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Southern Idaho, Utah, and Oregon

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Moose will be going “Back to Basics”

We have heard that many of our members, especially new members, have little knowledge of what the Moose stands for and the causes we support. For this reason, in the coming year, our Fraternity will be emphasizing the basic principles upon which we were founded – fraternalism; support of children and seniors in need; and giving back to the communities in which our lodges and chapters operate.

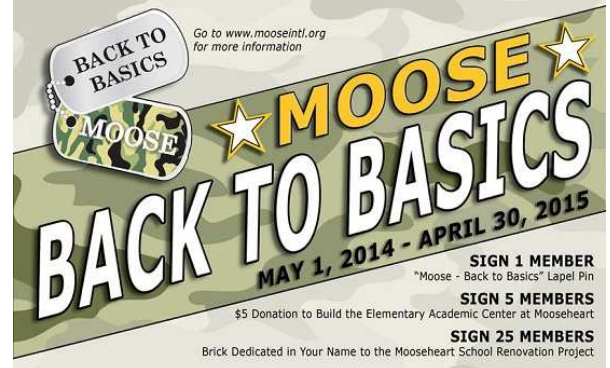
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“We are asking our brothers and co-workers to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and reinvigorate our fraternal bond by becoming advocates on behalf of the Moose.”

May and/or June of 2014 have a chance to win a trip for four to Mooseheart’s Homecoming Weekend (September 26th and 27th) or Moosehaven’s Chili Cook-off Weekend (November 7th and 8th). Winners will participate in the Homecoming bonfire, pep rally, football game and have dinner in one of the residences at Mooseheart; or participate in the chili cook-off, community breakfast, classic car and craft show, and have dinner with the residents down at Moosehaven. Airfare, hotel and transportation are included in the grand prizes, and other Mooseheart and Moosehaven-related gifts will be awarded to secondary winners of the raffle. Initial winners will be drawn during the 2014 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas.

Additionally, for all members attending the 2014 Convention, there will be new breakout sessions featuring “Basic Training” programs for membership production, retention and new member onboarding as part of the new interactive initiatives being introduced this year. You are invited to hear more about the “Moose – Back to Basics” membership campaign onsite during these sessions, along with a host of other important training opportunities presented for the first time.



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District 1 Officers

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Estacada
Irrigon
Portland
St. Helens
Stanfield
The Dalles
Tillamook
Wilsonville

We are bound together in a common brotherhood and we work for the Common good – "One for All and All for One."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LODGE, CHAPTER or LEGION	#	Institution Date	Years
Oakridge Moose Lodge	2191	5/4/1968	46
Estacada Moose Chapter	855	5/7/1983	31
Bend Moose Lodge	384	5/8/1938	76
Lebanon Moose Chapter	1703	5/10/1975	39
Waldport Moose Chapter	1124	5/19/1957	57
Junction City Moose Lodge	2238	6/9/1979	35
Upper Rogue Moose Lodge	2480	6/14/1997	17
Springfield Moose Lodge	1726	6/23/1956	58
Cottage Grove Moose Lodge	810	7/12/1944	70
Molalla Moose Chapter	1751	7/17/1976	38
Stanfield Moose Chapter	1713	7/19/1975	39
Wilsonville Moose Lodge	1598	7/20/1975	39
East Portland Moose Lodge	1891	7/27/1958	56
St Helens Moose Chapter	490	8/3/1941	73
Irrigon Moose Lodge	2486	8/16/1997	17
Molalla Moose Lodge	1277	8/17/1975	39



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District One News

District one just completed their April meeting. We had a great turnout with 78 members there. The meeting was held at the Southern Oregon Lodge and Chapter. The members at Southern Oregon were great hosts and a good time was had by all.

We have several events coming up within the district. The third weekend of July will be the annual Special Olympics golf tournament hosted by the Klamath Falls lodge. This event includes a silent auction and meals both Friday and Saturday night. This is a special fundraiser and a great time is had by all. Please contact the Klamath Falls lodge (541) 883-3762 for more info. The second weekend of August will be the Moose Charities Special Projects Golf Tournament. This is a two day event and will be hosted by Oakridge lodge and chapter. The sun will be out and the course is a lot of fun. Entry includes a dinner Saturday evening. Please contact Charlie Rice (541) 942-8103 or myself (541) 913-9104 for more info. October 11 and 12 will be the second annual State Golf Tournament that will be held at Stone Ridge Golf Course in Eagle Point. This will be a two day event this year and should be a lot of fun with lots of extra prizes to be had. Contact Duke Snyder (541) 973-5560 or myself for more info.

