May 30, 2019

Report to WGM Kelly Cholodewitsch, WGP Dennis Lawson, and 2019 OES Grand Chapter Executive Committee

It has been my pleasure to serve as the 2019 Chairperson of the Children’s Dyslexia Center Committee for OES Grand Chapter under WGM Kelly Cholodewitsch and WGP Dennis Lawson and their theme ”Nature’s Life and Beauty” . As a former special education teacher, supporting a program such as the Dyslexia Learning Centers is important to me. I understand the frustration of students with reading difficulties and the important difference that effective individual instruction such as the Orton-Gillingham method make in a student’s life. I was asked to join the committee in 2018 by WGM Sandi Herman to work “To Make a Difference and Make It Happen”.

I have contacted each center to update their wish list for supplies. I heard from all 7 centers. In March 2019, I sent a letter to each Chapter Secretary to be read seeking donations to the Dyslexia Learning Centers. The letter included the supply wish list for each center, contact information for each center for direct donations, and an OES Charitable Foundation form for chapters to use if they wanted to donate through the Charitable Foundation. In the letter, I included an appeal to Associate Matrons to include the Dyslexia Learning Centers in their upcoming budgets. I hoped that having the Dyslexia Centers included in Chapter budgets might make donations an annual, rather than one time event.

Regrettably, my letter had contact information for the centers jumbled. A corrected contact information sheet was immediately sent to Secretaries through DGMs of each District. I thank them for their efforts and apologize for the original jumble.

I also requested chapter Secretaries to contact me by email or phone with their Chapter’s contribution information. Unfortunately, I only heard back from 19 Secretaries. I thank the ones who sent information to me; that was 26% of the 73 Chapters that I have information about donations. Perhaps this request is just too much to ask from busy Secretaries.

I also thank the 73 Chapters for their generous support of our Centers. This is approximately 40% of our total Chapters. In May, I contacted the Centers and the Charitable Foundation for information about OES contributions. I heard from all the centers. Their information was essential for my report. The Canton center shared information about which chapters donated, but was uncomfortable sharing amounts. Each one of these centers work hard to help children with Dyslexia learn to read and succeed in school and life.

Please note, there were $550 in donations In Memory of Betty Stoneburner given in June, July and August of 2018 to the Cambridge Center, but were included last year in the 2018 report, so it was not included in the 2019 report.

In August, 2018 the State District Officers Association collected many supplies at their annual meeting that were distributed to each Center.

Centers received a total of $20,807.21 this year from June 2018 to May 2019 from OES sources.

Attached is the report of OES contributions to the seven Ohio Centers and the corrected letter sent to each Chapter Secretary.

Having Chapters Send donations directly to the Learning Centers seems to work more efficiently than asking Chapters to fill out the form for the Charitable Foundation. Also, Centers curtail their operations at the end of May with schools closing for the summer. I should have asked for the donation information in April. The Centers all express their appreciation for all of our support. Sending the letters out to Chapters in the fall instead of winter would make it easier on the Chapter Secretaries.

I hope the OES continue to support the Children’s Dyslexia Centers as they do their important work for our youth. As a new board member of the Columbus Center, I have seen the economic challenges that the centers face and how hard the Centers are working to fulfill their mission.

Fraternally Submitted,

Betty Hoppes, Kay Vanreeth #211 Jodie Sproul #596

2019 Chairperson, Committee Member Committee Member

Children’s Dyslexia Center Committee

Children’s Dyslexia Learning Center Donations Report by center June 2018 to May 2019

