**Online Angels News**

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**Rest in Peace**

**George Strassle**

**11/13/2010**

**May God send His Angels to bring you to His kingdom to be with Him for all eternity**

**Our condolences and prayers to Allene and her family during this saddest of all times.**

**![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2UEAYIWZ\MC900354189[1].wmf]()Holiday Gifts**

Online Angeles has received many requests for Christmas Stockings. We also are looking for Angels to buy for the less fortunate children who would not have a Christmas without our help. If you would like to buy gifts for a child for Christmas, please contact Mary Reinhart at onlineangels@verizon.net. She will send you the name and age of a child in need. Stocking stuffers are needed for all ages – children to senior. If you don't have time to do the shopping, just let Mary know. She will do the shopping for you. Just send her your donation via Paypal.

If you know of someone who is in need this holiday season, please contact Mary. Online Angels has been blessed this year with truckloads of food to be distributed to the needy.

![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4BQWHBEV\MC900198799[1].wmf]() **Goodsearch**

Goodsearch is a Yahoo search engine that is used by OA to help raise funds for our Angel Wings Program. A penny is awarded to Online Angels for each search made. We need to reach $100 or more each month to get that large check in December, so every search counts.

In 2007, the first full year of Goodsearching for Online Angels, $1654.74 was raised. Our total went down a little in 2008 to $1420.93. 2009 was not a particularly good year. Our check was $668.35. 2010 was on its way to being another low year. That is until a group of Angels got together and started challenging each other to see who could get the highest daily total. These Angels Goodsearch daily. As of 11/13/2010 November's total is $70.26. At this rate, we might see almost $140 for the month. October 2010 showed a total of $105.05, the highest since December 2009 when the total was $118.53.

Please help the Daily Goodsearchers and join them to raise more money for 2010 and into 2011. It cannot be done without your help. A special thank you to all Goodsearching Angels. Online Angels appreciates your dedication and time. Keep up the good work.

At the end of the month, a name is drawn from all Goodsearchers. One person is sent a Goodsearch Patch. Here are current winners:

*October Theresa Lindsey*

*September Karen Osterhoudt*

*August Linda Selvidge*

*July Ellen Gummo
June Diana Malament
May Angela Geddes
April Karen Bubrowski
March Karen Williams
February Fran Mrowczynski
January Toni Ann Sallade*

**REMINDER:**

**Please make sure Online Angels is your charity and verified, and please click the link after you type in what you’re searching for.**

**Without clicking the link, it will NOT count.**

**Ready, Set, Blitz**

Our Thanksgiving blitz will start on 11/23 and end on 11/28. Remember to make ONE item in honor of those we help on Thanksgiving. Please post in the Online Angels database what you accomplish during the blitz—craft items, Goodsearches, shopping, etc. If possible, please post your pictures.

**Monthly Themes and Blitzes**

For the next four months, these are the specific themes for the month and the dates of the blitzes.

In November the theme is Thanksgiving and blitz 11/ 23 to 11/28.

![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\9Q2PUNX8\MC900104838[1].wmf]()In December the theme is Christmas colors and blitz from 12/26 to 12/31.

Let's start 2011 with a bang. This month you pick the theme color and blitz date.

February's colors are red and white for Valentine's Day and green and purple for Mardi Gras. The blitz is the week of Valentine's Day.

**![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7AWOCNX0\MC900153740[1].wmf]()Monthly Special Squares**

December – Anything for Christmas

January – Snowflakes

February -- Hearts

March – Shamrocks

April – Easter Theme

May – Red, White, and Blue

June – Flower

July – Red, White, and Blue

August – Flower

September – Fall Colors

October – Halloween

November – Turkeys, anything with Thanksgiving

**Thank you, Everyone**

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**Cookbooks are scheduled to be printed soon. The donation for the cookbook is $15 plus postage. Please contact Mary Reinhart to order one. I wanted to let those know that are paid, and/or want to order one that they will start**

![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7AWOCNX0\MC900104796[1].wmf]()Get those crochet hooks and knitting needles working. We anticipated having 40,000 squares for lapghans this year. As of 11/13/2010 we have approximately 17,111. Let's see how big a dent we can put in the 22,889 still needed.

