

# PROJECT; BE MORE

This year the Grand Bethel has THREE main goals.

Be Brave, Be More and Be Strong;

The Be More Project is one that is focusing on showing the girls that one person can make a difference by doing a little “More”. We are so excited to see where this takes us and how it will grow our organization. To achieve this goal we are all going to Be Brave and Be Strong...there is a great work for us all to do. Each month there will be a Project; Color. Project; Color is where we will all (YES ADULTS TOO) color pictures and placemats for the Alma home residents. Our goal each month is 100, if you love to color as most do this will be easy to do. The residents are extremely excited to start receiving this Project from us and we are also!

Along with Project; Color we will also have another Project to achieve each month. In this packet, there is a complete list of each project along with what is needed and where we are going to complete them at. This is where we are all going to have to “Be Brave” and really dig deep inside. There are some "Projects" that will require everyone to bring something with to an event and sometimes not. As you know Liliy is requesting NO GIFTS to be given to her this year. She is asking that if you want to give her something at any time, at any event that you look at one (or many) of the projects and gather items for that instead. Her reason behind this is that she believes that we all can “Be More” and wants us all to show the world “that our story *isn't* over yet, it has just begun.”

If you are a Bethel that is hosting an event, then you have been assigned a “Project” and will be assisting to help the Grand Bethel complete and achieve their goaled "Project". Please know that these “Projects” are a time for the Grand Bethel and all the Jobies across the state to bond and we appreciate all your help in make this possible. You will also note there are two months that are for Bethels to do on their own. Since January and June we *don't* hold exems, Liliy thought it would be a perfect time to see how “Strong” each Bethel can be by challenging every bethel to do one and post it on one of our Social Media sites along with #BE MORE. There is a list of some examples of “Projects” to try and complete for those months. This is going to be so exciting for everyone in our order and even more for those that will be touched by us all working together to reach the “Project” goals. Thank you all for your commitment and we *can't* wait to see where this brings our story.

Job's Love,  
Mom Marjorie Giese and Mom Cathy Flowers

## Project; BE MORE purpose....

is to inspire people of all ages to give back to their communities, practice kindness, and pass it on. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to be kind and help create a better world.

By partnering with other non-profit organizations in our community and within our own organization, we are committed to share our time and talents to help those that need it most. We do this from an unselfish heart, wanting nothing in return. Giving back to our community fulfills one of the original foundations of which our organization was founded upon.

Please join us in achieving this goal.

Be More;

LilianAlaine Giese

Michigan Job's Daughters Grand Bethel

# PROJECT: BE MORE- COLOR FOR ALMA

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DATE: EVERY EXEMP

COST: \$0.00

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: EACH STATE EVENT

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: TO COLOR PAGES AND PLACEMENTS FOR THE ALMA MASONIC HOME

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: ALMA MASONIC HOME

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: EACH MONTH THE ATTENDEES OF EXEMPS WILL HAVE AVAILABLE PLACEMATS AND COLORING PAGES THAT ALL CAN COLOR AND WRITE MESSAGES TO THE RESIDENTS AT THE HOME

SUPPLIES NEEDED: COLORING PAGES/CRAYONS/MARKERS/STICKERS/ETC.

# PROJECT: BE MORE-TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

DATE: JANUARY AND JUNE

COST: \$0.00

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: EACH BETHEL

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: FOR THE BETHELSTO  
LEAVE MESSAGES AROUND THE  
COMMUNITY TO SHARE KINDNESS

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION:RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING  
SWEET AND KIND FOR OTHERS WHILE  
TEAM BUILDING WITHIN THE BETHELSTO  
AND THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: CLAY  
HEARTS/SIGNS/TAPE

# PROJECT: BE MORE- PASS A ROCK

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DATE: LEADERSHIP - JULY

COST: \$0.00

BETHEL / ADULT ASSIGNED: LEADERSHIP

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: TO PICK ROCKS AND PAINT MESSAGES TO LEAVE FOR SOMEONE THAT WOULD NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: LEADERSHIP TEAM

