ECHO Services!

President’s Message
By Gloria D. Huschka

ECHO provides a variety of services to the underprivileged in Janesville. The monthly Service Report is broken down into six categories: Food, Personal & Household, Housing, Transportation, Seasonal and Other. For this quarter I would like to discuss the Personal & Household Service.

Through the end of August, the end results are as follows:

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For the next few months, I ask you to consider giving a donation of household goods, such as: shampoo, laundry soap, toothpaste, feminine products, cleaning sprays, toilet paper, etc. You may also wish to consider donations of diapers, baby wipes, formula, baby food, toddler food, baby shampoo, etc.

Perhaps your church or office could host a Baby Shower with donations requested from the above list. Or get creative with a Fall Harvest of cleaning supplies, an autumn collection of laundry soap or donate a shoebox of personal supplies. Together, let’s fill the ECHO pantry with laundry soap, shampoo, and dental products, cleaning sprays, toilet paper and baby needs. Thank you in advance!
Heartwarming Experiences

Birthday Party. I graduated in 1970 from Hamilton High School, Sussex WI. There is a core group of women who plan a luncheon every fall. This year, they decided to make it a special event celebrating that each of us turned 65 sometime this year. Thirteen of us spent a weekend together in Lake Geneva in mid-September. We had beautiful weather. Some of the fun included: going on a Jazz Dinner Cruise; making painted wood signs at a Board and Brush studio; trying to break out of one of two rooms we were assigned to at the Clue Room to, in an hour (both groups failed, so neither group had to pay for the other’s dinner); and spending two late evenings at Baker House, an historic home next to our motel. The weekend was awesome. I felt that we each perceived the real beauty in each person there. It was clear to me that life’s truest happiness is found in friendships we make along the way.

Sometimes, when I write these columns, I like to look at quotation books for inspiration. For my July 2010 column, being inspired by having been to my 40th class reunion, I looked for something that I felt captured the essence of the oneness and happiness that I was feeling from my class reunion, and that I also am feeling after the weekend in Lake Geneva, that can also be applied to ECHO. I like this quote from an unknown author:

Remember, we all stumble, every one of us; that’s why it’s a comfort to go hand-in-hand.

If we work together hand-in-hand, helping our neighbors in need, without judgment, it makes this community a comforting and better place. Because of this community’s support, ECHO is now in its 48th year of continuing to help others! Classmates asked me how ECHO is funded. I told them that about 84% of our funding is through free-will donations from this community that supports helping others.

ECHO is different. One unusual thing about ECHO is that it is grassroots, not part of a larger organization, not regional, not national. We don’t get funding from an umbrella organization, and we have a small staff, all of which means we have unique marketing and fundraising struggles. But, it is amazing what ECHO accomplishes.

ECHO touches the lives of almost every low-income child and adult in this area! We serve over 3,600 different households, about 14,000 people. We are keeping families safe in housing and keeping food on their tables, as well as meeting many other essential needs.

ECHO gives people the opportunity to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency. I’d like to tell you one of the heartwarming success stories this year, someone well on the way to self-sufficiency.

Carrie’s Story. Carrie had been homeless on and off since she moved back to Wisconsin in 2014. During her stay at House of Mercy in May 2016, with her boyfriend, Carrie enrolled in our ECHOWAY Rapid Re-Housing Program. With ECHOWAY, with United Way funding, we were able to help Carrie find a one-bedroom apartment, even though she had a past eviction and a low-paying job. ECHO paid her security deposit and first month’s rent. Carrie and her boyfriend were responsible for utilities.

Her ECHO case manager was able to assist her with getting her birth certificate from her home state, so she could get a Wisconsin ID. Carrie was referred to the Job Center to obtain help getting her GED. At her 3rd housing appointment, Carrie informed her case manager that she lost her job and her boyfriend left and went to Chicago. Carrie was very distraught, as he was helping pay for the utilities and provide other necessary household items. ECHO continued paying Carrie’s rent.

In September, Carrie was hospitalized and was sent home with a breathing machine. In November, Carrie got a part-time job at her apartment complex, cleaning. In December, her pregnant 18-year-old daughter moved in. Carrie was able to get a 3rd shift full-time job, cleaning at a local hospital, but ended up losing it to due lack of transportation. Eventually, she was able to find another job at **(Continued on next page)**
a nursing home out of town that a friend worked at and was able to carpool with the friend.