I hope everyone has their tickets to the Jersey Boys show in Las Vegas. Hope to see everyone at the convention.

Marty Peterson

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LODGE EVENTS

Southern Oregon MOOSE LODGE #2647

Present A Salute To Our Armed Forces

May 17 SATURDAY

ARMED FORCES DAY
A FORCE FOR FREEDOM
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

Dinner - Show - Dance

Portion of Proceeds Help Support "The VA Dom" & "Wounded Warriors"
PUBLIC IS INVITED

SHOW & DANCE MUSIC BY
Frank Ricci
A SINGING SENSATION
Las Vegas Review Journal
See Frank in Concert at: www.FrankRicci.org

DINNER: Rib Eye Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Full Salad Bar + Dessert

Dinner Served 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Show & Dance 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Dinner + Show & Dance... \$20.00
Show & Dance Only..... \$10.00
RSVP Call: 541-858-8519

Limited Seating Please RSVP

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241 Barnett Rd, Medford, OR (Behind Winco)

The Astoria Lodge/Chapter Relay for Life team is having a Bingo and Dessert Auction on May 18th, 1-4pm at the Lodge, 420 17th Street Astoria, Oregon. It will also be hosting a team garage sale on May 24th from 9-4 and May 25th from 9-1 at the same location. All proceeds ' benefit Relay for Life.



**NO TALENT
TALENT
SHOW**

May 17th
7:30 pm

Molalla Lodge

Admittance is free but donations are gladly accepted.



Deputy Grand Regent Dodie Jackson



Co-workers,

As we end one year and start a new one I want to thank all of the Officers who served their Chapter. To the new Officers, welcome! I know you will have the help of the past officers and all the co-workers in your Chapter.

I would like to ask the recorders to please send me the information on both the new

Recorder and Senior Regent. This is so I will know who to talk to in your Chapter.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Las Vegas at the International Convention in June.

It is important that we all work with each other to make our Lodge Home the friendliest place in town.

Fraternally,

Doreen (Dodie) Jackson DGR

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Community Service Events

For the first time, Community Service is to be the focal point of a half-day at our 2014 International Convention. On Saturday June 21, the entire morning will be devoted to a wide variety of Community Service efforts in the Las Vegas area. For a full breakdown of the programs/events being offered, check out pages 9 & 10. Follow this link: <http://www.moose2014lasvegas.org/CommSvc.asp> to check it out online.

OMA State President Ricky Reed

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION— I hope that you plan on going to Convention in Las Vegas and have completed all the arraignments pertaining to your travel and accommodation's. Did you pre-register? If you need any information for your trip log into Moose Internationals website. Type in the following link to go straight to the page: www.moose2014lasvegas.org/

MEMBERSHIP— Always working on it, right? Never pass up an opportunity to talk MOOSE! I was getting my watch fixed and was talking to both the jeweler and the customer after me as the repair was being done. You would be surprised at the abundance of information you can share. Talk it up! Tell the story of the Moose. Talk about Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Talk about all of the



As we approach May and the Memorial Day weekend we wanted to remind everyone about the Veterans' Walk at Mooseheart. It is an impressive and heartwarming site to see the streets at Mooseheart lined with Old Glory. Flags can be purchased as a remembrance or an honorary gift. The application can be found on page 5.

The Moose Boosters update....at last count we currently have 35 boosters from within the OMA. Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a Moose Booster and receiving the static cling for your car. This program is also designed to raise monies from

people outside of our fraternity with a nice flyer explaining what Mooseheart and Moose Charities is all about.

We also wanted to remind everyone about the Donor's Circle. The Donor's Circle is a cumulative individual recognition program. Donors will receive beautiful lapel pins at different levels of participation. Currently the OMA can boast that we have 42 generous donors at various levels and one very special Oregon Moose at the \$10,000 level.

