or direct with the Lions of Illinois Foundation. All registration forms, with donation money collected, should be turned in prior to the "Run/Walk for Sight" event. Each run/walker is encouraged to collect at least \$100 in donations.

All checks must be made payable to: **Lions of Illinois Foundation. Donations are Tax Deductable.**

Entry Fees

Adults: \$20 per individual run/walker.

High School Students and Younger:

Entry fee is free, but each run/walker is encouraged to collect at least \$50 in donations.

Leave Your Footprints

Our goal is that the "Run/Walk for Sight" becomes a personal tradition and source of fulfillment for each walker who participates. We run/walk so that they can see.

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 a.m. - Registration & Continental Breakfast begins
- 10:00 a.m. - 5K Run
- 10:45 a.m. - Raffle
- 11:00 a.m. - 2.2 Miles Walk begins

Location

Century Park North Pavilion
1401 Indianwood Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60060
North of route 60
Between Route 21 and
Butterfield Road

Watch for signs.

For more information or to sign up:

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622 W. Bayou Court
Fox Lake, IL 60020
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Join us as we enjoy the beauty of our Walk site, help serve those less fortunate and raise money for your organization!