Carrie’s grandson was born in April 2017. Carrie’s landlord moved her into a two-bedroom apartment. Her daughter continued going to Charter School and got onto W2. In July 2017, Carrie got a full-time factory job in Janesville. Her daughter is applying for a job there, but on a different shift so Carrie’s grandson does not need a paid babysitter.

During this whole time, ECHO paid Carrie’s rent, so she did not need to worry about becoming homeless again. By October 2017, Carrie will be able to pay her full rent. She is grateful for the assistance she received from the ECHOWAY Program, as she is finally feeling like she is in a good place, will be able to keep her apartment and not fall back into homelessness.

Heartwarming Outcomes. It feels great to know that the place you work is able to keep someone safe in lodging and get them into stable housing, rather than having to sleep in a car or in some bushes beside the river. I love knowing that families will soon be able to sit down to a traditional Thanksgiving meal, prepared with the Thanksgiving groceries we provide. It’s heartwarming at Christmas to imagine the child we helped at Christmas being able to go back to school after break and talk about the gift they received, just like everyone else. Imagine… seeing the faces of the people ECHO serves, through community support—there is hope reflected in their eyes and more smiles on their faces when they leave than when they came in.

Sustainability is a challenge. ECHO has become a vital charity organization serving low-income people, from newborn to the elderly, in our community. The community has come to expect that ECHO will help low income families with many vital services, including food, rent assistance, lodging, transportation and much more. Usually, we are able to help them, after evaluating their needs and resources, as well as our resources to help them. The hardest part about working at ECHO – cash flow, or keeping it going. Planning for the future when that future feels uncertain can be stressful. Every day, we have to set aside fears and focus on what we can do.

We stretch every dollar. With expenditures and in-kind together, ECHO's direct assistance to administration ratio is 98% to 2%, respectively. ECHO is about people giving, to help people they don’t know but care about, expecting nothing in return. That makes a difference in this community, and in your lives and hearts! Thank you for your support.

September 2017 - May 2018 Intern

Hello, my name is Jane Jechenthal and I’m a social work major at the University of Aurora. I’m honored to be a team player as an intern at ECHO, Inc. Having a background in the medical field, volunteering at a homeless shelter, working as a teacher’s aide, and serving as vice-president of a neighborhood organization have not only given me the opportunity to serve people, but they have been the most rewarding experiences other than the joy of having an awesome and hilarious family. My hobbies include reading, gardening, and learning about therapy turtles.

I selected ECHO to do my internship because my goal is to work with the marginalized population and I like the variety of services they offer to their clients. Therefore, I greatly appreciate the staff and I’m eager to see where my journey leads me.

“Not all can do great things, But we can do small things with great love.”

Mother Teresa
Give Thanks This Holiday Season

Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
Saturday, November 18

Thanksgiving baskets have been a part of ECHO since at least 1975. The basket includes a turkey, vegetables, instant potatoes and gravy, stuffing, homemade cookies or bars, pumpkin pie and whipped topping, and other miscellaneous items.

Sponsors are needed for the Thanksgiving baskets. Each basket costs $30. If you would like to make a donation to help feed families for Thanksgiving, please send a check to the ECHO Office at 65 S. High St., Janesville, WI 53548, made out to: “ECHO Thanksgiving” or visit www.echojanesville.org to make a donation online.

Canned Cranberry Drive will be starting October 2. ECHO would like to get 1,200 cans for the Thanksgiving Basket program. On Facebook you will see weekly posts about the drive.

Volunteers are needed at 8am to begin packing the Thanksgiving baskets at Rock County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed at 9:30am for distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets. Please call our volunteer coordinator, Fran, at 754-5333 with questions or to volunteer.

Grocery bags can be picked up at ECHO for youth groups and organizations to decorate. Please bring your decorated bags to ECHO by Friday, Nov. 17.

Volunteer bakers are needed. Drop off your pre-packaged cookies and bars (one dozen per zip-loc bag) at Rock County Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 18, 7am-10am or at the ECHO office on Friday, November 17, 9am-Noon.