We hope to see everyone in Las Vegas for the International Convention. It should be a great show and we think it will be surprisingly different than conventions we have enjoyed in the past.

Karen, Marty, and Don

SHORT TERM CAMPAIGN

May 1st—June 30th, 2014

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1st drawing winners will be announced at the International Moose Convention in Las Vegas during the Membership Department Report.

community service opportunities there are. Tommy Moose, Safe Surfin, Youth Awareness, Special Olympics, Moose Alert (check out page 8 for a brief rundown on this great program). Sports. Who doesn't like sports? Does your Lodge have a special sport or sports that anyone can participate in? Maybe someone has something new they would like to try? Does your Lodge cook meals? Invite a potential member to dinner!

MOOSE. BACK TO THE BASICS!

Fraternally,
Ricky Reed
OMA President



April 27, 2014

Greetings:

As was announced at our Association's Mid-year Conference and you have read over the past few weeks, a new field support structure for lodges will roll out with the 2014 Moose fiscal year. I am pleased to introduce myself to any of you I haven't met yet, and to your Board of Officers – as most of you know, on May 1st I will be serving your lodge as Territory Manager.

Together we have a number of goals to achieve throughout the Moose year. We will be working on:

- Finishing the year with a net gain in active membership
- Securing solid financial management and performance for your lodge
- Promoting the "Moose Mission" in your lodge
- Helping mentor individuals to step into leadership roles in your lodge
- Improving the image of the Moose in your community

My key responsibility is to act as a resource for your lodge by offering first-hand assistance, management recommendations, and consultative services to achieve these goals.

Our Director General and all members of the Supreme Council are committed to this new structure and the goals they've established. My primary function is making the Moose centers in my Territory proud and viable operations that are viewed as assets to your communities for years to come.

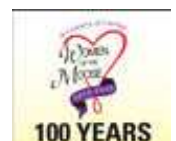
I look forward to working with you, your lodge Board of Officers, staff, and membership as we take our great fraternity forward throughout the 21st Century and for many generations to come! I will be in contact soon to visit and begin our joint process to achieve the goals identified above.

Fraternally yours,

Bob

Bob Steffens
Territory Manager for Southern Idaho, Utah, and Oregon
Moose International West Coast Region

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Show your
gratitude
and pride
for their
service by
honoring a
Veteran.



Mooseheart's Veterans' Walk, opening in May 2012, will be a walkway tribute to men and women who serve and have served our country through military duty. It is a personal "thank you for your service" to family members, friends or fellow Moose members who have served so proudly and bravely. The Veterans' Walk is for all veterans, not just those who are deceased or who served during wartime. Flags can be purchased as a remembrance or a honorary gift.

Mooseheart's NJROTC unit has complete responsibility of the flag walk. Cadets will assemble and set in place your gift of an American flag and engraved name plate each Memorial Day Weekend in May and week of Veterans Day in November. American flags will line the sidewalks leading from Centennial Plaza to the House of God. Members and

guests are welcome to walk through the Veterans' Walk between 9am- 5pm each day that the American flags are displayed.



Please complete the application form below and return it along with your donation. We appreciate your gift, as our NJROTC cadets honor our military veterans. Remember, every flag honors a Veteran!

PLEASE DETACH HERE

Please print clearly the information to be engraved on recognition plate attached to the American Flag Pole.

My \$100 donation to the **Mooseheart's Veterans' Walk** is in: Honor of *or* Memory of

Name of Veteran: _____ Branch of Military Service: _____

War or Conflict Served During (may not apply): _____

Your Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Check (Enclosed) Number: _____

Credit Card Name: _____ CC Number: _____

3-Digit CC Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return to: Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, Illinois 60539-1173
Questions? Call us at (630)906-3601 or visit www.mooseheart.org.

MOOSE COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Moose "Heart of the Community" program challenges people to become volunteers through membership in the Moose. It calls for capable and inspired leadership and for a generous giving of thought, effort and time. When taking into account hours worked, miles driven and dollars donated, the men and women of the Moose contribute between \$70 million and \$100 million worth of service every year to communities throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

OUR HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM



Community Service has been a continuously evolving portion of the overall Moose fraternal program ever since its inception under the name "Civic Affairs" in the late 1940's by then-Director General Malcolm Giles. The kaleidoscope of all that is Moose Community Service was organized into a "Five-Point Program" in the early 1990's, then expanded in mid-decade to the "Six-Point Program." The current "Heart of the Community" program was introduced at the fraternity's 2013 International Convention in Milwaukee.

