

# IAJHSC Newsletter

Fall 2024



**Happy Fall to the Northwest area of the state!** The IAJHSC Executive Board and District Representatives had our fall board meeting on Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st at Rankin School in Pekin, IL. The big news that came out of the meeting was our 2024-2025 State Service Project winner.

**DRUM ROLL PLEASE...Feeding Illinois was the winner!**

**Feeding Illinois is the association of eight Feeding America food banks that serve Illinois. Together, we provide food and other services to every county in Illinois through a vast network of member agencies and specialized feeding programs. One out of 12 Illinois residents, including 1 in 9 children, struggle with hunger - which is startling and avoidable; and Feeding Illinois members play a critical role in responding to this need.**



**Congratulations to Anthony Hallahan—North District,** as this was the charity he supported.

**\*\*Remember all donations need to be sent directly to the IAJHSC.**

## Convention Info...

- Convention this year is set for April 11-12, 2025 at the Crowne Plaza located in scenic Springfield, IL
- The registration fee for Convention will remain at \$125 this year and Carl Olson is the Keynote Speaker
- Remember to keep collecting those pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!!

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*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."  
-Helen Keller*

### A couple of thoughts...

We just finished up our fall board meeting and there were some Executive Board members who were appointed. Mr. Bob Hayes will remain on as Assistant Director, Mrs. Leanne Rohn as Camp Director, Mr. Homer Montemayer as Publication Director, Mrs. Diana Judy as Honor Council Coordinator and Convention 2025 Coordinator. In addition, Ms. Christy Hochmuth who took over the position of Workshop Director mid-way through last year will continue with that position. And finally a new position was added to the board...State Service Project Coordinator and that will be Rob Mangrum. I just want you all to know that I have truly enjoyed my position as Northwest Adult Director, but I will not be running for reelection at Convention...hopefully one of you will give it a shot!!!

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