

Serve Committee Report – July 2015

Liz has been focused chiefly on working with "Stop Hunger Now" to organize our meal-packaging event for "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday on September 13. There was an unexpected setback this month -- the National Capital area branch will be unable to work with us on Sept. 13 since they had booked too many sponsoring events on the same day. However, Liz will make arrangements for the Philadelphia office to work with us. Details will be available soon about the number of volunteers we will need, etc. Liz plans to send personal invitations to identified able-bodied volunteers who can manage moving 50 lb. bags of supplies to set up for the event and resupply packers during the event. The packaging event will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, beginning at 1:00; set-up will start about 11:30. We will offer lunch to our packing participants prior to leaving for Grace.

One more initiative Liz will begin publicizing this month is joining with U of MD campus ministry to collect school supplies for La Sagrada Familia youth.

Quilts of Valor - We had a successful 2-day event for Quilts of Valor on July 6-7 at Tomorrow's Treasures. Last year we made 17 quilts for combat veterans who have been affected by the war. We have made several so far this year and our quilters are growing in number. The next Quilts of Valor event is October 5-6. Reminders will be published as we get closer to the event.

Operation Kid Comfort - We are well into our third year supporting this program and continue to meet the third Tuesday of every month at Tomorrow's Treasures. Our next meeting is next week, July 21. Our group is steadily growing, and we are turning out quilts faster than ever. In addition to bringing comfort to children whose parents are deployed, the members of our group continue to support each other in friendship and fellowship.