

HAPPY NEW YEAR, WOMEN HELPING OTHERS!!

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a pleasant holiday season with the ones you love. Here's the schedule for the January 22 meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Sun City Ballroom.

Please bring a dessert to this meeting. I am also bringing a special "sparkling drink." We will spend time socializing and enjoying our friends.

We have invited all the 2024 speakers to this meeting so we can ask questions and get to know about their organization before they come out to speak. Thank you, Maria, V.P. Programming, for arranging this again.

This year, we again exceeded our goals for financial giving in many areas. Here are a few highlights:

Our annual Meals on Wheels supporting Opportunities of Georgetown kicked off with our Mulligans evening. WHO raised \$7,500 at this event! What a great way to start off the MOW fundraising effort. The grand total that was raised will blow you away. So wonderful that Women Helping Others can help them in reaching this goal!

We were able to do a Spring, Winter, and Summer Giveaway to several non profits totalling \$9,500. What an unexpected pleasure. What a joy! Come out on January 22 to hear ALL the totals and goals we met. The Holiday Meals Delivered fundraising was a HUGE success:

59 WHO members drove and delivered on Christmas morning.

We gave \$3,650 worth of toiletries.

460 dozen cookies were made and packaged totalling over \$4,500.

And, the Gift Card Drive for seniors totalled over \$5,900.

Reminder: Get yourself renewed as a WHO member. You need to renew to receive emails. This past year we gained 116 new members totalling 360!

Our Volunteerism continues to grow. We discovered several new nonprofits in the community and have become involved in helping them meet their goals. In addition, our devotion to the many organizations we continue to support only grows as new Sun City Ladies join us. We have so many women who have found happiness and purpose in giving time and money to Women Helping Others.

Thank you to everyone for all that you do to support our community. This Celebration meeting will be very exciting as we review all we have done this past year and how you can get involved.

See you all on the 22nd.

Terry Fierle

President WHO