ORGANIZATION: RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING SWEET AND KIND FOR OTHERS WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: ROCKS/PAINT

# PROJECT: BE MORE- ACTS OF KINDNESS

DATE: BRIDGE WALK - SEPTEMBER

COST: \$0.00

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: MARJORIE

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: TO PASS AROUND/HIDE LITTLE TOKENS AND MESSAGES AROUND MACKINAW AS LISTED BY THE SCAVENGER HUNT GAME

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING SWEET AND KIND FOR OTHERS WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: CLAY  
HEARTS/SIGNS/TAPE

# PROJECT: BE MORE: CHRISTMAS CHILD

DATE: SEPTEMBER EXEMP AT MOUNT MORRIS (STEP 1)

COST: ITEMS DONATED AND POSTAGE DONATIONS

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: MOUNT MORRIS/SAINT CLAIR SHORES AND GENESSE.

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL IS ASKED TO BRING IN ITEMS LISTED TO FILL BOXES FOR DONATION. 70 BOXES IS THE GOAL.

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: OPERATION CHRISTMAS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING FOR CHILDREN SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: SEE LIST

# PROJECT: BE MORE: CHRISTMAS CHILD

DATE: OCTOBER EXEMP AT MENOMINEE  
(STEP 2)

COST: ITEMS DONATED AND POSTAGE  
DONATIONS

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: MENOMINEE

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL  
GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL IS ASKED TO  
BRING IN ITEMS LISTED TO FILL BOXES FOR  
DONATION. 70 BOXES IS THE GOAL.

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: OPERATION CHRISTMAS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING FOR  
CHILDREN SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE  
WORLD WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE  
GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: SEE LIST



# PROJECT: BE MORE: CHRISTMAS CHILD

DATE: NOVEMBER EXEMP AT GRAND RAPIDS (PUTTING BOXES TOGETHER) (STEP 3)

COST: ITEMS DONATED AND POSTAGE DONATION

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: GRAND RAPIDS

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL IS ASKED TO BRING IN ITEMS LISTED TO FILL BOXES FOR DONATION. 70 BOXES IS THE GOAL.

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: OPERATION CHRISTMAS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING FOR CHILDREN SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: SEE LIST

# PROJECT: BE MORE: **WRITE A SOLIDER**

DATE: DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ALMA

COST: \$0.00

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: GRAND FAMILY

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL'S ARE ASKED TO WRITE A LETTER(S) TO SOLIDERS OVER SEAS.

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: WRITE A SOLIDER

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE THAT IS DOING SOMETHING FOR US SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: PAPER/PENS/PENCILS/ ENVELOPES/STAMPS

# PROJECT: BE MORE: **Magic Wand**

DATE: FEBRUARY EXEMP AT DETROIT

COST: \$0.00

BETHEL / ADULT ASSIGNED: ALLEN PARK

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHELs ARE ASKED TO MAKE "MAGIC WANDS" AT THE EXEMP THEN PASS THEM OUT IN THE COMMUNITY OF THEIR CHOICE

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO DISCOVER KINDNESS CAN CHANGE OUR WORLD WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: CRAFTS FOR WANDS  
PAPER/PENS/PENCILS

# PROJECT: BE MORE: **BLESSING BAG**

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DATE: APRIL EXEMP AT CLIO

COST: DONATIONS

BETHEL / ADULT ASSIGNED: CLIO

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL'S ARE ASKED TO BRING ITEMS ASSIGNED/LISTED TO MAKE "BLESSING BAGS" THAT WILL BE HANDED OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO SHOW EACH GIRL CAN CHANGE OUR WORLD WHILE TEAM BUILDING WITH THE GIRLS

SUPPLIES NEEDED: SEE LIST

# PROJECT: BE MORE: BOOKS FOR KIDS

DATE: MULTISTATE AT BAYCITY

COST: DONATIONS

BETHEL / ADULT ASSIGNED: MULTI STATE TEAM

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: BRING NEW OR GENTLE USED BOOKS OF ALL KINDS FOR THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: SHRINERS HOSPITAL

