



GIVING HOPE
WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE
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Sorry for the late start to our correspondences, it was a bumpy beginning to the new year for me, however the Giving Hope Advisory Board has zoomed and are looking forward to making 2022 another successful year for Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle!

We have recorded our annual changes on the Advisory Board and happily welcome Noel Bittinger, Karen Hanchett and Maureen Visser. These ladies have a bounty of energy and ideas they are sharing and are excited to participate in planning our year ahead.

We must also sadly announce the unexpected requested resignation of Secretary Jane Vesch. Jane needed to step away from her role to best manage her many other circumstances. We thank her for her contributions of time and talent to the board, she will be missed. Jane will continue as a Giving Hope member and is looking forward to attending our events.

Speaking of events ... Special Events Chairwoman Reanne Neil has come up with a wonderful idea and charitable organization to support!

We will be hosting a Zoom event on March 9th. So please mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information to come!

I "hope" it will please all members and friends to know that the intention of the board and special events committee is to also host in-person events again this summer.

If you have any suggestions for charitable organizations, you would like us to consider featuring please let any board member know. We are always open to your suggestions and comments.

The entire board wants to send its best wishes to all members and friends of Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle as we enter our 16th year!! Your support — both financial and through participation — are what keep us strong and Giving Hope!

Gratefully,

Linda Demmer

Advisory Board Chairwoman



Giving Hope's March event will support Michigan Foster Care Closet.

MFCC is frequently contacted by families who currently have foster children placed in their homes. These children tend to come with only the clothing on their backs.

MFCC currently provides clothing, shoes, toys, linens, nursery furniture, strollers, car seats, school supplies, hygiene products, safety equipment, etc, to local foster children and their families FREE of charge.

Clothing children with confidence and self-esteem, is what they strive for, with each and every child that walks through their doors.