The "Heart of the Community" program is made up of three distinct categories:

OUR CORE INITIATIVES:

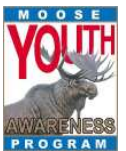
There is an old adage that states, "Charity begins at home," and Moose members certainly take that statement to heart. No other fraternal organization can boast the fact that the support of its members makes possible both the operation of a premiere residential childcare facility and a modern and secure retirement community for senior members. These are two achievements of which all Moose members are extremely proud. Mooseheart, which is located in Illinois's Fox River Valley just 40 miles west of Chicago, has been serving children in need for more than 100 years. Originally founded in 1913 to care for the orphaned children of Moose members, Mooseheart has expanded its scope in recent years to provide comfort, stability and opportunity to children in need from across the country and points around the world. Among its many virtues, our "Child City" provides family-style housing, an accredited K-12 school, and a variety of vocational, musical and athletic offerings to the residents of Mooseheart's 1,000-acre campus.



On the banks of the St. John's River in Orange Park, Florida, just outside of Jacksonville, sits our "City of Contentment." Since 1922, Moosehaven has provided a world of comfort and convenience for senior members and spouses who seek to escape the cares and burdens of everyday life during their twilight years. In addition to comfortable residences and bright and clean common areas, Moosehaven features top-notch medical facilities, including a clinic, our Life Care Center for advanced medical treatment and Katherine Smith Special Needs Hall for residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Moosehaven also features a full slate of entertainment and activities to keep residents engaged physically, mentally and emotionally. Residents at Moosehaven consider every day to be "another day in paradise."



Can teenagers persuade younger children to make positive choices in life? YES! say the teens and adults who work together in the Moose Youth Awareness Program. For more than 25 years, we have organized high school students into a highly effective "speakers' bureau" with the goal of educating pre-school and elementary school children on a variety of topics, such as drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, stranger danger, bullying and peer pressure, and healthy habits and nutrition.



Tommy Moose is a custom-designed plush animal that Loyal Order of Moose Lodges, Women of the Moose Chapters and members donate to police, fire and emergency services departments. The concept is for emergency personnel to always have several Tommy Moose plush on hand in an emergency vehicle. The plush is given to children who are suddenly faced with a traumatic situation -- be it an automobile accident, a house fire, a weather disaster, or other extreme strain. Since the program was introduced in 2003, more than 100,000 Tommy Moose plush have been presented throughout North America. The program has expanded over the years, and Tommy Moose plush has been presented to other organizations in an effort to bring comfort to those that the organizations serve. Nursing facilities, foster homes, homeless shelters, and shelters for the abused have all realized the positive impact that Tommy Moose can bring to an individual in crisis.



In 2008, the Moose fraternity formed a partnership with the Safe Surfin' Foundation, a non-profit organization operated out of the Bedford, VA Sheriff's Department. The goal of the Safe Surfin' Foundation is to educate school-aged children and their parents about the potential dangers on the Internet. Through funds contributed annually by the units and members of the Moose fraternity, the Safe Surfin' Foundation has been able to identify additional avenues through which children can be protected and Internet predators can be pursued, apprehended and incarcerated. The Safe Surfin' Foundation is able to provide computer equipment to local law enforcement agencies through the "Cop in a Box" program. Moose Lodges throughout the fraternity are provided with EZ Systems Child ID kits to provide parents with a complete data profile of the children that can be provided to police should their child go missing. And in its newest initiative, "Protecting the Protectors," law enforcement agencies are provided with much-needed ballistic vests that are utilized when officers are in the process of arresting Internet predators.



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The Moose fraternity also formed a partnership in 2008 with Special Olympics North America and the Amateur Softball Association of America to provide the necessary support to enable annual softball competition on a national (and sometimes international) level. Softball is the fastest growing Special Olympics sport in participation, and support from the men and women of the Moose has opened up additional avenues for competition and promotion of the sport. The Moose's partnership with Special Olympics also extends beyond the support of softball. Once the tournament has been completely funded, any remaining funds are donated back to state and provincial Special Olympics programs for their benefit. The more contributions that come from a state or province, the better the quality of the national event and the more the state or provincial program will benefit. Lodges and Chapters are also encouraged to get their members actively involved as volunteers at local or state/provincial Special Olympics games.



