



# Georgia District

## Governor's Bulletin

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**“KEEPER OF THE KEYS”**  
**JUDY JACKSON**  
**GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

What a great Pilot International Convention in Chicago! Georgia Pilots were there, about 65 of us, in meetings, workshops, and in the city. When we weren't learning about Pilot initiatives, sharing club ideas, and conducting business of the organization, we enjoyed walking along the Chicago River and along Michigan Avenue to Lake Michigan, the Miracle Mile. We also enjoyed eating at French, Italian, and Mediterranean Restaurants on the Dine Around, shopping and eating at Bubba Gump's at Navy Pier, and enjoying the beautiful flowers all over the city.

Congratulations to our two new PI Officers from Georgia, Gwen Yarbrough, Vice President and Patricia Whatley, Director! It was a wonderful experience for me to get to know the 19 other Governors and enjoy a luncheon with them in PI President Sherry Johnson's suite. We participated in the Council of Leaders which provided training for our District Officers and time to share things that work well in our Districts.

Now, we're getting excited about our Fall Council at the Doubletree by Hilton, Atlanta- Marietta. Join us on October 3 at our Welcome Party as we enjoy music, hors d'oeuvres, and congratulate our new PI officers in a casual, fun setting. Breakfast will be at 8:00 on October 4, with our meeting opening at 9:15. We will be sharing information and ideas from convention and have speakers, hands-on projects, and Marketplace shopping to look forward to.

Plan to join us and bring new Pilots with you. What a great introduction to our Pilot organization it would be to attend a Fall Council!

*Judy*



The 2014-2015 officers of the Battlefield Pilot Club were installed by Governor Judy at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA. The officers are pictured here with President Patsy Stickel, front row center.



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**Our Mission:** Pilot International transforms communities by: developing youth, providing service and education, and uplifting families.



**“A CAPELLA CHAPLAIN”  
TERESA SHIRLEY**

**S-U-C-C-E-S-S**

Anyone who wants to succeed can do so. Success can take many forms. It may be recovering from surgery or rebuilding your body after an accident. It may be starting a new life after a torturous experience of rejection and divorce. It may be pursuing a new career at the age of sixty-five. Whatever it is, you can succeed.

Believe in success. What is meant by success? *Success is building self-esteem in yourself and others through sacrificial service to God and to your fellow human beings.* You may accumulate riches, fame, and honors, but unless you achieve tremendous self-esteem in the process, all that the world calls success becomes ashes in your hands.

The secret of success is to find a need and fill it.

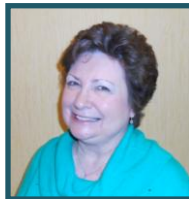
**S-U-C-C-E-S-S**

- S ---- Select your goal.
- U ---- Unlock your positive thinking.
- C ---- Chart your course.
- C ---- Commit yourself.
- E ---- Expect problems and difficulties.
- S ---- Sacrifice yourself. (Yes, success always involves a cross!)
- S ---- Stick with it. (You never fail until you say, "I quit.")

It all spells success! *Believe that you can and will succeed!*

Pilots: Please use the Chaplain's Form to scan and send any prayer requests to me at [tshirley@uga.edu](mailto:tshirley@uga.edu) and I will gladly share with the Georgia District. Or, if you prefer, you may use my physical address to submit requests: Teresa Shirley, 397 Shirley Road, Bowersville, GA 30516.

*Teresa*



**In Loving Remembrance!** The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Jane Johnson	Elberton
Maida Rose Webb	Carrollton

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**August 15**  
Audit Report  
Plans of Work  
Governor's Cup  
(These need to be done & postmarked by this date)

**September 1**  
Club Yearbooks

**October 4**  
Fall Council  
Doubletree by Hilton  
Atlanta-Marietta

**February 27 – March 1, 2015**  
Anchor Convention  
Legacy Lodge  
Lake Lanier Islands, GA

**April 10 – 12, 2015**  
District Convention  
Hilton Atlanta NE  
Norcross, GA

**Clubs:** We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Judy at [jsjshes@att.net](mailto:jsjshes@att.net) & copy to Editor Kirsten at [kajorge@yahoo.com](mailto:kajorge@yahoo.com)



