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## Official Communication for March 30, 2016



## 2016 INTERNATIONAL MOOSE



## CONVENTION

# HEART OF THE COMMUNITY – St. Louis, Tues, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### **ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PAINTING & CLEAN-UP PROJECT**

Plan on staying through **TUESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> 1:00- 5:00pm** to make a real difference at a local St. Louis Public School. As opposed to years past, we have consolidated all of our on-site community service projects into **one location in hopes of making a bigger impact for the community and fraternity**. You will undoubtedly enjoy building camaraderie with your fellow Moose members while you paint, clean, landscape, and organize supplies for nearby Vashon High School. **Sign-ups for these tasks will be available on the Moose website very soon!** Let's come together to show St. Louis just how much we care!

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

As in the past, we have arranged for the Red Cross to be stationed at the convention center during our community service event, on **TUESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 - 5:00pm**. This is an easy and convenient way to make a real difference in the St. Louis Community, so be sure to take a few minutes to stop by and donate!

### **FOOD DRIVE**

**Over 90% of the children in 70 St. Louis Public Schools are currently living below the poverty level, and 20% are homeless.** What a tremendous opportunity we have to serve where the need is so great! We call on you to bring non-perishable, shelf-stable foods for these St. Louis children and their families for home meals. (*Cans of beans, veggies, fruit; and boxed/bagged foods such as pasta, rice, cereal/oatmeal, etc.*)

**BE A “BACKPACK BUDDY!” – PLEASE BRING BACKPACKS FILLED WITH NUTRITIOUS SNACKS!**

Many of the students that go to school in St. Louis are often hungry before and after school. Sometimes a healthy snack is all they need to get through the day. We ask that you bring a backpack filled with healthy snacks such as granola bars, fruit bars, applesauce packs, raisins, etc. (*Because many of these children lack proper nutrition, **NO “JUNK FOOD”** please.*)

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - Please bring new/gently used clothing for the St. Louis families in need.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** - This year, we are asking for an even greater effort with our school supply drive for a couple of reasons. First, because there are so many impoverished children in St. Louis whose families often cannot afford school supplies; and, secondly, because we are giving to many more recipients. These donations will be divided among many St. Louis Public Schools; and, in four different surrounding communities with Moose Lodges. Those Lodges will present school supplies to those communities' schools. What a great way to make our efforts go even further this year! By simultaneously getting the Moose's name out into *multiple* Missouri communities, we can show so many more people exactly what we're all about!

## Let's All Show ST. LOUIS What It Means To Be A MOOSE!

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