The Moose Alert program is designed to serve two primary purposes. The first is to actively engage members in search efforts for lost or missing children. We ask our Lodges to form solid relationships with local police, fire and emergency service departments so that these agencies know they can rely on our members during such situations. The second primary purpose of the program is to utilize our Lodge buildings and facilities during times of emergencies or disasters. Our organization has partnered with The Salvation Army in an effort to effectively communicate and coordinate manpower and resources when communities are in dire need of assistance. While these are the primary purposes of the program, there are other ways in which our members and facilities can be utilized. Volunteers can man Salvation Army mobile canteens and assist in distribution of goods to those in need. Lodge buildings can also be utilized as warming or cooling stations for local residents during those times when outdoor temperatures reach extreme levels.



OUR COMPANION INITIATIVES:

Companion Initiatives are recognized and reputable programs similar in nature to corresponding Core Initiatives. Some examples are:

Make-a-Wish Foundation	Big Brothers Big Sisters
D.A.R.E.	Emergency Services
Red Ribbon	Salvation Army
Scouting Programs	Youth Sports

LOCAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

Local Volunteer Services refers to all efforts not specifically mentioned in either the Core Initiatives or Companion Initiatives. These efforts are equally important and can make a significant mark in a local community. Participation in events like the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life or the American Heart Association's Heart Walk; maintaining the environment through the Adopt-a-Highway program or local recycling initiatives; volunteering with Habitat for Humanity; or visiting with residents of local nursing facilities or hospice patients are just a few of the numerous examples of ways for members to get involved locally.



Moose will be going "Back to Basics" in 2014-15

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For all members who sponsor at least one individual into the Fraternity, "Moose – Back to Basics" lapel recognition pins will once again be available through all lodges that request them. All chapters and Moose Legion units will automatically be supplied with pins. For each member that qualifies for the 5 Club, \$5 will be donated to the Mooseheart School Renovation project to support the Elementary Academic Center, courtesy of your state association, the WOTM and the Moose Legion.

Those individuals achieving Sponsor of Distinction status (sign 25 members or more in 2014-15) will again have a brick dedicated in their name to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project and will also be offered free basic registration to the 2015 International Moose Convention. For individuals sponsoring 50 members or more, they will also earn two tickets to the Moose Fun Night event at the convention; sponsors of 75 or more will earn a free basic guest registration in addition to their own registration and Fun Night tickets; and those who sponsor 100 or more members will earn a free trip to the convention.

To kick-off the new "Moose- Back to Basics" campaign, all brothers and co-workers who sponsor at least one new member during May and/or June of 2014 have a chance to win a trip for four to Mooseheart's Homecoming Weekend (09/27) or Moosehaven's Chili Cook-off Weekend (11/08).

Class Title	State	Class Location	Lodge #	Class Date	Class Time	Reg Deadline	Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email	Min Class Size	Max Class Size	Active	Status
Leadership-House Committee	OR	Astoria	408	May 24, 2014	9:00 a.m.	May 17, 2014	Betty May	503-289-7633	BettyMay@comcast.net	2	15	Seats Available	Class Open
SEC	OR	Portland	291	June 7 & 8, 2014	9:00 a.m.	May 24, 2014	Bud or Betty May	503-289-7633	BudBettyMay@comcast.net	6	12	Seats Available	Class Open

EVENT CALENDAR

May

5/2	Enter New Officers list – on May 2, 2014 (Admin access in 'members only' portal)
5/3	Past President & Past Deputy Grand Banquet– Junction City 4 PM
5/10	Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
5/15	Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
5/15	Heart of the Community Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission
5/16	3rd Qtr Board Meeting- Redmond 2 PM
5/16	Pre-Registration Ends for the International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, NV
5/17 & 5/18	OMA Crooked River Golf Scramble

June

6/10	Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
6/15	Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
6/20 to 6/24	International Convention- Las Vegas
6/30	R. Robert Dale Scholarship Applications submission deadline for Students in the Class of 2014

