

Projects

1. **Project “back-to-School”** - School backpacks were filled with appropriate supplies for children whose families could not provide for them.
2. **Jared Boxes (www.thejaredbox.com)** – A shoebox-sized plastic storage box is filled with small gifts, toys, cards, and games. The boxes are delivered to pediatric hospitals and given to chronically ill children who are receiving chemotherapy and other medical treatments.
3. **Uganda Project** – Thousands of dollars of teaching supplies have been sent to Ratawabura Primary School in Uganda. This project came about as a result of a presentation by one of the World Fellowships recipients.
4. **Home Library Project** – To encourage children to start their own libraries at home, a chapter gave 2 to 3 books to every child in many different families.
5. **Blind Babies Foundation** – Small quilts with fabrics of varying textures were made by chapter members to be given to the foundation.
6. **Laundromat Libraries** - Chapter members donate books – from young child to adult level – to be placed in boxes and left at Laundromats. The intent is that they will be read at the Laundromat and may also be taken home.
7. **“Welcome to Teaching”** – Bags were distributed to new professionals in the district at the start of a new year. It is an introduction to Delta Kappa Gamma as well as a way to let these educators know they are appreciated.
8. **Donations of Dictionaries**- Spanish/English dictionaries were donated to mentors working in the public schools.
9. **Funding for a Wetland** – Chapter members raised money to fund a wetland area in their city for local students to enjoy.
10. **CSI Project** – All four chapters of Manitoba contribute money, art and craft supplies, books, and their volunteer time to the Community Service Investigators Project which is a summer learning enrichment program that operates in several inner city schools of Winnipeg for children from K to 6.
11. **Dating Abuse** – A chapter developed a program of informational materials for high school students regarding dating abuse that goes on in the schools.
12. **Teacher Shower** – Provide practical items to new teachers along with the offer of assistance and advice from chapter members. “Teacher Tips” booklets may also be provided.
13. **The Treasure Chest** – Gather materials for a Treasure Chest of elementary-appropriate materials to be used in ESL classrooms. Each mini-unit contains a book, visual aids such as hand-puppets, and flash cards that carry out the theme of the unit to be used in the classroom or at home.
14. **Bookmarks by Children** – A chapter sponsored a workshop in the local mall for children to make bookmarks and to create chapter books. They also sponsor a known author who speaks throughout the schools in the area.
15. **Foster Child Project** – A chapter collected materials for foster children including teddy bears, pillows and blankets, duffle bags and totes, mittens and gloves, pajamas and robes.
16. **HALO HATS (Hats Are Lovingly Offered—Hats Are Thoughtfully Shared)** – Members make and decorate hats to be given to those who have lost hair because of medical conditions.
17. **Elder Literacy** – A literacy project targeted for nursing homes where literature and equipment is provided to residents emphasizes the fact the literacy is life-long.
18. **Take-Away Meals** – Chapter members pack many meals each week for children to take home for the weekend because they may not have enough food at home.

19. **Design-a-Bedroom** – A chapter designed and painted bedrooms at the Youth Facility for Disaffected Students.
20. **Desks for Kids** – Desk kits were purchased and assembled to be given to students whose homes had no place for them to study.
21. **The Dictionary Project** (www.dictionaryproject.org) – This is a national project intended to provide every third grade student in the U.S. with their own paperback dictionary.
22. **Fleece Blankets for Care Centers** – Members created knotted fleece blankets for care centers and for the Red Cross.
23. **Care Packages for the Troops** – Chapter throughout the U.S. have collected goodies to put into care packages which are sent to the troops overseas.
24. **Mentoring College Students** – A chapter created “goodie Bags” with cards of encouragement for students on college campuses who are studying to become educators. Restaurant, Wal-mart, and gas cards were included.
25. **Birthday Bags** – Birthday Bags are provided for homeless children and teens in the community. The chapter provides cake mixes, frosting, candles, a pan, and a book bag filled with gifts for a child. The members believe that every child and teen should have a birthday celebration wherever he is.
26. **Chairs for Sale** – Small chairs donated by a church were painted with scenes from favorite books then sold in order to fund scholarships and grants-in-aid.
27. **Babies & Books** - Collecting children’s to be given to parents of new born babies
28. **Mentoring & Scholarships** - Ongoing mentoring of chapter scholarship recipient
29. **Children’s Clothes Closet** – Members bring new or gently used clothes to a chapter meeting. The clothes are gathered and donated to the Children’s Clothes Closet.
30. **SEE & Baskets** - Providing baskets of items to new teachers
31. **Operation Shoebox** – Members bring items and fill boxes for children in war-torn countries.
32. **Silent Auctions** – Supports chapter/state grant-in-aid, scholarship, and emergency fund.
33. **Tutoring and Mentoring**
34. **Books for Kids** - Working with Rotary Clubs to purchase books
35. **Hope Haven Donations** - Helping students removed from homes due to abuse
36. **Caring for Children** - Making flash cards for local pediatric hospital unit
37. **Write! Write! Write** - Sponsoring essay contests in elementary schools
38. **Food Banks** - Collect food for the local food bank
39. **Afghanistan Project**
40. **Dress for Success**-Assisting impoverished women so that they could find jobs
41. **“Teacher Shower”** for beginning teachers and mentor them throughout the year
42. **Angel Tree Donations**
43. **Remembering our Members** - Visiting members who can no longer attend
44. **Supporting the Arts** - Providing supplies for a free after school art program run by member who is an art teacher
45. **Spreading Joy** – Host a Halloween or Christmas party at a nursing home