MOST FREQUENTLY REQUESTED ITEMS: Chemo hats, ALL baby items, blankets, quilts, afghans, lap robes, slippers, wheel chair totes, and pillowcases.

Please help us keep these items on hand.

**Volunteer of the Month**

A randomly-picked Angel earns this patch by going the extra mile for the group during the month. Current winners are:

*October Brenda Collins*

*September Marianne Schulze*

*August Leslie Jackson*

*July Linda Puhala*

*June Robin Moro*

*May Teresa Brandt*

*April Ellen Gummo*

*March Chriswife*

*February Mabel Gillam*

*January Dawn Thulin*

*If you know of someone we can comfort and uplift by sending them our loveghan box with a beautiful afghan, crosses, and angels to make them smile, send their information to* [*onlineangels@verizon.net*](http://us.mg1.mail.yahoo.com/dc/oangels2000%40verizon.net)*. She needs their name, physical address, phone number, and reason you are submitting their name.*

***We are here to help!!***

**![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QYH4W8VG\MC900434726[1].png]()2010 Power of One Winner**

Any Angel who has sent in something for the month can earn this patch. The winner of the patch is randomly picked. "Every little bit helps." Current winners are:

*October Amy C.*

*September Laura Rypka*

*August Leigh Anne Halpert*

*July Vicky Conery*

*June Marie Regula
May Lois Witchey
April Ruth Smith
March Jean Volz
February Mary Burns
January Carole Comeau*

**![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\O7NXJ12L\MC900297427[1].wmf]()TEAM NEWS**

October Team Winners

Congratulations to Team 6. The members of this team sent in 600 items.

**Team Members**

Janet Myers

Tammy King

Kim Hannon

Donna Wileman

Ruth Taylor

**Thanks to all participating teams.**

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**November and December**

**Teams**

**Who will be the winner this month??**

Send is whatever you can during the month to help your team get the highest monthly total. All members of the team who send in the most items will get a certificate via email. Teams will be the same for November and December.

**Team 1**

Dianne Gillam

Dawn Blowers

Vera Fite

Tina Matthews

Linda Puhala

**Team 2**

Mable Gillam

Bev Szkwarek

Penny Bubb

Angi Swartzendruber

Janet Myers

**Team 3**

Karen Batt

Barb Delaney

Mary Kingry

Lori Greer

Bonnie Myers

**Team 4**

Jan Oswald

Diana Vance

Suzi Goode

Lucille Van Dyke

Nancy Irvine

**Team 5**

Carole Comeau

Marilyn Matthias

Angi Swartzendruber

Linda Selvidge

Leigh Anne Halpert

**Team 6**

Georgine Reinhart

Lynne Hannon

Donna Wileman

Leslie Jackson

Ruth Taylor

**Team 7**

Kim Hannon

Teresa Brandy

Ellen Gummo

Toni Ann Sallade

Marianne Schulze

**Team 8**

Chriswife

Carrie Newman

Sandra Allen

Diana Malament

Tammy King

**Team 9**

Dianne Hansen

Loretta Lewis

Josei Detmers

Pat Lutchkus

Theresa Lindsey

**Team 10**

Lilly Hutton

Karen Bubrowski

Donna Cettolin

Alicia Zipp

Lydia Gordon

There is no quota to send in. ***Remember the Power of One***. Make and/or buy what you want for your team and send it in. Help your team get bragging rights for the month.