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| District No. | Chapter No. | Chapter Name | CF sent through Charitable Foundation | Date | Amount |
| **CAMBRIDGE** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | Joyful Sparklers Gr. Pages, Aides, and Representative 1997/2001 |  | 9/5/18 | 10 |
|  |  | OES State District Off. Assoc, |  | 8/28/18 | 43 plus supplies |
|  |  | OES Dist. 16 Assoc. |  | 2/28/19 | 100 |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF | July 2018 | 1417.99 |
| 14 | 319 | Freeport Chapter |  | 11/12/18 | 50 |
| 14 | 106 | Oriental Chapter |  | Aug2018 Jan2019 | 155 plus supplies |
| 15 | 268 | Woodsfield Chapter |  | April 2019 | 23 |
| 15 | 515 | Weyer Chapter |  | 1/26/19 | 25 |
| 15 | 489 | Captina Chapter |  | June/Aug 2018 | 100 |
| 15 | 211 | Guernsey Chapter |  | May/Aug 2018/Jan 2019 | 1700 |
| 16 | 485 | Muskingum Chapter |  | 4/1/19 | 150 |
| 25 | 506 | Mt. Moriah Chapter |  | April 2019 | 16.25 cash +  75 in supplies |
| 25 | 192 | Thea |  | 5/2/18 | 20 |
| 25 | 19 | Valley Chapter |  | May 2019 | 14 |
| 25 | 261 | Matomoras Chapter |  | Jan/Feb 2019 | 100 plus supplies |
| 27 | 124 | Parthenia Chapter |  | 3/6/19 | 25 |
| 27 | 301 | Millersport Chapter |  | June-Dec 2018 | 86.40 |
|  |  | **CAMBRIDGE** |  | **TOTAL** | **4035.64**  **Plus supplies** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CANTON** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF | Aug 2018 | 1417.99 |
| 2 | 114 | Palmy Chapter (not disclosed) |  |  | unknown |
| 2 | 245 | Falls Chapter |  |  | Unknown |
| 10 | 17 | Ruth Chapter | CF | May 2019 | 50 |
| 13 | 334 | Salem Chapter |  |  | Unknown |
| 13 | 381 | East Palestine Chapter |  |  | Unknown |
| 14 | 368 | Bolivar Chapter |  |  | Unknown |
|  | Canton center was not able to disclose amounts | | known | **TOTAL** | **1467.99** |
| **CINCINNATI** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF | July 2018 | 1417.99 |
| 22 | 514 | Mt. Orab Chapter |  | April 2019 | 20 |
| 22 | 547 | Covert Chapter |  | Jan. 2019 | 25 |
| 22 | 382 | Goshen Chapter |  | 3/21/19 | 26 |
| 20 | 416 | Ida Chapter |  | 1/14/19 | 246 |
| 20 | 416 | Ida Chapter (IMO Harriet Parker) |  | 12/20/18 | 25 |
| 20 | 277 | Dorcas Chapter |  | 10/29/18 | 25 |
| 20 | 589 | Seven Hills Chapter (IMO Dorothy Wade) |  | 9/24/18 | 10 |
|  |  | **CINCINNATI** |  | **TOTAL** | **1794.99** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CLEVELAND** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF | Aug 2018 | 1417.99 |
| 1 | 202 | Willoughby Chapter |  | April 2019 | 200 |
| 3 |  | PM & PP District 3 |  | Aug/Sept 2018 | 20 |
| 3 | 71 | Western Reserve Chapter |  | June/Dec. 2018 | 100 |
| 3 | 537 | Brecksville Chapter |  | 2018/19 | 225 |
| 3 | 388 | Windermerre Chapter |  | August 2018 | 250 |
| 3 | 590 | New Hope Chapter |  | April 2019 | 255 |
| 3 | 517 | River Chapter |  | Sept/April 2018/19 | 300 |
| 3 | 408 | Elbrook Chapter |  | Jan. 2019 | 330 |
| 3 | 453 | Ann Rutledge Chapter |  | May 2019 | 500 |
| 4 | 496 | Shreve Chapter |  | May 2019 | 35 |
| 4 | 479 | Day Chapter |  | Mar. 2019 | 257.50 |
| 5 | 33 | Cornelia Chapter |  | Dec. 2018 | 25 |
| 5 | 15 | Queen Ester Chapter |  | April 2019 | 100 |
| 6 | 341 | Toledo Chapter |  | Feb. 2019 | 3200 |
|  |  | **CLEVELAND** |  | **TOTAL** | **7215.49** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **COLUMBUS** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF | July 2018 | 1417.99 |
| 12 | 235 | Wahneta Chapter |  | 4/22/19 | 50 |
| 17 |  | Cindy Chadwell |  | 11/5/18 | Supplies |
| 17 | 502 | Grove City Chapter |  | 9/13/18 | 37 |
| 17 | 593 | Beacon Chapter |  | 5/2/19 | 42 |
| 23 | 419 | Chillicothe Chapter |  | Dec/Jan 2018/19 | 45.84 |
| 23 | 300 | Jefferson Chapter | CF | April 2019 | 50 |
| 23 | 90 | Circleville Chapter |  | May 2019 | 100 |
|  |  | **COLUMBUS** |  | **TOTAL** | **1742.83** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DAYTON** | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF | July 2018 | 1417.99 |