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS FOR EACH CHILD WHILE AT THE HOSPITAL.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: CHILDRENS BOOKS/ ACTIVITY BOOKS OR COLORING BOOKS

# PROJECT: BE MORE: NIGHT NIGHT

DATE: MAY EXEMP AT MENOMINEE

COST: DONATIONS

BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: MENOMINEE

BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL ATTENDING ARE ASKED TO BRING ITEMS FOR "NIGHT NIGHT BAGS" THAT WILL BE PASSED OUT TO SHELTERS/FOSTER CARE TO CHILDREN IN NEED

CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS

ORGANIZATION: PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT

INFO ABOUT PROJECT: TO HELP GIVE COMFORT TO A CHILD IN NEED DURING A FRIGHTENING TIME WHILE HELPING THE GIRLS TEAM BUILD

SUPPLIES NEEDED: SEE LIST

**PROJECT: BE MORE: SOLES 4 SESSION**

**DATE: JULY AT SESSION GRAND RAPIDS**

**COST: DONATIONS**

**BETHEL/ADULT ASSIGNED: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS**

**BETHEL/GIRL DUTIES: EACH GRAND BETHEL GIRL/ADULT AND BETHEL'S ATTENDING SESSION ARE ASKED TO BRING OLD/GENTLE USED OR NEW SHOES TO GIVE FOR DONATION.**

**CONTACT FOR PROJECT: MARJORIE GIESE AND CATHY FLOWERS**

**ORGANIZATION: SOLES 4 SESSION**

**INFO ABOUT PROJECT: SHOES DONATED TO WOMAN'S/CHILD SHELTER IN GRAND RAPIDS**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED: SHOES OF ALL SIZES AND TYPES**

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOX: DONATION LIST

## “Wow” Item

DELIGHT A KID! START WITH A MEDIUM TO LARGE ITEM THAT WILL CAPTURE THE CHILD’S ATTENTION THE INSTANT HE OR SHE OPENS THE BOX.

## OTHER SUGGESTIONS

TOYS: INCLUDE ITEMS THAT CHILDREN WILL IMMEDIATELY EMBRACE SUCH AS TOY CARS, YO-YOS, JUMP ROPES, BALLS, TOYS THAT LIGHT UP AND MAKE NOISE (WITH EXTRA BATTERIES), ETC.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: PENS, PENCILS AND SHARPENERS, CRAYONS, MARKERS, NOTEBOOKS, PAPER, SOLAR CALCULATORS, COLORING AND PICTURE BOOKS, ETC.

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: TOOTHBRUSHES, BAR SOAP, COMBS, WASHCLOTHS, ETC.

ACCESSORIES: T-SHIRTS, SOCKS, HATS, SUNGLASSES, HAIR CLIPS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, FLASHLIGHTS (WITH EXTRA BATTERIES), ETC.

CRAFTS: MAKE YOUR OWN ITEMS SUCH AS HAIR BOWS, FINGER PUPPETS, AND FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS.

## Do NOT INCLUDE

USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS; WAR-RELATED ITEMS SUCH AS TOY GUNS, KNIVES, OR MILITARY FIGURES; CHOCOLATE OR FOOD; OUT-OF-DATE CANDY; FRUIT ROLLS OR OTHER FRUIT SNACKS; DRINK MIXES (POWDERED OR LIQUID); LIQUIDS OR LOTIONS; MEDICATIONS OR VITAMINS; BREAKABLE ITEMS SUCH AS SNOW GLOBES OR GLASS CONTAINERS; AEROSOL CANS.

CANDY SPECIFICATIONS: STARTING IN 2017, NO TYPE OF CANDY CAN BE INCLUDED IN SHOEBOX GIFTS.

TOOTHPASTE SPECIFICATIONS: STARTING IN 2017, TOOTHPASTE CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN SHOEBOX GIFTS, BUT A CHILD’S ORAL HYGIENE CAN STILL BE IMPROVED BY REGULAR USE OF A TOOTHBRUSH ALONE.

