



# Make a Difference Award And Guardian Angel Acts of Kindness 2008-2009

As our Missouri Job's Daughters are Guardian Angels in Training, we know they all make a difference in many ways. In addition to have the Make a Difference Award for your Bethel, we will be also having Guardian Angel Acts of Kindness.

## Guardian Angel Acts of Kindness

Many times our daughters do small things for someone and they don't have a way to let others know what they have done. Each Bethel will be given blank angels that we would like to be used for the Guardian Angel Acts of Kindness. The name of the person doing the good deed should be left off, just showing the act that was done. You can use the angel to record little acts of kindness to friends, family and strangers. We would like for you to collect them in a jar or displayed on a board, in which the angels are removable. At the end of Mom Nancy and Dad Craig's term we would want them turned in with Bethel # on the back; as Mom Nancy and Dad Craig were planning on using the these angels on their back drop at formal opening in 2009 to represent the ways we can change lives every day of the year.

## Make a Difference Award

As your Bethel does the activities for this award, please remember that pictures should be taken of the daughters during the activity and an 8 ½ x 11 scrapbook page should be created. You can do one scrapbook page for each activity or do one page with pictures from all of the activities. We have lots of creative daughters in our Bethel, so please be sure to include dates and captions, as well as your Bethel number and location! We really want your Bethel's enthusiasm to show. The scrapbook pages will not be returned, but will be kept in a promotional binder to be shown at Grand Lodge or in other areas where were trying to expand Missouri Job's Daughters.

To be recognized for the Making a Difference Award, the Bethel must do an activity in each of the three categories each term.

### **Section 1 – Make a difference for the people at your meeting place:**

- a.) Plant flowers, trees, bushes or do other landscaping improvements to the area around your Temple or meeting place.
- b.) Serve refreshments or entertain in an out of the ordinary way for another group that meets in the same place.
- c.) Assist an OES member or Mason who could use some help with mowing their yard, raking up leaves or cleaning their garage.
- d.) Find another way to involve yourself directly with people at your meeting place.

### **Section 2 – Make a difference in your community:**

- a.) Volunteer for a community event – not as a fund raiser.
- b.) Visit a local nursing home or Masonic Home and bring favors.
- c.) Collect items for an area Marine Corp Toys for Tots.
- d.) Support a local project for Active duty soldiers' children.
- e.) Participate in adopt an Angel Tree.
- f.) Find another way to involve yourself in your local community.

### **Section 3 – Make a difference in the world:**

- a.) Contact an American Legion or VFW Post and see what activities they need volunteers for.
- b.) Collect or donate items for the USO (<http://www.uso.org/>)
- c.) Donate your time to aid a group- Habitat for Humanity, work at a soup kitchen, and volunteer at a nursing home or hospital, assist a local church with a mission project.
- d.) Find another way to be involved with worldwide groups.

The deadlines for the Make a Difference award are:  
Fall Term (June – Dec. 2008) – December 31, 2008  
Spring Term (Dec – May 2009) – May 31, 2009

Send all documentation for the Make a Difference award to:  
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Please be sure to bring all angels back to Grand Session 2009 so they can be used as part of Mom Nancy and Dad Craig's back drop at Formal Opening!