A Donation of THANKSGIVING
ECHO expects to assist 600 families who are low-income.

Yes, I would like to sponsor ____ Thanksgiving Dinner(s) at $30 each and/or I would like to make a donation to help feed families after Thanksgiving by sending in a check to the ECHO Office at 65 S. High St., Janesville, WI 53548, made out to: “ECHO Thanksgiving”.

$30 □ $60 □ $120 □ $250 □ $500 □
Any donation is appreciated □ $___________

Please help make a family’s holiday a thankful one!

Name: ____________________ Phone #: ___________ E-Mail: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ Zip Code: __________
For payment by credit card: Circle one: VISA  MasterCard  Discover  3 or 4 Digit CSC: __________
Credit card #: ____________________________ Expiration date: __________

Donations can also be made online at www.echojanesville.org
Christmas Toy Drive and Distribution Info

Please be a part of our holiday tradition this year. ECHO is accepting cash and new, unwrapped toy donations for children in need in our community now through December 19 at the ECHO office for our Toy Distribution. Holiday wrapping paper and batteries for toys are also needed and can also be dropped off along with the toys.

The Toy Distribution will be held on Wednesday, December 20 (Snow Day - Thursday, December 21) at St. John Lutheran Church, 302 N. Parker Dr. Pre-registration is required from Monday, October 30 - Friday, December 15 at ECHO for participation in the program. Participants need to bring in a photo ID, current utility bill, and proof of income for the entire household to sign up.

Many volunteers are needed to make this distribution a success. If you would like to be a Santa’s helper or help with setting up “Santa’s Toy Shop,” please call Fran at 754-5333 to schedule a time.

Toy Wish List

- CDs
- Shoes
- Skateboards
- Makeup
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Books
- Baby Toys
- Legos
- Puzzles
- Art Supplies
- Movie Certificates
- Sports Equipment
- Movies (New releases)
- Small Electronic Gadgets
- Perfumes
- Colognes
- Cars & Trucks
- Learning Games
- Board Games
- Bedding - cool sheets
- Barbies & Dolls
- Store Certificates

Adopt-A-Family Program

Families who are chosen for the program complete a wish list for the donor to purchase items the family needs. Families who are not in the Adopt-A-Family are able to sign up for the Toy Program. The deadline to sign up as a donor for the Adopt-a-Family Program is November 13, 2017. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jessica at 754-5333 or by email at jlocher@echojanesville.org.

FREE ECHO CHRISTMAS DINNER

Monday, Dec. 25 from 11AM to 1PM
(Open to everyone in the community)
St. William’s Catholic Church, 1820 Ravine St., Janesville

Everyone’s welcome! Please join us!
Visit with Santa and listen to festive holiday music!
Past President View  by Rick Mueller

When I think about the success of ECHO in our community, I think about the ECHO stories. Every story is different. Everyone needs our help, some just a hand up over a bump in the road of life, some desperately hanging on to that last glimmer of hope that their lives could get better but have no idea where to start. Our ability to help those who need us most is the true measure of our success. To me this is what makes everything we do at ECHO worthwhile. We all have ECHO stories to tell. Here is one of mine.

A few weeks ago during the Homeless Intervention Task Force homeless count, I met an older woman who was living in her car in the parking lot of a shopping center. She said she had lost her apartment two weeks before because she was behind in the rent. She lost her job a few months before that because of some serious health issues that left her using a walker to get around. She said she had applied for disability and rent assistance but was told she needed to hire an attorney to complete the process. She said she didn’t know what she was going to do the next day because she had run out of money, was almost out of food, and had very little gas left. As she told me her story, I kept thinking this is one of those “draw the line in the sand moments.” I had to figure out some way to help this woman no matter what. These are the moments that we can judge our lives by and to me is why ECHO exists. So what was my plan? I called my good friend ECHO Associate Director Jessica Locher for help. She said there were no motel rooms available in Janesville and it was already after 3 am anyways, but Jessica said she could meet with her at 10 the next morning to see how she could help. The woman said she could meet Jessica the next morning, so I left her with some snacks and some gas money and my phone number in case she needed help getting to ECHO.