June 18, 2014 the Pilot Club of Cairo presented a \$100 donation to the Grady County Special Olympics as one of their Community Service Projects for the year. Pictured are: Front Row (left to right) La Donnia Humphries, Secretary; Teresa Groves, Grady County Special Olympics Treasurer; Mary Anne Willis, President. Back Row (left to right) Muriel Bentley, Treasurer; Marilyn Golden, Projects Chairman, and Winnie Hester. Charter Member.



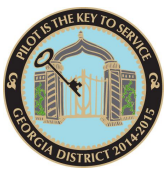
**Past Governors**

**Louise Shimer**  
**August 11**

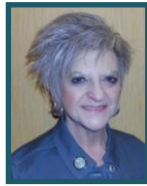
**Frances McKibben**  
**August 20**

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**"KEYS FOR KINDNESS"  
JAYNE LACKEY  
PROJECTS COORDINATOR**



Pilot International Convention was very informative and fun and we brought home much information that will be helpful for our clubs.

I am listing two projects we will be supporting for Fall Council and a third one we will be doing while we're there:

- 1) The first project will be **Zambezi Schoolbook Project**: This is for leisure reading books for Pre-K to 8th grade (ages 5-13). Please remember **ALL** gently used or new books for children and teens will be welcomed and distributed. Goodwill stores and thrift stores are a wonderful resource for these items.
- 2) The second project will be **Soldiers' Angels** to support our military families, deployed service members, wounded service members and our veterans. Please help us collect **White Tube Socks only for men and women**, which will be

picked up at Fall Council. Now is a great time to start purchasing some since major retail stores will be having back to school sales.

- 3) The third project is one we will actually do at Fall Council. We will make examples of different small pick-me-up bags or baskets that can be **easily** made and **cost friendly** for all clubs, regardless of the size of your club membership. Come ready to make, enjoy, and take back ideas for your club!

Please remember to send your club's projects and pictures so we can share with other clubs. Let me leave you with this quote from Rosalyn Carter that was used at PI Convention:

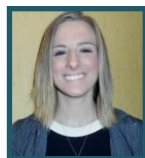
There are four kinds of people in the world:  
Those who Have Been caregivers,  
Those who Are caregivers,  
Those who Will Be caregivers, and  
Those who Will Need caregivers.

Until next month, *Jayne*

Remember: When you care, people notice.



**"UNLOCKING THE VAULT"  
AMANDA MCCOY  
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR**



Wow! Summer is almost over. How many fundraisers did your club hold? If you were a little short on ideas, here is something to think about for next year. As a parent of a 6 year old, I am always looking to keep my child active and entertained during the summer break. Some of the best ways are signing him up for summer camps. There are so many camps to choose from – art camp, music camp, science camp, and the list goes on.

With our clubs' focus being on brain safety, why not host a safety camp? You can teach children the importance of brain safety and how to protect their brains. Be sure to take a look at how many Pilots you will have helping, so you can determine how many children you can entertain. Look at partnering with your local police and/or fire departments. Be sure to calculate the cost so you will know what the registration fee per child should be.

And please, advertise, advertise, advertise. Try giving flyers to schools so they can be sent home with children. Also look at being added to your community website. When it comes to scheduling, remember it can be morning, noon, or night (just as an FYI, as a working mom I prefer the evening camps). It doesn't have to last all week. You can do 2 hours for 3 nights a week. Make a schedule that will work for your club and your community's kids. And most important, have fun!

*Amanda*



**Oconee Co. Presents Lynda Goodwin Scholarship**

Scott Bowden, a senior at North Oconee High School received one of three \$1,500 Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarships awarded recently at the GA District PI Convention in Macon, GA. The applications for this scholarship were scored on the student's academic excellence, their essay and volunteer activities. Pictured: (l-r) are club President Jan Thomas, Pilot Club member and scholarship sponsor Joy Elder, Scott Bowden and Sandra Bowden.

