

HIKE HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year!

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2023-2024 HIKE PIN
& CHARMS

[ORDER HERE](#)



Submit your Design by March 1, 2024

Job's Daughters & Jobies to Bee! Show your Creativity!

CONTEST RULES:

1. Design should reflect the theme of "Celebrating 40 Years of The HIKE Fund, Inc."
2. Include your name, age, Bethel, Jurisdiction and valid email address
3. Submit your design in JPG or PDF format to hikecoordinator@gmail.com

The winner will receive a free t-shirt and the new shirt will be available at Supreme Session in LaVista, Nebraska this summer

QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Question: Do you have to live in a state with an active Job's Daughter presence to receive a HIKE grant?

Answer: NO! Any child with hearing loss & financial need can apply in any state.

FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS



Total Raised since August 2023

\$68,637.88

Total Applications since Supreme Session: 18

Grants Awarded: \$59,179.00



REMINDER:

All Jurisdictions please send us your fundraising goal by January 31st



hikecoordinator@gmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

WEBSITE:

www.thehikefund.org

APPLICATION FORM:

[Application Packet](#)

DONATION FORM:

[Donation Form](#)

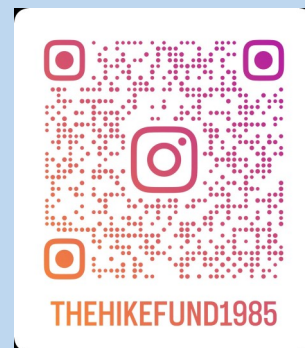
EMAIL:

thehikefund1985@gmail.com

MAIL: HIKE Secretary
530 Elliott Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

\$1000 Club Members

MICHAELA D. (MO)	\$2,339.00
GABRIELLA K. (MO)	\$2,150.00
ABYGAIL J. (NE)	\$1,450.00
TEGAN H. (JTB) (MO)	\$1,419.00
JACQUELINE H. (CA)	\$1,167.81
ELIZABETH A. (WA)	\$1,125.00
ASHLYNN M. (JTB) (IA)	\$1,010.00
ANGELINA D. (IA)	\$1,000.00
CECILIA K. (IA)	\$1,000.00



The HIKE Fund, Inc. is now on
Instagram & Facebook!

Scan the QR code to catch up
on all things HIKE!



Volunteer Spotlight - Cynthia Sirk, Newsletter Designer

Hello HIKE friends! My name is Cynthia Sirk and I am a Past Honored Queen of Bethel #42 Hollywood, MD (1986) and currently its Bethel Guardian. My family has been involved in JDI since the 1940s when my mother was a Job's Daughter in Washington, D.C. My daughter Lily, who is 14 years old, is Jr. Princess of Bethel #42. My hobby is graphic design and social media marketing. I have been publishing the HIKE HAPPENINGS newsletter since Aug. 2022. I enjoy learning about all the creative HIKE events around the country. If you want to share about what you are doing in your jurisdiction, please email me pics & content: cynsirk@msn.com



Creative Fundraising Ideas

Have a special talent for cooking or baking?

Maybe a cultural specialty?

Something you're known for in your

Bethel or community??

Set up a fundraiser featuring that item,
take orders and create a fun activity for
your Bethel members to join in making!

It's a win-win:

a fun team building activity
and great support for HIKE



Filipino Style Lumpia



Breads, Cookies, Cakes



Mason Jar Soups

WHAT'S HAPPENING

& Upcoming EVENTS



Iowa

In November, members of Bethel #1 Council Bluffs, IA held a bake sale at the Annual Hog Roast of Cobia Masonic Lodge #631. They handed out promotional materials for HIKE, Job's Daughters and the Jobie to Bee program. The Bethel raised \$500.00 at this event!



DelMar

Brianna T., Bethel #42 Hollywood, MD coordinated a Gift Card Basket Raffle in the fall of 2023. After collecting donations of gift cards valued at over \$200, she sold tickets and raised over \$600.00 for HIKE! Congratulations to Carolyn Younkin, winner of the HIKE Gift Card Basket!

Maggie W., Bethel #16 Glen Burnie, MD along with her Mom Karen prepared frozen Filipino Lumpia for the holidays and raised \$1,265.00 for HIKE.



Illinois



In September, members of IL JDI held their annual Lincoln-Truman HIKE event together with Missouri JDI. They met at a park in St. Charles, MO and took a hike for HIKE! Awards were presented:

1st Place: Mimi, Bethel #14 \$300
 2nd Place: Megan, Bethel #98 \$297.05
 3rd Place: Jessica, Bethel #14 \$260
 Top IL Bethel: #14 Elmhurst
 Total Raised for HIKE: \$1,104.05



WHAT'S HAPPENING

An Update from Missouri

A blessing calendar project was held during the month of November. All were encouraged to collect appropriate amounts from the calendar and Bethels were challenged to see if more adults or girls would participate. In the end: A BIG thank you from HIKE to Bethels 4, 5, 7, 12 and 43 for their December gifts from the November Calendar Challenge and term projects. Bethel #5 turned in the most funds: \$400! And girls had more in donations than adults (counting Bethel project donations). But the real winner was HIKE with \$1,035.06 to gift children with hearing equipment! Bethel #5 will receive the prize for most funds raised by Bethel (and the most participating in the challenge) and Teagan from Bethel #7 gets the individual prize....watch your mailboxes for them!!



