

Hi Ladies,

It's great to see all your smiling faces again. As most of you know the league has been giving a lot of wonderful support to the Sister Jose's Women's Center for the past two years and I'm happy to report that our new President Wendy Odell, has chosen Sister Jose again for a third year. Thank you WENDY

I like to share some of the most recent statistics that outlines what that the Center has accomplished in this past year.

On average, 127 women each day have access to services for food, shelter, clothing, showers, and laundry. These visits not only meet the basic needs but provide opportunities for social connection and support from care providers.

140 guests (as the ladies are referred to) have successfully transitioned into independent housing.

150 guests have found employment.

120 guests have entered work adjustment programs and 50 guests have engaged in behavioral health services.

Pretty remarkable !!!!

So you will have two more opportunities to give before the end of the year.

The FIRST DRIVE will start tomorrow and end Sept.12th.

This summer was particularly hard for the center with an increased number of women coming for help. So they again need toiletries especially toothbrushes and small tubes of tooth paste, and travel sized body wash, shampoo, hand lotion, chap stick.

If you donate tooth brushes they should be in individual packs.

The big Green tub will be outside the restroom door and will have a list of all items I just mentioned . You also have a list on your table.

I recently had another thought on what to donate. How many of you have rolling suitcases you no longer use?

SHOW of HANDS. OK I 'm working on a way to collect these so don't throw them away just yet.

Since their funding has been drastically cut, the second drive will be a monetary one and donations will be taken at our December meeting. There will be more information in November.

Thank you ahead of time for your help.