**Pilot Club Celebrates 35 Years**

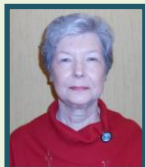
Pilot Club of Oconee Co. recently celebrated 35 years of community service. The Pilot Club was chartered March 27, 1979. Pictured (l-r) are Charter Members Ann Giles, Mildred Bell and Joy Elder.



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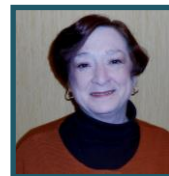
**CORRECTION ON DEBORAH'S CLUB FROM THE JULY NEWSLETTER**

**DEBORAH SMITH**  
2015 DC Chair  
Pilot Club of Washington Co.



**"LEADING THROUGH THE GATE"**

**PATRICIA WHATLEY**  
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

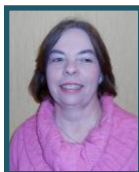


Listed below are five additional leadership qualities that make great leaders. A review of last month's list is: Honesty, Ability to Delegate, Communication, Sense of Humor and Confidence.



**"THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"**

**MARY TURNER**  
ANCHOR COORDINATOR



I hope you are all ready for the start of a new year with Anchors. We had a great time at the Anchor Leadership Summit in Chicago. Georgia District Anchors were represented by President-Elect Sagarika Reddy. Pilots, please remind your Anchor Advisors that the Youth Protection Policy and Photo Release needs to be filled out each year and kept on file at the school. The forms can be found on the Pilot International website, and I will include a copy in an email to each advisor. Please make sure I have the current contact information for your advisor and Pilot Anchor Coordinator. Georgia District Dues in the amount of \$8.00 per member and Pilot International Dues in the amount of \$14.00 per member are due by November 1, 2014. Please remember that \$4.00 of the dues is for insurance. Send Pilot International dues to Pilot Headquarters and Georgia District dues to Susan Harbin, GA District Treasurer. The forms for the dues can be found on the Georgia District website: [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org). I also need copies of these forms for my records. There is a new membership form for Anchors on the PI website. Please fill these out and send to headquarters.

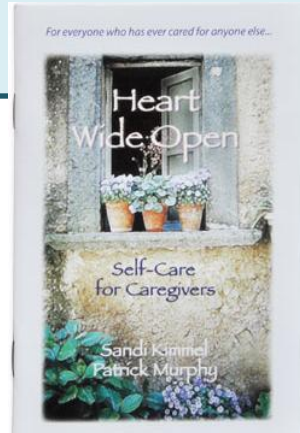
The District Anchor Coordinators were issued several challenges at convention this year. We were challenged to encourage each Pilot Club that does not sponsor an Anchor Club to start one. You can have community Anchor Clubs; they do not have to be at schools. We were also challenged to see if each district can bring at least 20 Anchors to the summit in Orlando in July of 2015. To take that last challenge a step further, I was issued a challenge to see if Georgia could bring more Anchors than Florida. This year Florida had eight Anchors and we had one.

It is not too early to start making plans to attend Georgia District Anchor Convention, February 27 – March 1, 2015. Now is a good time to start working on your awards. I would like to see every club enter. If you don't enter, you cannot win. If you have any questions about Anchor, please email me at [turnerma@elberton.net](mailto:turnerma@elberton.net).

- 6. Commitment  
You set the example, never assign a job to someone that you would not do yourself. You must show you are working hard at your level to inspire and earn the respect of the team.
- 7. Positive Attitude  
Motivating the team keeps the energy high. Keeping the mood balanced with upbeat and happy feelings is likely to keep things on the positive.
- 8. Creativity  
From time to time you are faced with decisions that need to be made that require you think outside of the box. Use your experience and turn to the team for ideas that will lead to decisions.
- 9. Intuition  
When the unknown is upon you, it will become necessary for you to use your intuition. Your team will need your guidance when the unexpected happens.
- 10. Ability to Inspire  
Acknowledge the work that others have done. Everyone wants to be appreciated and your job is to keep spirits up. Say thank you and mean it.

