



# WALH Quarterly

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## Let's Take A *Walk With The Animals...*

Join us in teaming up with the Muscular Dystrophy Association for their *Walk With The Animals* at the Milwaukee County Zoo. "With A Little Help..." Inc. is forming a team for this annual MDA event on Saturday, May 17 and we invite you and your family and friends to become a part of it! What a great way to show your support of these two organizations by collecting pledges that will help support summer camp for kids and continued research for neuromuscular diseases. The walk is an opportunity for families and individuals to enjoy a day at the zoo with some added attractions. Guests will also enjoy free zoo admission and a post-event party that will include refreshments, activities and entertainment.

It's easy to get started - all you need to do is either call or email Linda Lee at 414-571-0234 or [ljlee@wi.rr.com](mailto:ljlee@wi.rr.com) - she will send you a registration form and pledge information. Our goal is to have 30 WALH team members, each raising pledges of at least \$85. If you are unable to participate but would still like to make a pledge on behalf of WALH please contact Linda. Individual pledge prizes include:

**\$85 in pledges = 2008 Walk With The Animals T-shirt**

**\$150 in pledges = MDA water bottle and T-shirt**

**\$500 in pledges = MDA fleece blanket and T-shirt**

**\$2,000 in pledges = All of the above prizes as well as a MDA duffle bag and plaque**

The registration fee is \$20 and \$15 for children ages 3-12. Children 2 and under are free. **The deadline to become part of the WALH team is Friday, May 9th.** Please contact either Linda Lee at 414-571-0234 or Erica Andres at 414-304-1788 or [ericky1834@yahoo.com](mailto:ericky1834@yahoo.com) with additional questions.

A walk in the zoo on a beautiful day with family and friends...with every step you take you're helping to find a treatment and cure for a neuromuscular disease.

## Catch WALH On "The Morning Blend"!!

Yes, that's right! "With A Little Help..." Inc. is going to be on television! Our very own Kim Nelson and Erica Andres will be appearing on WTMJ Channel 4's "The Morning Blend" to talk about Summer Camp opportunities and recruiting. The show will be on March 27 from 9:00-10:00am, so make sure you set your recorders!

## Kringle Fundraiser

There are only a few days remaining to place an order for Larsen Bakery Kringles. The cost is \$7.00 per kringle. Offerings include Pecan, Almond, Cherry, Apple, Raspberry, Apricot, Blueberry, Strawberry, Cheese and Pineapple.

If you are interested in placing an order please contact Linda Lee at (414) 571-0234 by Tuesday, March 25th. Delivery will be Saturday, April 5th.

## WALH Board Meeting and Informational Get-Together

"With A Little Help..." Inc. will be hosting an informational session after its regular Board meeting on Saturday, March 29th 2008. This session will be from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and will offer prospective campers and volunteers an opportunity to learn more about WALH and our summer camp program. Current members are also encouraged to attend! The event will take place at Redeemer Church, 631 North 19th Street in Milwaukee. Contact Linda Lee with questions and to RSVP at 414-571-0234 or ljlee@wi.rr.com

## Speaking Of Summer Camp...

It's still cold and kind of dreary right now, but before we know it, along will come the sunshine and warm temperatures...and Summer Camp! That's right! WALH Summer Camp is not too far off. The dates are August 3-8, 2008, so make sure you mark your calendar and put your order in for that great weather! A Las Vegas theme is in the works for this year's camp, so get out your Elvis jumpsuits and brush up on your blackjack skills! If anyone has any ideas for possible theme-related activities that might be fun, please contact Linda Lee.

## Don't Forget About The Pick 'N Save Fundraiser!!!

Everyone needs to remember the Pick 'N' Save Advantage We Care Program! WALH has an identification number that allows us to benefit from the program, but we all need to use it! If you haven't already done so, here's how you do it. All you have to do is go to the service counter at your favorite Pick 'N' Save and tell them that you would like the following number added to your Advantage Saver's Club card. The number is: **942970**. With that done, each time you present your card at the check out, a percentage of every dollar you spend at Pick 'N' Save will go to WALH. It's just that simple! Remember, though, that the greater the number of people we can get to sign up for this, the larger the amount of donation that comes to our organization. So be sure to get all of your friends and family members to join in and be a part of this excellent fund raising opportunity!

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## Does Anyone Need A Pocket Peeler??

