

Improving the quality of life for veterans, the homeless and Native American women & children

## <u>NEWSLETTER</u>

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## MORE BIG NEWS

Mary' Missions is now Mary's Missions, Inc., allowing for more access to grants and awards. Our missions remain the same.

A huge thank you to all who have been so generous with monetary contributions, volunteers who gave of their time and talent, as well as those who offered their prayers and good wishes.

Here is what all of us, working together, accomplished in 2022:

January 28 - shipment to Wild Horse Butte Community containing children's winter clothing.

February parcels to Wild Horse Butte Community Development Center consisting of: sweatpants, shirts, blankets, and hygiene items all for the children.

February 23 – Nine laundry baskets for veterans transitioning to independent living, containing sheets, pillow, shower curtain, laundry basket, Tide laundry pods,



And other items. This year, (2023) we will be including toilet tissue!

March 8 – Shipment to WHBCDC containing leggings, underwear, & toys

April 22 – Shipment to Secret Shawl Society Women's Shelter in Martin, SD,



12 backpacks containing feminine products, bath towel, wash cloth and hygiene items.

June 1 – Shipment to WHBCDC containing children's summer clothing, hygiene items for children, toys, and a little candy

June 6 – New project: 12 Summer Snack Bags for the homeless, including drawstring backpack, healthy snacks, water, suckers, rain poncho and 2 \$5 gift cards for McDonald's.

July 13 – 12 more Summer Snack Bags

August 9 – 12 more Summer Snack Bags

August—Shipment to WHBCDC including 2 basket balls, basketball backboard and hand pump, fall jackets, toys, children's underwear and "back to school" supplies

October 2 – 24 Backpacks for the homeless containing warm hats, mittens, scarves, socks, rain poncho, notebook & pens, hygiene items

November 15 – Shipment to WHBCDC consisting of Christmas toys, mittens, ear muffs, games, and puzzles.

Our fundraising goal for 2023 is \$12,000. Plans are to continue, and in some cases expand all the programs above.

I am confident that together, as a community, we can achieve this goal.

Please visit our website at marys3missions.org. There will be major changes and additions in the next few weeks.

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170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and our EIN is 92-1046559