

Community life report

Community life chairpersons are responsible for 5 areas related to local and national communities and indeed the world.

Although I find that all these areas are interrelated for this report I would like to focus on social and economic justice and dignity and rights of persons issues, so I'd like to start with a quote from Martin Luther King Jr.

'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.'

All around us today there is a need to stand up and speak out for justice in our world whether at home or abroad.

Many of our sisters in the league have elected to do just that. They have been offering prayers making monetary donations and other types of giving and speaking out against injustices.

It is heartwarming to see so many young and old of all races and creed standing up for all those whose rights have been violated and saying, "No more. "At this time our indigenous brothers and sisters are hurting let's give support however we can, prayer is a good place to start.

Even though we were not able to meet as a council to fundraise to help with our charitable causes individually we have been contributing to many nonprofit organizations who have managed to support the needy in this time of the pandemic.

Many groups have found creative ways to reach out to others and to support them in ways that keep their dignities intact. An example of this is soliciting names and sending gift certificates from grocery stores to the individuals with families especially those who have been laid off from work. Another example is that of providing meals twice per month for seniors in our community.

This concludes my report.

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