*Patricia*

*Heart Wide Open: Self Help for Caregivers*, by Sandi Kimmel and Patrick Murphy is a tiny little book filled with wisdom in helpful, loving support for caregivers. It has 21 simple and refreshing techniques to help caregivers take care of themselves. This is a resource PI found and shared with Governors. It is available from the publisher at [www.sterlingheart.com](http://www.sterlingheart.com), if club's would like to purchase for Pick Me Ups baskets.



*Mary*

**Members Needed....**

GA Pilots: Pilot Clubs Marietta & Cherokee Co. are working hard to keep their club going. We're asking if you have any family members or friends in the Marietta or Cherokee Co. areas, please give us their information and we will invite them to one of our meetings.

Please email names and contact information to Kirsten Jorgenson ([kajorge@yahoo.com](mailto:kajorge@yahoo.com)).

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**"OPENING THE GATES"**  
**BEVERLY MCKENNA**  
**MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR**



As part of our July Pilot Club meeting we will be helping Katy McKenna make aprons with pockets for teachers of autistic children. We plan to put Pilot brochures in the pockets and will send extra brochures for the parents who want to know who made those adorable aprons. We want those prospective new members to know where to find us.

What does your favorite key unlock? Is it your home which is a place of safety and comfort? Is it your car that takes you to work and sometimes off on fun adventures? Is it your jewelry box that holds your priceless treasures? Or, is it the key that unlocks the gates to membership? At your next Pilot Club meeting have your members share what their favorite key unlocks.

All Pilot Clubs want more members and the question is "Where do we find them?" So, when you get new members, share with us where you found them. The Pilot Club of Chatham County has four new members and we found them in our own families. These folks have been helping us with projects and fundraisers for years, so it is time for them to become official members.

Remember to make your club meetings a place where new members feel safe and comfortable; offer to drive them to the meetings and to fun places where you will do projects and have fundraisers, and most of all make them feel like they are priceless treasures.

*Beverly*



Pictures are new members of the Pilot Club of Chatham Co.: Wayne Hall, Chelsea Dasher, Shannon Hodgdon and Darby Dasher



**Present their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**



*A toiletry drive to benefit  
Atlanta's homeless Veterans*

**July 4 - September 5, 2014**

Items collected will be used to fill "comfort bags" for homeless Veterans who attend the Atlanta VA Medical Center's annual *Stand Down* event in October.

**Items Needed:** *Travel or full sizes accepted*

- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Combs / Brushes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Body Wash / Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Body Powder
- Antiseptic Cream / Lotions
- Feminine Products

**Drop off your donations at any Georgia Cancer Specialists location.  
For a list of locations, visit [www.gacancer.com](http://www.gacancer.com).**

For more information about the Stand Up for Stand Down drive, contact (770) 864-5347 or [infoatppcoa@yahoo.com](mailto:infoatppcoa@yahoo.com).

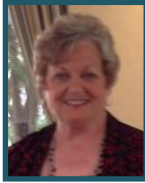
*Donations will be accepted between July 4 and September 5.  
All donations will be distributed to the VA Medical Center, Decatur, GA.*

Since the deadline for the collections is prior to Fall Council, we are getting this information out for clubs who would like to donate toiletries by September 5 at one of the locations. The Metro Atlanta Pilot Clubs will be packing the bags of toiletries in September for the event.

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**LINDA JONES**  
**LT. GOVERNOR**  
**WEST CENTRAL**



Last year was my first year of being Lt. Governor of West Central Region, Ga. District. I enjoyed this year more than I realized I would. It was hard work, but there were many more rewards than expected. I can't tell you how wonderful it has been getting to know my club's members. I look forward to working with them again this year and getting to know new Club Presidents.

I have been very impressed this past year with the many projects my clubs have worked on in their communities. These projects are so diverse; they range from quietly honoring many caregivers to practically having a circus in town, and everything in between.

I am looking forward to my club visits to see what they all have in store for 2014-15. Each club will have a fundraising, community, or membership project that will make me go, "Oh my goodness, that's amazing!"