**Monthly Focus Patches**

A monthly patch is awarded to the Angel who sends in the most "Focus Items" for the month. November items are stocking stuffers, toys, board games, new clothing, coloring books, crayons, and candy. Current monthly winners are:

**October**

1st Place Mabel Gillam (268 items)

2nd Place Linda Nazario (184 items)

3rd Place Vera Fite (153 items)

**September**

1st Place Jan Oswald (70 items)

2nd Place Joan Martino (56 items)

3rd Place Bonnie Myers (38 items)

**August**

1st place Carole Comeau [114 items]

2nd place Ellen Gummo [86 items]

3rd place Dianne Gillam [66 items]

**July**1st place Jan Oswald [677 items]
2nd place Dianne Gillam [237 items]
3rd place Mabel Gillam [79 items]

**June**
1st place Toni Ann Sallade [396 items]
2nd place Linda Puhala [372 items]
3rd place Jan Oswald [107 items]

**May**
1st place Vera Fite [552 squares]
2nd place Lisa Wilson [512 squares]
3rd place Mary Kingry [385 squares]

**April**
1st place Linda Puhala [65 items]
2nd place Jan Oswald [29 items]
3rd place Carole Comeau [28 items

**March**1st place Linda Nazario [232 items]
2nd place Jill Haug [226 items]
3rd place Mabel Gillam [139 items]

**February**1st place Barb Avery [1292 squares]
2nd place Teresa Brandt [614 squares]
3rd place Vera Fite [382 squares

**January**1st place Sheryl Rose [34 hats]
2nd place Dianne Gillam [32 hats]
3rd place Michelle Pesola [31 hats]]

**![C:\Users\Marianne\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\258A0UKO\MC900237916[1].wmf]()OA Club Members**

Angels who achieve high totals of specific items are recognized by an annual patch and become a member of the "Club." The clubs and the 2010 members are:

***\*New member***

**1000 Square Club:**

Barb Avery
Vera Fite

Mary Kingry

***Mary Burns***

**100 Pillowcase Club**

Jan Oswald
Karen Batt

**1250 Angels/Crosses**

Mary Burns
Angela Geddes

***Mable Gillam***

**250 Gloves/Mittens**

Jan Oswald

Dianne Gillam

**250 Hats**

Carole Comeau
Jan Oswald
Mabel Gillam

**60 Blankets**

Marilyn Matthias
Georgine Reinhart
Dianne Gillam
Carole Comeau
Karen Batt

Jan Oswald

**150 Stockings**

Carole Comeau
Mabel Gillam

**250 Booties/Slippers**

Jan Oswald

**200 Toys**

Carole Comeau
Jan Oswald
Dianne Gillam

***Marianne Schulze***

**150 Baby Items**

Carole Comeau
Dianne Gillam
Mabel Gillam

Jan Oswald

These are exclusive clubs for Angels who go the extra mile. Congratulations and thank you to these *Special Angels.*

ALL of the above patches are given free from us to you as a thank you for your hard work and dedication to OA. To see the categories, go to the files section of Yahoo and click under contests. To see the pictures of these patches go to the OA photos in the photo section of Yahoo.

***Board of Directors***

Mary Reinhart, Founder/President

Royce Reinhart, Vice President

Marilyn Matthias, Treasurer

Georgine Reinhart, Secretary

Jan Oswald, Fundraiser

Gloria Canfield, Fundraiser Helper

Karen Batt, Fundraiser Helper

Terri Adams, Community Organizer

Marianne Schulze, Newsletter Volunteer

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**Presidential Awards**

The Presidential Awards are a way to be recognized by the President of the US for your volunteer to service. Every year we tally up what you made or bought and enter in the hours it takes to make and or buy your items by the government standard time frame.

**Hours needed and award levels:**

100 to 249 hours – Bronze Award

250 to 499 hours – Silver Award

500 or more hours – Gold Award

4,000 hours earns a Lifetime Award

More information will be sent in the near future about how to claim your award.

**Welcome New Members**

During the past month our family of Angels has grown by five members.

Adaline Copper, from Maryland

Lily May Carol Hutton, from Virginia

Betty S. Schwan, from Oklahoma

Wendy Contini, from Ohio

Glenda English, from Georgia

***Welcome to our Angel Family***

While I try to make sure all information contained herein is correct, sometimes an error may occur. If you notice a name misspelling or any other incorrect information, please email the Newsletter Volunteer at mschul47@yahoo.com. Thank you

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING ANGELS**

**MAY THIS BE A MOST BLESSED DAY FOR ALL**