The next day I was tired and very busy in my shop, but all I could think about was the meeting. Jessica said she would call me after the meeting to let me know how it went. Finally at noon I got the phone call from Jessica. Of course she could not share details because of confidentiality rules, but she could tell me that my new friend had been trying to find a place to live near Madison so she could be closer to her daughter. Jessica was able to check on the status of the rent assistance application and found out it had been approved for an apartment near Madison and she could move in at the end of the month. Jessica then called a shelter in Madison and was able to secure a spot there until she could move into her new apartment. A case worker at the shelter would be able to help her with some of her other needs. Finally Jessica gave her a gas card to make sure she could make it to the shelter in Madison.

After I hung up the phone, I stood there for a moment thinking about what just happened. We helped this woman when she had nowhere to turn and made a difference in her life. The amazing thing is stories like this happen every single day at ECHO. It is because of these stories that I am proud to be a part of ECHO and it makes me want to work even harder to ensure all these stories have a happy ending. I hope they do the same for you.

We are ECHO.

Volunteer Take 5

Name: Helen Campion

How long have you volunteered at ECHO?  I began 18 years ago in the clothing annex.

How did you get involved at ECHO? Nativity of Mary Parish where I belong began ECHO from Reverend Fitzgerald's direction.

What do you do at ECHO? I work in the food pantry packing food orders.

What is your favorite thing about ECHO? That they help so many people in need.

What is one thing about ECHO that surprised you when you started volunteering? That there are so many wonderful volunteers and we each receive so much satisfaction helping people in need.
Empty Bowls

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Parker High School
3125 Mineral Point Ave., Janesville
11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m

- Lunch and Fundraiser to support ECHO, fighting to end hunger in Janesville
- Handmade soups from restaurants along with artisan breads
- Soup, Bread, Beverage & Dessert Only: $8 ($10 at the Door)

*ask about the Reserved Seating: $35*

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
ECHO: 65 South High St, Jvl
Online at www.echojanesville.org

Entertainment by
Swing Fish
and Parker H.S. Music Dept.

For more Info call ECHO at 608-754-5333

Soups by
Barkley's, Basics, Bass Creek Golf Course, Best Events, Blackhawk Technical College, Bon Ton Bakery, Buckhorn Supper Club, Charlie’s Place, Citrus Cafe, Eagle Inn, ECHO, Fredericks, GR’s Sandwich Shoppe, HuHot Mongolian Grill, Janesville Country Club, Kerry Ingredients, Knutes Bar & Grill, The Lark, Luke’s Deli, MacFarlane Pheasant, Mac’s Pizza Shack, Mercy Hospital, Milwaukee Grill, Moose Club, My Apartment, Panera, Park City, Park Place, Sidelines Sports Pub/ (formerly Hhffirrggh), Skip’s Friendly Village, Sneakers, SSM Health/St. Mary’s Hospital Janesville, Steve’s Deli Dog House, Tasty Bites, Texas Roadhouse, Wedges

Other Major Sponsors: Barb & Tim Cullen, First Lutheran Church
Vice-President’s Message
By Nancy Hansen-Bennett

I feel privileged to serve on the ECHO Board as a representative from Cargill United Methodist Church. Cargill has many strategies for drawing attention to the needs of ECHO. Every fall we designate a different item for a certain Sunday. First Sunday in September was peanut butter Sunday, second jelly, third cereal. These items are blessed on the altar and immediately delivered to ECHO. Our United Methodist Women regularly bring peanut butter when they come to circle meetings. Super Bowl Sunday will mean hundreds of cans of soup collected, as well as a money collection in a big soup kettles passed up and down the aisles by eager young people. We truly believe in the work of ECHO.

I would love to hear what other faith communities are doing to spread the mission and work of ECHO. Please call me at (608) 290-0200 to share what you are doing.

The Festival Foods Turkey Trot is the perfect guilt-free solution for eating your weight in mashed potatoes.

The Festival Foods Turkey Trot allows participants to partake in either a 5-mile run or a 2-mile walk and is open to everyone of all ages and abilities. Don’t forget to bring your favorite cuddly companion for the 2-mile Dog Jog.

Proceeds Benefit: ECHO, YMCA, and Boys & Girls Club.

Get your workout in this Thanksgiving Day!

Register Online at www.festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com to run/walk or volunteer!

