

Global Service Team Report

October 16, 2023

We have started off the year with the Susan G. Komen Race For a Cure in Houston, TX on Saturday, October 7. Participation was minimal and disappointing to say the least, but we are encouraged with the fact that it was something new and gained some attention. 3 people registered for the walk, and only one actually walked due to illness on the other participants. Between personal pledges and what was collected and the Monthly PSC Meeting, we raised \$430. Not exactly what was expected, even though I feel that the effort was put in to make it successful. There were approximately 10,000 participants in the Race and the event raised several million dollars.

I am currently working on coordinating a food drive with an upcoming Membership Drive/Health Fair in November. This is to coincide with Holiday meals and normal food shortages at this time, as well as people being overwhelmed by the rising costs and lack of funds that many people are experiencing.

Our next planned District Service Activity will be a morning of bed-building with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. They are a Nationwide Organization that believes every child should have a bed to sleep in at night. In Montgomery County alone, there are known to be approximately 10,000 children without a bed to sleep in. This organization plans a bed building day which is a ½ day event and then 2 weeks later, they deliver beds to families that need them. We are very excited to be working with this group and hope to coordinate this Build Day with one or more of the local Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organizations in the Houston and surrounding areas.

Beyond that, we will be working on an environmental project of some kind. Park Cleanup, Tree plantings, etc

Thank you for your support!

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