

Greetings brothers and coworkers,

Mid winter is approaching extremely fast, and I am sorry I am just getting this letter out to you now. I apologize for such a short notice for heart of the community service project for midwinter. I have been in the process of relocating back to the city. Randy and I have been trying to think of something that we could do in such a short amount of time. Our mission this conference is to support our emergency services and show them how much we appreciate them. We are purchasing three boxes of Tommy Moose's and asking each lodge and chapter to help offset the cost of Tommy and shipping by sending a check to Minnesota Moose Association earmarked for Heart of the community project for \$30. We are also asking each Lodge and Chapter to donate 300 items of a specific category to go into the thank you bag that will be given to the local EMTs, policeman, and firemen that will be assembled during the conference. Please look below for your Moose Lodge and Chapter to see which items we are looking for you both to donate.

Aitkin – Band Aids

Albert Lea -Life Savers

Baudette - Pennies

Braham - 150 bags (lunch bag size) purple, or yellow

International Falls and Bemidji chapter - 150 bags (lunch bag size) purple, or yellow

Cloquet - Mounds or Snickers candy mini size

Coon Rapids - Twine/string cut into 300 individual pieces

Faribault - Hershey kisses

Maplewood - Starbursts

Ortonville - Bubble Gum

Proctor - Dum Dums

So. St. Paul - Tootsie Rolls

St. Charles - Paperclips

St. Cloud - Laffy Taffy

Two Harbors - Smarties

If you are unable to purchase said specific items please let us know ASAP so that we can make substitutions. I hope we can make this project a huge success and show our heroes how much we support their endeavors and greatly appreciate them!

Hope to see you all soon in February! Fraternally yours,

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