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# Delphi Christmas Basket Project hopes for early donations

By Theresa Replogle  
 Contributing writer

With the current state of our economy, the organizers of the Delphi Christmas Basket Project are concerned it is going to be tougher for people to donate this year. On the other hand, says project participant Nancy Cripe, more people will probably be needing help. This is why they would like the community to consider giving donations earlier this year.

"Times are hard, and I know that people can't have a Christmas like some of us do," said project leader Dwaine Ward.

The Christmas Basket Project has been the effort of several Delphi Churches for the past 25 years. Every two years a different church assumes the organization of the venture. Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Delphi United Methodist Church, Delphi Lutheran, Delphi Christian Church, Delphi Presbyterian, and Living Faith Church of the Brethren are all churches that participate. The German Baptist Community has also aided in the task in the past.

Organized by the Methodists this year, the project is only intended for people living in the Delphi area because other communities have their own projects, organizers emphasized. According to project treasurer Virginia Thompson, last year's baskets contained \$8,000 dollars worth of food and toys.

"Sometimes I get worried when the money isn't coming in," says Thompson. "But, we always make it. It's gotten a lot bigger. We get it by tens, twenties and hundreds. God's looking out for us."

Basket recipients are recommended by their friends and neighbors. Whoever is on the list of those needing assistance will receive it, without question. Small, medium, and large baskets are available.

For clarity the project committee would like to emphasize the baskets are not 'Christmas gift baskets.' Some recipients think the baskets contain fruit and candy like those one would buy in a department store. Ward said senior citizens' names get submitted with that thought in mind. Those people feel bad because the baskets contain a great deal of food they did not need. This is one reason the group is considering changing the name of the project.

Thompson tells the story of one Christmas when she saw someone come in whom she was surprised to see. Soon afterward she received a thank you note from them saying the year has been a hard one for them but the hope was that next year they would be helping out instead of receiving.

Project organizers are asking for monetary donations only.

Those who are able and would like to help may send donations to Thompson at 3697N. SR25, Delphi. The group will ask for gifts of food and toys in November.

Work days to fill baskets will be Dec. 9 through 12. Call Ward at (765) 268-2302 or 564-8306 to volunteer to help. Boxes will be distributed the following Saturday.



## Disaster loans available from SBA

Comet staff report

The U.S. Small Business Administration has announced that federal economic injury disaster loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes located in Indiana as a result of hail that occurred June 21-22.

These loans are available in 18 counties, including Carroll, White, Tippecanoe and Cass.

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to farm-related and nonfarm-related small business concerns, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply to SBA.

Eligible small businesses and non-profit organizations may qualify for loans up to \$2 million. These loans are available at a four percent interest rate with loan terms up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program.

For more information call 1-800-659-2955 or e-mail the customer service center at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Deadline for submitting applications is April 14.

## Delphi Lions Club sponsors Peace Poster Contest

Comet staff report

Lions Clubs around the world sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups yearly. This contest encourages young people to artistically express their visions of peace.

Delphi Lions Club invites students ages 11, 12 and 13 to enter this year. Three winners will be selected from the Delphi area.

Winners will receive monetary awards, be invited to attend a recognition dinner and the first-place winner's work will advance to a regional competition.

The theme this year is "Peace Begins With Me." Deadline for completed posters is Oct. 17. A Lions Club member will pick up the posters at the Delphi middle school or the Library.

Participants may use charcoal, crayon, pencil, markers or paint. The use of numbering or lettering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. Artwork must be done on flexible poster board no smaller than 13x20 inches and no larger than 20x24 inches. All artwork must be student created.

For questions, call (765) 564-6706.

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### What's Happening Elsewhere

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GREATER LAFAYETTE SENIOR FAIR is Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Exhibition Building at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. The fair will feature approximately 50 local businesses that will be available to discuss products and services. There will be no charge for entry. Transportation will be available at the fairgrounds to shuttle individuals to and from the fair. For more information, contact Anita Bowen at (765) 447-7683 or (800) 382-7556.

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