



# PEAS-Talks!

People Engaged in Acts of Service  
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## Bear-ly There!

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Sheriffs pose with the teddy packs for kids



The mission girls in their beautiful sweaters!

A fearful child whispers into a teddy's ear in the back seat of a sheriff's car. A new mom, desperate for baby clothes, pulls out a cute duckie onesie and fresh diapers from a large care package. And far across the world, missionaries' children dressed in new hand-knit sweaters play with new dolls.

Lillian Stutz, with the help of Helmut, Sue and Nick Muff, and scores of other church volunteers,

have made all this possible.

In 2003, they started collecting teddy bears and blankets for area sheriff and state patrol cars, as well as new moms in need. Now they have 180 packets that are refilled, rotated, and re-donated over and over again!

They have also started expanding into a brand new project to provide for missionaries' children across the world through

Frontier Missions. Last year, a mission family was travelling from a hot climate to Northern Canada to visit, and needed warm clothes for their little girls once they got there. Thanks to some quick knitting, when

they deplaned, there was a box of cold weather appropriate clothing and toys waiting for the girls! The family was so happy we decided to keep it up and send them things when they returned to the mission field.  
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The actual packet assembly process is astounding – it takes four people about 50 feet of hallway, a huge line of supplies in storage tubs, and amount of

an astonishing organization to get the task done.

Currently there are 45 finished packets awaiting distribution and a garage wall full of

supplies ready for the next assembly day. So many needy families have been affected by this project, and we really appreciate all the hard work so many people

contribute.

If you are interested in learning more about this project, please contact Lillian Stutz at 757-2616 after June.

### **Outreach Committee**

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Supplies for mom packs and sheriff packs get carefully wrapped!

## **GET INVOLVED!**

**Blood Drives:** When, Twice a year, Contact: Vicki Jacobs, 707-2506

**Sharing Tree:** When, Christmas, Contact: Lanita Penninger, 428-8923 or Carol Adkins 757-0967

**Community Action Picnic:** When, August: Contact: Cindy Hartley 595-2947

**Family Development Center:** When, Ongoing, Contact: Cindy Hartley 595-2947

**Financial Peace University:** When: Fall: Cotnact: Tex & Alline Ladish, 826-4652

**Food Baskets:** When, ongoing & Thanksgiving & Christmas: Contact: Lanita Penninger, 428-8923 or Carol Atkins, 757-0967

**Friendship House:** When, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed every month: Contact: Dick Tolf 424-1944 or Lydia Apt 826-4374

**Needy Family/General Fund:** When, ongoing: Contact, Sheri Price, 757-7577

**PEASTalks Newsletter:** When, ongoing: Contact: Kristie Lindell, 445-9029

**Skagit Adventist School & Academy:** When: ongoing: Contact: Doug White, 755-9261

**Spruced Up Thrift Shop:** When, Ongoing: Contact: 755-1141

**Sunshine Band:** When, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat/month: Contact: Dana Schafer, 854-7919

**Teddy Bear Packs/New Mom Packs:** When, ongoing: Contact: Lillian Stutz, 757-2616

**Teen Oasis Center:** When, ongoing: Contact: Joan Hilde, 856-6013

*Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18*