One thing I am looking forward to, as in the past, are the Quarterly Reports. They give much information on all aspects of what Pilots Clubs do. I wish everyone could see these reports to discover all the different ways that our clubs help to make their communities a better place to live.

I hope the next Lt. Governors discover something in each club that will allow them to take something special back to their own clubs, whether it is encouragement, inspiration, or the drive to work harder. Trust me; they will be better Pilots for having been a Lt. Gov. for their Region and helping to keep Georgia the best District in all of Pilot International!

*Linda*



**Welcome! GA District New Members....**



# CONGRATULATIONS

*to the Georgia Clubs who received awards at PI Convention in Chicago.*

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Barbie Peeples-Golden	Monroe	Linda Everett & Kerrin Daniel
Rachel Nix	Monroe	Cathy Cleaton
Ann Fielder	Monroe	Sabra Higginbotham
James Dasher	Chatham Co.	Nina Dasher
Chelsea Dasher	Chatham Co.	Nina Dasher
Shannon Waldron	Chatham Co.	Nina Dasher
Jean Chaklos	Milledgeville	Jean Hall



Marcelle Johnson, of the PC of Haralson County accepts her club's award for Outstanding Club Growth



Pilot Club of Carrollton President Deborah Wilson accepts the PI Pick Me Up Award from 2013-2014 PI President Judy Langley.



GA District Governor Judy Jackson accepts the Outstanding Club Growth Award for the PC of Washington County.

Pilot Club of Atlanta President Dottie Adams accepts the Elizabeth Leonard Pilot Club Builder Award for Irene Neumann.



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**2014 FALL COUNCIL REGISTRATION  
 GEORGIA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
 DOUBLETREE by HILTON ATLANTA-MARIETTA, 2055 SOUTH PARK PLACE, ATLANTA, GA,  
 OCT 4, 2014, 9:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

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Name (as it will appear on name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Club \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
 and/or ADA Needs \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Check One Only</u></b>
Pilot _____
Past Gov. _____
Past PI Pres. _____
Current Dist. Officer _____
Co-Pilot _____
Other (write in) _____

<b><u>Check if First time to FC:</u></b> (additional information)
First Timer _____

**Mail this form and your club or personal check to:**

Susan Harbin, Treasurer  
 Georgia District PI  
 P.O. Box 421  
 Lavonia, GA 30553

**Make check payable to:**

**GEORGIA DISTRICT FALL COUNCIL**

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**

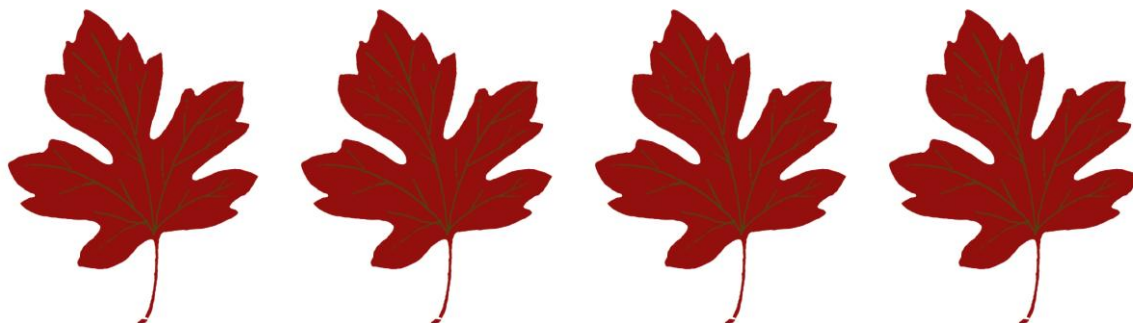
**FALL COUNCIL REGISTRATION**

Full Registration \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Friday night Welcome Party, Materials,  
 Continental Breakfast and Saturday Lunch)

Hotel Reservations can be made by calling **1-800-705-9140**.  
 Ask for the **GA District Fall Council** rate for this weekend which is \$89.00  
 plus applicable tax.  
 Or you can use their website [www.atlantamarietta.doubletree.com](http://www.atlantamarietta.doubletree.com), along  
 with a special 3 letter group code "PIL".