MONEY RAISED AS OF DECEMBER 2023 by state/jurisdiction



ARIZONA	\$475.00	NEBRASKA	\$7,420.39
CALIFORNIA	\$3,888.61	NEVADA	\$7,352.21
COLORADO	\$145.00	OHIO	\$3,580.91
DELMAR	\$7,701.54	OKLAHOMA	\$1,275.00
ILLINOIS	\$3,972.84	OREGON	\$340.00
INDIANA	\$12,005.99	PENNSYLVANIA	\$325.00
IOWA	\$4,160.00	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,733.84
KANSAS	\$787.20	VIRGINIA	\$1,079.27
MICHIGAN	\$325.00	WASHINGTON	\$1,180.00
MINNESOTA	\$302.05	WISCONSIN	\$858.00
MISSOURI	\$8,810.98	MISC. DONATION	\$669.05
MONTANA	\$250.00		

Want to Donate?? We have options!

1

ONLINE donations can be made directly on our website under the [Annual Campaign](#) link.

2023-2024 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Make a solid commitment to The HIKE Fund, Inc. and be a part of our annual campaign!

One-Time

Monthly

Yearly

MAKE A MONTHLY DONATION

Choose an amount

\$5.00

\$15.00

\$100.00

Or enter a custom amount

\$ 50.00

Three easy steps to donate:

1. Choose how often to donate
2. Choose the amount
3. Click donate!

Your contribution is appreciated.

Donate monthly

2

Use our PayPal link to donate [here](#).



Donate



3



These adorable stuffed teddy bears are available for purchase around the country! The purple and white stuffed HIKE bear features our logo embroidered on his belly. While supplies last, only \$10 each. Contact your local HIKE Board Member for where you can pick up one soon!



Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment Questions & Answers About the "Make Tracks for HIKE" HIKE Project 2023-2024



Question 1: How can I get a "Make Tracks for HIKE" pin?

Answer: Request a pin on the order form sent with this letter. You will be sent one for the first \$5.00 received from you. Please do not send cash - only check or money order in US dollars (HIKE Canada goes to their Board in Canadian currency). Charm and pin order forms are online <https://thehikefund.org/hike-coordinators-corner/contests-and-awards/>.

When the Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian visit your jurisdiction, they will have the pins with them for sale at \$5.00 each. Don't wait. Get started now to help the children who have difficulty hearing as soon as possible.

Question 2: How do I get a charm?

Answer: You will need to get contributions of \$25 for each charm in the set. Then, send in your money and your order form listing the names of those earning charms. All charms may not be available for the entire year as supplies are limited. Charms are only sent when an order form is sent in with the contribution indicating the desired charms. You will find the order form on the website: <https://thehikefund.org/hike-coordinators-corner/contests-and-awards/>



Question 3:

How can I get the "I Love You" Hand?

Answer: You can specify on the order form when you contribute \$50 that you want the Hand charm.



Question 4:

Must I always send my contributions and order form when requesting the "Make Tracks for HIKE" pin or charms?

Answer: YES!! Please send a check or money order made payable to The HIKE Fund, Inc., along with the order form listing the names of all those to receive the pins and charms and the amounts contributed by each recipient. You can also send donations via PayPal.

Must all contributions be in multiples of \$25.00?

Answer: NO!! Please accept any amount of money and submit it to HIKE.

How many charms can the "Make Tracks for HIKE" pin hold?

Answer: The pin can hold any number of charms you earn; however, you will need to double up after six charms.

What are the \$200 and \$500 bars and the \$1000 Club?

Answer: The first contributions of \$200 will earn a bronze charm for your pin; you will earn a silver charm for the first \$500 and a gold charm for the first \$1000. Active Daughters who earn \$1000 contributions will also receive a medallion with a stone. Another stone will be added for every additional \$1000 in donations received by June 30, 2024. If the Daughter is to receive the Medallion at Supreme Session, contributions MUST BE RECEIVED by the HIKE Secretary by **June 1, 2024**. All donations received by June 30, 2024, will count towards the total.



Can I tell people outside of the Job's Daughter about HIKE?

Answer: YES!! Please tell them. Spread the word about HIKE and the work Job's Daughters is doing. We would like to hear Job's Daughters and HIKE mentioned simultaneously at every opportunity. If someone wants a pin, collect the money, and order it for them. Wear your pin anywhere and every time you go out. Tell everyone about HIKE and Job's Daughters – KIDS HELPING KIDS.

Who gets credit for the contributions?

Answer: You and your jurisdiction do. The HIKE Secretary keeps track of all contributions and reports to each jurisdiction. Therefore, you must submit all daughters' and adults' names together with the amounts of their contributions to the HIKE Secretary. Please use the order form to do this, even if you are not ordering charms to make sure to give daughters' credit for the contributions you have raised.

HIKE
T-SHIRT

**OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE
DAUGHTERS & JOBIE
TO BEES**

**CELEBRATING
40 YEARS OF HIKE**

DESIGN CONTEST

**THE NEW HIKE T-SHIRT WILL
BE AVAILABLE AT SUPREME
SESSION 2024 IN NEBRASKA**

The winner will receive a free t-shirt
with your winning design on it!

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: MARCH 1, 2024