PICK UP FOR BOXES HAPPENS THE THRID WEEK IN NOVEMBER



# PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT

## General:

- **Blankets** should be **NEW** or newly handmade. We appreciate quilted, fleece, knit, crocheted, and store-bought blankets. The ideal size is 50" x 60" or smaller. **AS OF 2016, WE DO NOT TAKE NO-SEW BLANKETS.**
- **Books** appropriate for ages 0 to pre-teen.
- **Stuffed Animals** smaller than 20 inches. Stuffed animals must be **NEW** at this time. (Stuffed animals used in our Adopt a Night Night Package program may be "Never Used.")
- **We are unable to pick-up donations.** Doing so takes time away from our time in the office and at the shelters. Please use the mail or drop-off locations above.

## Tips:

- "Never Used" means top quality and "nice enough to give as a gift."
- No Beanie Babies.
- No books or stuffed animals with battery compartments or that makes noises.
- No religious, commemorative or holiday stuffed animals or books.
- No stuffed animals over 5 years old (no "collections") for dust/sanitary reasons.
- We do NOT accept items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet safety standards.

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# PROJECT BLESSING BAGS

## GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAG – THIS IS KEY FOR SEVERAL REASONS:

HAND-WARMERS – WE PUT A COUPLE PACKS IN, ESPECIALLY DURING THE WINTER, BUT EVEN FOR THOSE CHILLY EVENINGS IN THE SPRING/SUMMER/FALL THESE WOULD BE VERY WELCOME. WE BUY A PACK OF 40 AT COSTCO FOR AROUND \$15 (\$.38/PK) & THEN WE HAVE THESE ON HAND FOR BLESSING BAGS AS WELL AS CAMPING, WINTER SPORTS, ETC.

BAG OF QUARTERS – THESE ARE NICE TO INCLUDE FOR WASHING CLOTHES AT THE LAUNDROMAT (WE JUST PUT THEM IN A SNACK-SIZE ZIPLOC BAG TO KEEP THEM CONTAINED IN A SMALLER AREA

BOTTLE OF WATER – MINI WATER BOTTLES WORK GREAT SO THEY DON'T TAKE UP TOO MUCH SPACE OR IF YOU CAN FIT A REGULAR SIZE WATER BOTTLE

BAND-AIDS – THESE ARE SOMETHING THAT MAY OFTEN BE NEEDED BUT MAY NOT BE SOMETHING

THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEND MONEY ON OR THINK ABOUT HAVING.

BABY WIPES – A SMALL PACK OF BABY WIPES WOULD BE A GREAT ONE TO INCLUDE TO HELP WITH FEELING CLEAN & FRESH

HAND SANITIZER – ANOTHER GREAT OPTION TO HELP THEM FEEL

CLEANER WASH CLOTH – BUY AN INEXPENSIVE WASH CLOTH TO

INCLUDE TOILETRIES:

*\*IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR BAGS, TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES WORK GREAT*

TOOTHBRUSH

TOOTHPASTE (TRAVEL SIZE IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF ITEMS TO PUT INTO YOUR BAG)

FLOSS

SOAP (WE BRING HOME SOAPS FROM HOTELS IF WE DON'T END UP USING ALL OF THEM)

DEODORANT

SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER (THESE ARE ALSO GREAT PRODUCTS TO SAVE FROM HOTELS IF YOU DON'T USE THEM AS THEY'RE THE PERFECT SIZE FOR THESE BAGS)

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PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS IF YOU'RE MAKING A KIT FOR A WOMAN (TAMPONS, PANTILINERS, PADS, ETC)

SUNSCREEN (DEPENDING ON TIME OF YEAR)

NEW SOCKS

NEW UNDERWEAR

INEXPENSIVE GLOVES

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS:

GRANOLA BARS

ENERGY BARS

TUNA/CRACKER PACKS

TRAIL MIX

RAISINS

PEANUTS

FRUIT CUP/APPLESAUCE CUP (& INCLUDE A SPOON)

GUM/HARD CANDY

HOT COCOA/SPICED CIDER MIXES OR ON-THE-GO COFFEE MIXES.



