

IAJHSC State Service Project

Since 1982-83, the IAJHSC has chosen a worthy charity to support. At the first IAJHSC Executive Board meeting each fall since 1982-83, it has been the responsibility of the District Representatives to research a charity to recommend to the Board for adoption as the State Service Project for the year. Each of the District Representatives presented his/her charity to the entire Board. Next the Board voted to narrow the number of choices to three. The IAJHSC Executive Board then voted to choose the one charity which would become our State Service Project. The charities supported by the IAJHSC in the past using this procedure are as follows:

1982-83	Ronald McDonald Houses	\$ 10,000
1983-84	Special Olympics	\$ 8,000
1984-85	The American Cancer Society	\$ 10,068
1985-86	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$ 11,400
1986-87	Ronald McDonald Houses	\$ 12,119
1987-88	Make-a-Wish Foundation	\$ 14,000
1988-89	United Cerebral Palsy	\$ 12,847
1989-90	American Diabetes Association	\$ 10,106
1990-91	The Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois	\$ 13,400
1991-92	The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$ 15,000
1992-93	The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp	\$ 19,484
1993-94	The Children's Place Association	\$ 23,559
1994-95	The Illinois Affiliate of the Immune Deficiency Foundation	\$ 27,000
1995-96	Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis Research Fund	\$ 29,800
1996-97	St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf Illinois Satellite Facility	\$ 34,000
1997-98	The Easter Seal Camp	\$ 35,000
1998-99	Children's Memorial Hospital	\$ 38,000
1999-00	The Orphan Foundation of America	\$ 38,790
2000-01	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$ 39,640
2001-02	Autism Society of Illinois	\$ 40,862
2002-03	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Illinois	\$ 32,453
2003-04	Timber Pointe Outdoor Center	\$ 29,122
2004-05	CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)	\$ 24,254
2005-06	Make-a-Wish of Illinois	\$ 31,736
2006-07	Shriners' Hospitals for Children	\$ 35,600
2007-08	Children's Hospital of Illinois	\$25,912
2008-09	Special Olympics Illinois	\$24,844
2009-10	Ronald McDonald House Charities	\$19,490
2010-11	The Cradle	\$19,834
2011-12	Autism Society of Illinois	\$21,434
2012-13	The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation	\$21,803
2013-14	Camps Count for Kids	\$16,959
2014-15	Camps Count for Kids	\$19,845
2015-16	FEEDING ILLINOIS	\$17,445



Chairpersons ~ IAJHSC State Service Project 2015 – 2016

Erin Gillen ~ Northeast District Representative

Mr. Greg Hey ~ Northeast District Adult Director

2015 – 2016 District Representatives

Mrs. Geri DeFalco, State Service Project Coordinator

Not being able to enjoy a healthy meal on a daily basis is a reality for at least 643,000 children in the State of Illinois. These children have limited or uncertain access to adequate food for an active, healthy lifestyle. The mission of Feeding Illinois is to coordinate and support the efforts of member food banks enabling them to provide a better food supply for those in need. It has eight (8) member food banks, all offering children's programs which provide food for school-aged children who may be at risk of a weekend of hunger or a week of missed breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

Feeding Illinois ensures that kids across the state receive the nutrition and fuel to “Stir Up Some Leadership.” Thank you for supporting and donating to this very important statewide service project. Your support has helped keep children in Illinois from being hungry.