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Goodie bags for seniors—Sheboygan, WI

Youth and adults join hands to benefit neighborhoods

Members in Action!

Thanks to the efforts of the fraternal benefit system, this year's JOIN HANDS DAY, held on May 5, 2007, was a great success. Projects in 49 states and one foreign country marked this eighth year of intergenerational partnership building. Almost 1,000 national projects were registered, and in Wisconsin alone, over 1,400 youth and 1,500 adults participated.

Created in 2000, JOIN HANDS DAY is the only national day of service that specifically targets and develops relationships between youth and adults through neighborhood volunteering. Young people and adults work together on an equal basis to plan, organize, and implement the day's activities. Together, they build a community of support for healthy cross-generational relationships.

JOIN HANDS DAY is sponsored by America's fraternal benefit societies and is held annually on the first Saturday in May. For more information, please visit www.joinhandsday.org.



Benches for a waterfowl preserve—Suamico, WI



Welcome sign landscaping—Shiocton, WI



Personal care items for teens in foster care—Madison, WI



Highway cleanup—Menomonie, WI



Lawn/picnic area for a local church—Suring, WI



Dance for young adults with disabilities—Milwaukee, WI