# **MOMS Club Service Projects 2018-2019**

# **August 2018:**

## **Backpack Drive**

MOMS Club donated 28 backpacks filled with school age appropriate supplies and 8 empty backpacks to Cyfair Helping Hands. A member donated 25 empty backpacks to use for our project. We had a stuffing party that allowed the children to help with service project by sorting and stuffing the supplies learning about kindness and service.

Sorting Beans into family size portions

Children and Moms helped sort a 50lb dried bean bag into individual family size portions. We donated 70 bags to the Cyfair Helping Hands food pantry. We also continued to decorate the paper bags to be used for our sack lunches for the homeless service project.

# September 2018:

Sack Lunches for the Homeless

Members donated supplies to make a hearty sack lunch for the homeless women and men on the streets of CyFair. We donated 35 sack lunches to the street outreach team at CyFair Helping Hands. The sack lunches included bottle water, meat and cheese sandwich, condiments, fruit, chips, and dessert. We also donated left over supplies such as chips, granola bars, and fruit cups to the Cyfair Helping Hands food pantry. The sack lunches were assembled during Brunch Bunch with the help of our kiddos.

#### October 2018:

# YMCA Trunk or Treat

- Members donated 1,500 pieces of candy and toys to pass out at our very own trunk at the YMCA trunk or treat. We had a candyland theme and members volunteered to make very decorations, set up the trunk, work the trunk, and tear down the trunk.

### Turkey Pumpkin Centerpieces for CAM

MOMS club donated 20 small pumpkins to turn into turkey pumpkin centerpieces.
 Members made the craft at an event and then were donated to the senior citizens who receive food assistance through CAM.

### Fundraiser for Declan's Chemo treatments:

- Held a "spirit night" at the Backyard Grill to help the Petroysky family pay for Declan's (one of our Roly Pollies) eye cancer treatment. Raised \$1,100 for the family.

### Gracewood donation:

- Donated \$200 to Gracewood to go toward buying Christmas gifts for the children staying in their program.

### November 2018

- Donated a houseplant and made welcome home cards for Therese and her two kids Mario and Avi who recently moved into their own home after leaving the Gracewood program for single moms.
- Held a clothing and shoe drive for Gracewood through the month of November.

# January- February 2019

- Moms wrote affirmations on post it notes that were used to cover the CyHope Centers
  that help at risk students in their after school programs. Kids and Moms were able to
  actually decorate the Longhorn Trailer Park Hope Center with post it notes the week of
  Valentines Day.
  - Contact was Genna Peard < genna.peard@cy-hope.org >
- Donated supplies to fire station during fire house tour
- "Secret Mom" Valentine exchange. Moms were secretly matched up and then mailed or delivered a valentine to their "secret mom"
- Decorated grocery bags to homebound seniors who receive delivered food donations from CAM food pantry

### **April 2019**

- Filled bags with Easter Candy at Moms Connect for Cy Hope to use during their Easter events. We filled 200 bags!

#### May 2019

 Club voted to donate service project money for Jen Petrosky and her family for Declan's eye cancer treatments.

### **July 2019**

- Collect donations for Birthday Party kits at BD Bash (cake mixes, tubs of frosting, candles, decorations, etc) to donate to Cy Fair Helping Hands
- Make get well cards for Declan and hold a "stock her freezer" drive for frozen meals for the Petrosky family