July

7/1	2014 Lodge Moose of the Year - deadline for ANNUAL submission
7/10	Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
7/12	District 2– Bend 1pm
7/12 & 7/13	Beaver & Ski-to-Sea– Bend
7/12/14	District 3– Portland 1pm
7/12 & 7/13	Columbia & Two Rivers– Portland
7/15	Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
7/19	19th District 1– Klamath Falls
7/19 & 7/20	19th-20th Crater Lake & Emerald Empire-Klamath Falls
7/19 & 7/20	19th-20th Special Olympics- Klamath Falls
7/26	26th Dick Oldham Memorial Golf Tourney
7/27	Mooseheart's 101st Anniversary
7/31	QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Jan - Mar

August

8/2 & 8/3	Allstate Celebration, Beaver Moose Legion Hosts
8/9 & 8/10	Capital Fund Golf- Cottage Grove

Heart of the Community at the International Moose Convention!

For the first time, the Moose Fraternity will be performing a variety of community service activities in Las Vegas in conjunction with our 2014 International Convention. These community service efforts will take place from **8:00 am – Noon on Saturday, June 21** when no other convention activities are scheduled.

We are looking for members who are interested in volunteering:



Three Square Food Bank

Sorting donations and assembling lunch kits



The Salvation Army

Bagging grocery items for food pantry distribution



The Shade Tree

Sorting donations at a shelter for homeless women and children



St. Therese Center

Cleaning and stocking shelves at the pantry, as well as sorting and stocking donations for pantry use at a Catholic ministry that serves those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS



Outside Las Vegas

Neighborhood clean-up, including fire hydrant painting, landscaping removal and trash pick-up (*NOTE: This effort will take place outdoors. Please consider the fact that temperatures will likely be hot and the amount of shade available is not known at this time.*)

Please return the attached form as soon as possible if you would like to participate in one of the activities listed above. There is limited space, so don't wait to express your desire to participate. Volunteers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the number of available positions is filled, members not selected will be placed on "stand-by" to fill in for any cancellations or no-shows. **Participants will be notified of their assignments by the Moose Activities Department by early June.**

Unable to participate in one of these volunteer efforts? You can still make a difference!

We will be holding a **blood drive** hosted by United Blood Services. All members in attendance will be invited to participate, as will the public. We are also planning a **Child ID event** with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Both efforts are scheduled to be held from **8:00 am – Noon in the Events Center at Bally's.**

We will also be conducting a **food collection** for Three Square Food Bank and a **clothing collection** for Goodwill of Southern Nevada. When packing for Las Vegas, please consider throwing in one canned or non-perishable food item and a few articles of clothing as a donation. Collection vessels for both drives will be set up at the Activities Department display area. **Please drop off all donations on Friday, June 20 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm**, as all donations will be turned over to the respective organizations on Saturday morning.

We are excited about our initial community service efforts for our host city, and we look forward to having community service be part of future convention agendas. Thank you for your interest.

Questions? Contact the Moose International Activities Department at 630-966-2214.

Heart of the Community at the International Moose Convention

These efforts will take place from 8:00 am – Noon on Saturday, June 21. Please indicate below the outreach program for which you would like to volunteer.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please mark “1” in the box next to your first choice; “2” in the box for your second choice; “3” for your third choice, and so on. Please write the word “no” in any box next to an activity for which you would not be willing to participate.

There is limited availability and we will try our best to accommodate your first choice, if possible.



Three Square Food Bank

Sorting donations and assembling lunch kits



The Salvation Army

Bagging grocery items for food pantry distribution



The Shade Tree

Sorting donations at a shelter for homeless women and children



St. Therese Center

Cleaning and stocking shelves at the pantry, as well as sorting and stocking donations for pantry use at a Catholic ministry that serves those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS



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Your Name: _____ Moose Member ID#: _____

Your email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: ___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lrg ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL

NOTE: Volunteers will be selected from individual responses. We are asking that you do not send one form for multiple individuals. If you need to make additional form(s), please copy this one and send both forms together by mail or as a separate attachment by email.

Please return this form at your earliest convenience to: Camille Ruffino, Director General’s Office, Moose International, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1180. Email: cruffino@mooseintl.org. Fax # 630-859-6619.

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