Linda Lee is putting together an order for the Pocket Peeler coupon cards in the next couple of weeks. If there is anyone who would like one or knows someone who has an interest in them, please get in contact with Linda at 414-571-0234. Let her know (or leave a message) how many and for what geographical area you need. They are \$10 each and are good until March 2009. They are a great little money saver, so get as many orders as you can!! Cards are also available for Madison, Racine and Kenosha merchants - please note that Home Depot does not have a coupon any longer.

## Try Using GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com

Do you spend a lot of time surfing online? Do you shop online? Well, here's a way to shop and do those searches AND make some money for WALH!

With A Little Help has been registered for GoodSearch and GoodShop as seen in *Oprah Magazine*, *ABC News*, and *The New York Times*.

We can raise money by using GoodSearch to search the internet and GoodShop to make online purchases!

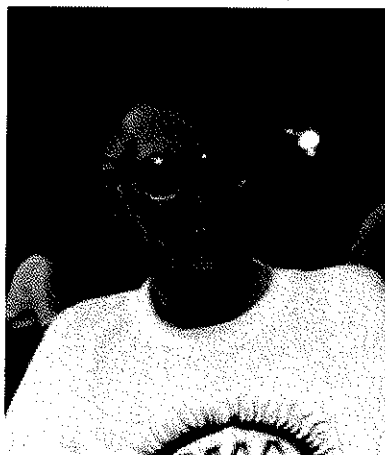
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So next time you go online, check it out. It's a great - and easy - way to help out WALH!!

# WALH Quarterly Dedication Challenge

I'm sure you all remember Lisa Coffman's article in our last issue about donation dedications. The "Newsletter-A-Thon" involves making a donation to WALH and dedicating it to someone who has made your camp experience special in some way. It's a great way to say thank you and to help out our organization. What follows are the first responses we have received:



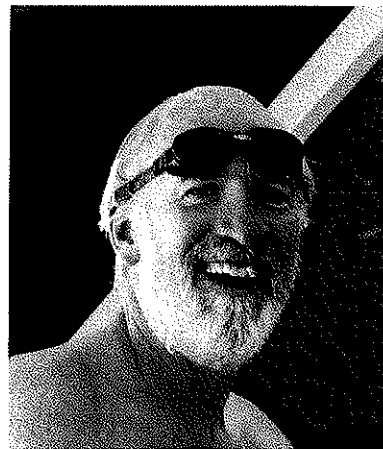
I would like to dedicate this donation to the memory of my brother, Ed Burish and to his good friend, Jim Coyne. Ed passed away on September 10, 2001. Ed loved WALH and all the wonderful volunteers. He looked forward to summer camp every year, seeing all his friends and all the activities that went along with it. He especially looked forward to the Corvette ride and playing cards.

WALH helped him in so many ways. He always talked about the fundraisers (he was always one of the top sellers) and all the good things WALH did for him. The summer and fall camps were a highlight in his life each year.

Jim Coyne is a very special person. He always has a smile on his face and his dedication to

serve others is a wonderful example of the giving nature he possesses. WALH is blessed to have him as a volunteer and the world is a better place because of Jim. Both my brother Ed and Jim taught me so much about life and helping people in need. Thank you, WALH, for being there for Ed in his time of need and for all you continue to do for so many people. God bless you all.

*Jerry Burish*



We would like to make a donation to WALH in honor of Patti Kies. Through the years Patti has taken the time from her already busy life to help with both Yvonne and Bill in so many ways; ways behind the scenes that we don't even know about! Always with smiles and competence. Thank you Patti for being our friend and helper.

*Bill, Edna and Billy Foelker*



We would like to dedicate our donation to all of our friends that we made through WALH. But, we would like to give special mention to the two people who invited us to camp; Lisa Coffman and Lorraine (Fuchs) Böttcher. Teri, who grew up in the same small town as Lisa, was invited by Lisa to attend camp in 1993. Tim, who knew Lorraine through a mutual friend, was invited by Lorraine to attend camp the same summer. Thus, WALH is where we met our sweethearts! Through WALH events, we kept in contact over the next two years and then began dating. A few years later we were married and this fall marks our 10 year anniversary! Thank you, Lisa and Lorraine, for introducing us to a wonderful group of people. We gained many friendships and great experiences through WALH. But, most importantly, we found love!

*Tim & Teri Schaefer*

*On behalf of WALH, I'd like to thank these wonderful people for their generosity. I would also like to thank those who have made donations without dedications. Their donations as well as the donations from those above are the lifeblood of our organization. Thank you all!*

*Keep those dedications coming in! There will always be space in the WALH Quarterly for them!!*