



*Charity,
Family
and
Community*

Women of God



New Jersey State Council Columbiettes

To: Chapter Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents

From: Nadine Lecorchick, NJ State President
Laura Labetti, Chairlady
Joan Winant, Chairlady

Subject: 2022 Charity Raffle

The New Jersey State Council is pleased to announce that the Annual NJ State Charity Raffle will be drawn at the NJSCC Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at Spotswood Knights of Columbus, 30 Crescent Ave., Spotswood, NJ 08884

**TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE
BEGINNING OF
JANUARY 2022 TO EACH AUXILIARY.**

Please adhere to the return deadline of April 30th to ensure that your tickets are included in the drawing. Also, please note – send your returns with one (1) check from your auxiliary for the tickets sold. If you are unable to sell all your tickets, please notify the chairlady so arrangements can be made to collect your unsold tickets for consideration of sales around the state.

Thank you for your support.

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FEED THE HUNGRY

Collect food at your monthly Auxiliary meeting and weigh it. Keep track of the weight throughout the year.

After your May meeting, send in the total number of pounds of food you gave to your local food pantry to njstatefeedthehungry@yahoo.com

You will be amazed at how fast the pounds add up!!

The Top 3 Auxiliaries will win a prize at the State Convention!!





New Jersey State Council Columbiettes

To: State President, State Officers, Chapter Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents

Re: "Humanitarian Award"

On behalf of our State President, Nadine Lecorchick and her Board of Officers, we will once again present a Humanitarian Award to a deserving citizen in New Jersey. We are forwarding this letter early to give your auxiliary enough time and an opportunity to search for a deserving person, and to forward your nomination to me in a timely fashion.

If you know of any person who is most worthy of this recognition, please forward the name, address, description of his or her services and performance to me. When considering your nominee for your recommendation, please follow the guidelines and criteria listed below.

1. Every Columbiette has the opportunity to submit recommendations to her Auxiliary.
2. Once the Auxiliary has chosen its nominee, the President of the Auxiliary must submit the nominee on Auxiliary letterhead and mail it to the Humanitarian Award Chairlady. Please do not mail your entry to the State President or any other State Officers or Past State President.
3. **PLEASE NOTE: Only one nominee per Auxiliary. If your Auxiliary submits more than one entry, all entries will be disqualified.**
4. Past State Presidents, State Officers, District Deputies and State Chairperson may submit recommendations through their auxiliaries.
5. Nominee cannot be a person who is serving in a religious order, such as a Priest, Nun, Brother, Deacon, Minister or Rabbi.
6. Nominee maybe of any race, creed or religion.
7. Nominee cannot be a Brother Knight or Sister Columbiette.
8. Nominee cannot be receiving Federal or State Funding or regular stipends.
9. Nominee name, address, biography and facts must be submitted to the Chairperson by the **deadline date of May 15th**
10. While participation in church ministries is admirable this award is for community service performed

I look forward to receiving your nomination and thank you in advance for your participation in this very worthy endeavor. **Any questions, please call me at 973-271-8676**

Please mail your one entry to: Lisa Roberts, Past State President
P.O. Box 4325
Wayne, NJ 07474-4325

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Lisa Roberts, Past State President

Backpack Ministry

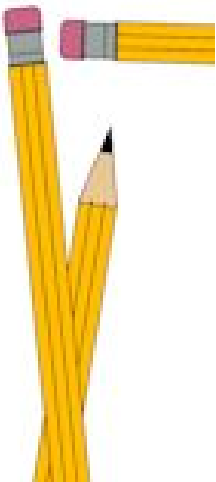
Each Auxiliary has been given a start from the NJ State Council with one backpack. *Please do not fill these bags, separate your collected items and place into individual boxes.* Remember that these backpacks are given to each Diocese within NJ to be distributed to children who enter the various programs and shelters, who, unlike your own children heading off to school, would not be able to afford a new backpack and supplies.

Suggestions

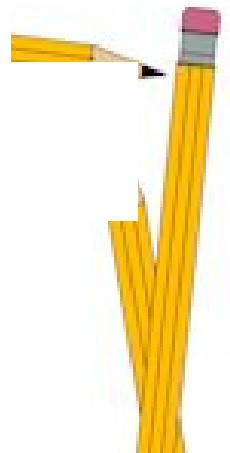
Binders	Notebooks	Folders
Index Dividers	Filler Paper	Pens
Safety Scissors	Pencils	Erasers
Colored Pencils	Markers	Highlighters
Sharpener	Sticky Notes	Calculator
Tape	Crayons	Glue Sticks
Construction Paper	Paper Clips	White Out

“NO FOOD ITEMS PLEASE”

DO NOT FILL BOX TOO HEAVY - IF YOU CAN'T LIFT IT NEITHER CAN THE COMMITTEE OR RECIPIENTS!!!



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Toiletry Bag Ministry

TRIAL Size only please

Place items in self-closure plastic bags

Please box the bags into a corrugated box.

Place count of bags on the outside of each carton

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Suggestions

Hand towel	Comb	Deodorant
Wash cloth	Brush	Deck of Cards
Soap	Razor	Paperback book
Shampoo	Shaving Cream	Puzzle book
Conditioner	Facial Tissues	Pad
Toothbrush	Lotion	Pen
Toothpaste	Mouthwash	Prayer Card

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Consider putting a note with the name of your auxiliary so that the recipients know who made the donation and that you are keeping them in your prayers.

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**RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES**

THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT

In the Ronald McDonald House when a child becomes ill, nothing else takes precedence. They try to relieve some of the burden by providing a calm haven for families during a stressful time.

What could be a more simple, inexpensive way to help those in need. Collect your tabs at home, your Knights of Columbus Council home, your workplace, Church and any other place you can think of. A small little cup is all that is needed to collect them in.

KEEP PULLING THOSE TABS!!

Sandra Bohinski
Chairperson

The Ronald McDonald House

How It All Began

The first Ronald McDonald House was established in 1974, inspired by Kim Hill the 3-year-old daughter of Philadelphia Eagles tight end Fred Hill. When Kim was diagnosed with leukemia, Fred and his wife camped out on hospital chairs and ate food from vending machines during her treatment. Exhausted and frustrated, they wanted to create a place of refuge and support for other parents facing a similar situation.

Hill rallied the support of his teammates to raise funds for the cause. Through the Philadelphia Eagles General Manager, Jim Murray, the team offered its support to Dr. Audrey Evans, head of the pediatric oncology unit at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Their partnership led to the first Ronald McDonald House, based in Philadelphia.

Stemming from this vision, Ronald McDonald Houses are now available throughout the world. In fact, more than 10,000 families are guests each night at nearly 300 houses in 30 countries. Two of these houses are in New Jersey. One in Long Branch and one in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick house opened in 2005. Between the two more than 4,000 families have been helped.

The New Brunswick house includes:

- *** Six themed bedrooms with private baths and phones with voicemail, the smallest bedroom can accommodate up to three people and the largest up to six.
- *** A full kitchen with two of each appliance, a well-stocked pantry and a food storage area for each family.
- *** Laundry facilities with supplies
- *** Hygiene items, linens, and towels
- *** A comfortable living room with new computers
- *** A bright, fun playroom with an area for teens.
- *** An enclosed yard with a playground area and a covered porch for relaxing.

Ronald also has a wish line for his families. For more information, contact:

Melinda Rispoli, House Manager at [732-249-1222](tel:732-249-1222) or mrисpoli@RMH-cnj.org

It is so easy to collect the tabs. The tabs on pop cans can be easily removed by twisting them back and forth until they break off. Because the actual tabs are so small, they can be collected in many types of convenient containers.

