



Sew Much Love

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"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

FROM THE DIRECTOR

To God be the glory; great things He has done!!!!!!!

This newsletter honors all of our members and prayer partners over the years who are **ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS!** Every person connected with Threads of Love is doing extraordinary things, and that is what makes TOL so unique.

On November 15, we celebrated TOL's 18th birthday with an Open House held at Sarah's Workshop. The guests of honor were our daughters, Margie Emig and Michelle Stewart. Joe and I had prayed what to do in memory of the multiple miscarriages these daughters had experienced. God laid Threads of Love on our hearts. In 1999, the SARAH Chapter (the 100th chapter in the nation) was formed.



Joe and Liz Page



We also want to make special mention of four volunteers who have been with TOL since the year 2000. Thank you very much Alta Miller, Linda Blodgett, Barbara Martin, and Carolyn Baldwin! "Well done good and faithful servants."

About 100 people attended the Open House, enjoying tours, seeing displays, fellowshiping, and eating birthday cake.

Liz



THREADS OF LOVE CELEBRATES ANOTHER BIRTHDAY WITH AN OPEN HOUSE

The theme of the day was “Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things.” On Tuesday, November 15, nearly 100 attended the TOL Open House. We were glad to give a special welcome to members of our newest satellite, “For Heaven’s Sake,” led by Linda Coward, which meets at Community Bible Church. We were also pleased to see many other satellite members attending. We are so thankful for each and every one of you who serves the “least of these” among us. It was standing room only in the lunchroom during the festivities. After the cake was served, many of our Tuesday workers returned to their tasks in the workshop, while everyone continued enjoying great fellowship. Regretfully, some of the satellite leaders who attended managed to evade the camera. We appreciate you, too, and thank you for coming!





We had a great day with lots of smiles all around!

For more pictures, visit Threads of Love San Antonio's facebook page.



1st Annual Methodist Stone Oak Hospital NICU Reunion

On October 29, Joe and Liz went to this first reunion, set up TOL's display and saw 75 "graduates" in costume. The graduates played games, had fun, ate goodies, and showed their NICU nurses how much they had grown! Here are a few of the wonderful little ones in costume!



OTHER TOL HAPPENINGS

Super Heroes

Remember TOL grandson, Jaxson Gill, age five? When he was in the hospital, members of the SWAT Team and Firemen repelled down the outside of the hospital while other community heroes were inside visiting him.

LWML Honors Threads of love

King of Kings' Lutheran Women's Missionary League honored Threads of Love on LWML Sunday, October 2. During the service, Pastor Dan Mueller asked a special blessing on all the items that were donated. Thank you, LWML and Lois Claridge, leader of the King of Kings TOL satellite.



Walk To Remember

In October, National Pregnancy and Infant Awareness Month, "A Walk to Remember" is held across the nation and in many foreign countries. This Walk is dedicated to all the babies who have died that year, and is a symbolic walk to join people who are working to raise awareness about perinatal grief and to ensure that sensitive care is given to those who experience the death of a baby. The Methodist Healthcare Perinatal Bereavement Committee headed up by Christine Niekamp thanks everyone who helped and attended this year's event.

Joe and Liz attended, set up the Threads of Love display, and were able to minister to many grieving parents. Each year, families paint rocks to place under a tree which is planted in memory of the babies who died that year. Families place notes to put at the base of the tree along THE WALK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Charity Awards Breakfast

On September 16, Valero held their 2016 Benefit for Children "Charity Awards Breakfast." Our Valero TOL Chapter leaders, Bryan Biediger and Debbie Chin, accepted a donation for TOL. Thank you, Valero, for supporting us over the years. And thank you, Bryan and Debbie, for all your hard work. We appreciate you!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Isaiah 9:6



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