Holiday Express

Mickey’s Twice Upon A Christmas
starting at 2:30pm

Sunday, November 26
from 2–5pm
Pontiac Convention Center

Free Admission
All Ages Welcome

Available for purchase:
Photos with Santa
Holiday Books
Arts & Craft Projects
Refreshments
Raffles

Please bring a new toy for the ECHO Toy Distribution!
JOIN THE 41st ANNUAL JANESVILLE CROP HUNGER WALK/RUN/ROCK SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
Registration 1:00 p.m. Walk/Run/Rock 1:30 p.m.
Cargill United Methodist Church in Janesville (2000 Wesley Ave. Janesville, WI 53545)

ECHO Square Meals Rock County 2018
How it Works

WE’VE SELECTED A GROUP OF 25 ROCK COUNTY ESTABLISHMENTS TO GIVE YOU A SAMPLING OF THE UNIQUE DINING SCENE THIS COUNTY HAS TO OFFER.

SELECT A GIFT CARD FEATURING ONE OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS.

SUBMIT GIFT CARD TO SERVER WHEN PRESENTED WITH THE CHECK AND YOU’LL RECEIVE $10 OFF YOUR TAB!

BRING GIFT CARD TO FEATURED DINING DESTINATION AND SPEND $25 OR MORE (PRE-TAX/GRATUITY).

CHOOSE ANOTHER & REPEAT.

ECHO Square Meals is a gift-ready box containing coupons for use at locally owned and operated restaurants. Each box contains 25 coupons, each coupon offering $10 off the customer’s purchase of $25 or more. Each participating restaurant is profiled on its own coupon. ECHO Square Meal coupons will be valid from December 1st, 2017 through December 31st, 2018. ECHO Square Meals will be sold for $25 at ECHO events, churches and businesses starting December 1st, 2017 at ECHO.
In Memoriam:
Since our last newsletter, we received contributions in memory of the following ECHO friends. Their families and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

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In Honor:
We join the families and friends in congratulating the following ECHO friends who were honored by donations in celebration of their birthday, anniversary, or special occasion.

- Betty Gilbert’s Birthday
- Greg & Sandy Kraft’s Anniversary
- Steve Latka’s Birthday
- Marge Soulak Sell

We thank you all for thinking of ECHO!

Memorial and honorarium card packets are available at the ECHO office or through participating churches. Each packet contains:

1. An ECHO information sheet and envelope for you to mail or bring in your donation to ECHO.
2. A postcard to send to the person or family to let them know that a donation was made to ECHO in honor or memory of the person you are remembering.
3. Checks may be made payable to ECHO, Inc. (Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Kids Helping Kids
Holiday Toy Drive on December 8, 2017
to benefit ECHO and The Salvation Army at Blain’s Farm & Fleet

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BROUGHT IN DONATIONS OF FRESH PRODUCE FROM THEIR ABUNDANT CROPS!
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**Large Brown Paper Bags, Plastic Bags, Twist Ties & Plastic Bottles Needed**
Drop them off at ECHO (65 S. High St., Janesville)
Mon.-Fri. 9am-Noon, or Mon.-Thur. 1-4pm
Return Service Requested

For removal from our mailing list, call (608)754-5333, notify us in writing, or email office@echojanesville.org

**ECHO Calendar of Events**

- **10/28 Empty Bowls** - 11 AM to 2 PM at Parker High School
- **11/18 Thanksgiving Basket Distribution** – at the Rock Co. 4-H Fairgrounds (See page 4 for more information)
- **11/23 Turkey Trot** – 8 AM at Craig High School. (See page 8 for information)
- **11/26 ECHO Holiday Express** – 2-4 PM at the Pontiac Convention Center. (See page 8 for information)
- **12/20 Christmas Toy Distribution** – at St. John Lutheran Church (See page 5 for more information)
- **12/25 Christmas Dinner** – 11 AM -1 PM at St. William’s Catholic Church, (See page 5 for more information)
- **1/27 Murder Mystery** - 5:30 PM at the Venue
- **3/24 Swing into Spring** - at Pontiac Convention Center

**Chickar Boy Productions**

**Murder Mystery Dinner**

JANUARY 27, 2018
AT THE VENUE
TICKET PRICE $40 EACH

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