

Can You Help?

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I want to take the chance in this article to talk about donations. There are so many ways to donate. There are benefit rides, where all the proceeds go to one person or organization. You could donate monetarily to campaign fundraisers like the MDA, Cancer Society, and even the ASP-CA. Not everyone can afford to open the wallet to each one in need, but there are other ways to donate. Charity can start in the heart and blossom from there.



Clothes and jackets can be donated to shelters. Do you have blankets that you don't use anymore and are still in good condition? Well these can also go to shelters and the pet rescues/humane societies. How about those unused kitchen dishes and utensils, you could donate those to shelters for abused people to help them start all over. We could

host a garage sale, where all the proceeds go to a favorite charity. Some people just take unused items to Goodwill, but with a little planning and some great volunteers, we could rehome all those items and make a little money.

How crafty are you? Can you knit, crochet, or even quilt? Many families spend the holidays in the hospital. We could collect baby and children items to stuff stockings and deliver them. Many NICU's allow a ton of different things that can be donated (handmade and store bought). A suggestion was made at the Chapter meeting that there are also places that could use our two hands. Volunteers are needed to serve meals, package holiday care packages and so many more things.

Why am I going on and on about this? Well I am looking for suggestions of things that not only the Ladies of Harley can do for the community, but the whole chapter and our friends. Please email me, text me, or even stop me at any event and let me know your ideas. Riding motorcycles is our release from the stressful world, maybe in turn our HOG Chapter can release someone else's stress. 🍷



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