Deadline to obtain special rate is 9-19-14.

Registration refunds available by contacting Governor Judy prior to September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 via email or US mail.  
 After that date, any other requests will be handled by the District Administrative Council as the situation arises and may not include a  
 full refund.



## Market Place Reservation Form

**Doubletree by Hilton  
Atlanta-Marietta  
2055 South Park Place  
Atlanta, GA 30339**

**October 4, 2014**

Market Place Hours - 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Club \_\_\_\_\_

Product \_\_\_\_\_

Table Rental is \$25.00 which includes table, cloth, skirt and two chairs.

Please mail check to:

Susan Harbin, Treasurer

Georgia District PI

P.O. Box 421

Lavonia, Georgia 30553

**Make Payable to: Georgia District Fall Council**





# Fall Council 2014 Service Projects

## ZAMBEZI SCHOOLBOOK PROJECT

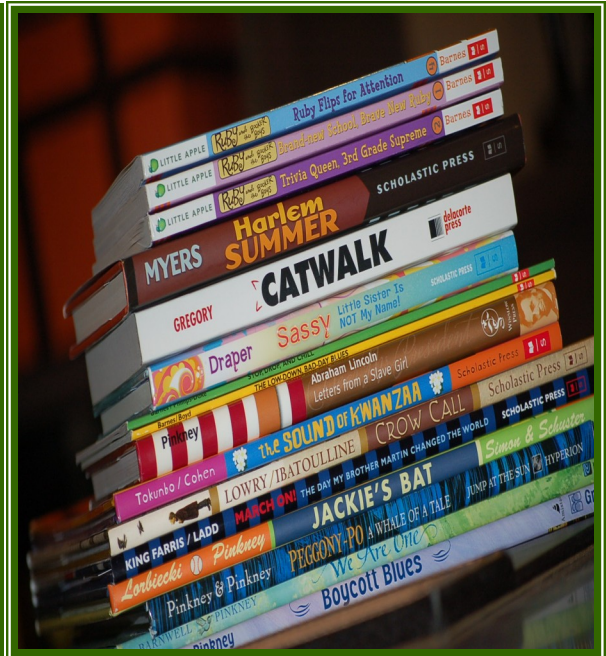
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The Mayfields will be at Fall Council to speak to us and collect our book donations.

You may also visit their website for more information:

[claude-and-barbara@zambezischoolbookproject.org](mailto:claude-and-barbara@zambezischoolbookproject.org).



## BRING YOUR DONATIONS WITH YOU!!

We will have designated areas for you to put your donations when you arrive.



**Soldiers' Angels** have many wonderful programs to support our military families, deployed service members, wounded service members and our veterans.

To date, the organization has sent hundreds of thousands of care packages and letters to "adopted" deployed service members; have supplied the wounded with over 25,000 of our First Response Backpacks directly at the Combat Support Hospitals in Iraq and Afghanistan and the major military hospital in Germany, as well as provided care and comfort to those in state-side military and VA facilities.

We will collect **"White tubes socks only"** for men and women, which will be picked up at Fall Council.

For more information about this organization, visit their website:

[www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org)





## Contribution Form

*Please print or type*

**Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is intended for the:**

**Goal for Grants and Scholarship Fund**

*Credit to be given to (choose one):*

Individual

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Safe Harbor Fund**  
(Disaster Assistance for Pilots)

**PI Endowment**

**Dreams Ahead Fund - Anchor**

**Heritage Garden**

**General Fund** (to be used where it is most needed at this time)

**Contribution is given:**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send card to: If left blank none will be sent.**

***A gift of \$25 or more per card is required for an acknowledgement card to be sent to the designee.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I request that my donation remain anonymous:  NO  YES**

Donor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Please charge my credit card.  MC  VISA  AMEX

# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

**PI, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210 (478)477-1208 FAX (478)477-6978**

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