

Hubbard Farms Foundation Gives to Local Charities



J. B. BARNES, chairman of the board of Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation, is shown giving a \$500 check to William Jones, at left, New Opportunities Campaign Chair for the United Way of Iredell County. Chandler Bryan, at right, a board member at Fifth Street Ministries, also accepted a \$500 check from the Hubbard Farms foundation for use at My Sister's House.

Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation recently provided funding amounting to \$500 each for Fifth Street Ministries and the Iredell County United Way.

Funding for Fifth Street will be used in support of My Sister's House, which is Iredell County's only battered women's shelter. The Iredell County United Way is currently attempting to reach its \$1.5-million campaign goal for the coming year.

The Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation was established in 1966 by Oliver, Austin, Leslie and Donald Hubbard to provide gifts or contributions to support programs or institutions enriching lives in the areas where Hubbard employees work. The foundation also provides scholarships to capable students in need who are pursuing scientific knowledge in the fields of poultry science, genetics and other life science disciplines.

The fund was started with a \$100 donation from Oliver and Austin Hubbard. More than \$2.4 million has been distributed since 1966. The Foundation has been totally self-funded since 1985.

J.B. Barnes is the current chairman of the board. Jay Daniels, Don Johnson, Jane Kelly, Paul Ledell, Kim McKenzie and Dick Stark make up the rest of the board. Leslie Hubbard is trustee emeritus.

Help Bring a Smile to a Child

With manufacturing lay-offs in 2003 and lay-offs anticipated in the near future, it's been a lean year for some people in Iredell County. That doesn't necessarily mean it has to be a lean year for children at Christmas. And it won't be if the U.S. Marines and the Marine Corps League of Iredell County have a say in the matter.

Last year the Toys for Tots program, operated since 1953 by U.S. Marines, distributed 1,750 new toys to children in need in Iredell County, according to Pete Meletis, commandant of the Iredell County Marine Corps League.

If you should like to contribute a new toy to the program, you can drop it off at the Brookdale Bagel Shop on Davie Ave. or K B Toys at Signal Hill Mall, where nicely marked barrels await your donations.

If you know of children in need or need to submit a letter of request for toys, you may contact Meletis at 704-664-7766 for more infor-

mation. Appropriate requests will be filled at a Charlotte warehouse already teeming with toys. However, with so many people in need, more toys will likely be needed.

Special Meeting Scheduled

The Iredell County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, at 200 S. Center St. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a presentation from the MBAJ architectural firm about initial plans for a new Iredell County Social Services building to be located on Eastside Drive in Statesville.

A new social services building to replace the overcrowded one on N. Center St. was listed as the county's third highest capital priority in 1999. Currently, county social services are being provided in several buildings scattered about Statesville. The commissioner's regular business meeting follows the special meeting at 7 p.m.

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