| 19 | 155 | Farmersville Chapter |  | 9/18/18 | 44 |
| 19 | 594 | Dayton-Victory Chapter |  | 11/15/18 | 86.10 |
| 9 | 543 | Stokes Chapter |  | 11/15/18 | 17.67 |
| 8 | 16 | Trinity Chapter |  | 1/24/19 | 27.50 |
| 21 | 107 | Miami Chapter |  | 1/29/19 | 50 |
| 19 | 594 | Dayton-Victory Chapter |  | 3/21/19 | 350 |
| 19 | 571 | Jacob Eby Chapter |  | 3/9/19 | 25 |
| 9 | 256 | Troy Chapter |  | April 2019 | 25 |
| 18 | 538 | Olivet Chapter | CF | April 2019 | 85 |
|  |  |  | **DAYTON** | **TOTAL** | **2128.26** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NORWOOD** | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2018 Grand Chapter OES | CF |  | 1417.99 |
| 20 | 286 | Hoffner Chapter |  |  | 50 |
| 20 | 589 | Seven Hills Chapter |  | 2018/19 | 70 Plus supplies |
| 20 | 365 | Mt. Healthy Chapter |  | 2018/19 | 225 |
|  |  |  |  | **TOTAL** | **1762.99** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Not Designated Charitable Foundation** | | |  |  |  |
| 1 | 11 | Grace Chapter | CF | 3/11/19 | 25 |
| 2 | 114 | Palmy Chapter | CF | 4/31/19 | 31 |
| 2 | 7 | Crescent Chapter | CF | 3/11/19 | 50 |
| 2 | 278 | Miriam Chapter | CF | 3/27/19 | 52 |
| 5 | 189 | Tiffin Chapter | CF | 3/8/19 | 50 |
| 5 | 438 | Althea Chapter | CF | 3/11/19 | 50 |
| 8 | 26 | Delphos Chapter | CF | 4/11/19 | 25 |
| 11 | 504 | George Lewis Behrens Chapter | CF | 3/8/19 | 100 |
| 22 | 514 | Mt. Orab Chapter | CF | 3/7/19 | 10 |
| 23 | 419 | Chillicothe Chapter | CF | Dec 2018 | 18 |
| 24 | 257 | Teresa Chapter | CF | 4/5/19 | 100 |
| 25 | 541 | Belpre Chapter | CF | April 2019 | 10 |
| 25 | 255 | Harrisonville Chapter | CF | 3/12/19 | 25 |
| 25 | 558 | Albany Chapter | CF | April 2019 | 50 |
| 27 | 301 | Millersport Chapter | CF | 2/7/19 | 38.02 |
| 28 | 548 | Nathaniel Massie Chapter | CF | 11/14/18 | 25 |
|  | **Dyslexia Center donations given by Chapters (not designating a center) through CHARITABLE FOUNDATION,** | | **CF** | **TOTALS** | **659.02** |
|  |  |  | PER CENTER | | 94.14 |
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| **TOTAL FOR ALL SCOTTISH RITE LEARNING CENTERS** | | | | | **20807.21** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unionport Chapter #360, Dist. 14 Donated $50 TO Stubenville Inspiring Center March 2019 | | | | | |

12749 Compton Road

Jeffersonville, OH 43128

March 5, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

My Name is Betty Hoppes and I am serving as 2019 Chairperson of the Children’s Dyslexia Center Committee for the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star.

As you know, our Learning Centers have helped thousands of young children throughout Ohio who have dyslexia.  Using the Orton-Gillingham method, this instruction has provided an invaluable service to them and to their future.

Your generous gifts and support through the years have allowed us to help these children.  Our hope is that you will continue to support the Learning Centers with your thoughts and prayers and with your generous donations.  Many chapters give a Sunshine collection to one of the Learning Centers. Others give a gift as a memorial or a gift to honor a loved one.  Some even leave monies through their estates. It makes no difference; each donation benefits the students at our Learning Centers. Please consider a donation of some type to our Learning Centers. You may choose a specific Center to support or a donation that would be shared with all of the Ohio Centers.

When you help a student with dyslexia learn to read, you have given a lifelong gift.  Being able to read gives a student access to information and learning and a new self-respect.

If you have any questions about making a donation to the learning centers, feel free to contact me.  cell phone 740-572-6034; email [bhoppes@att.net](mailto:bhoppes@att.net)  . I have enclosed the donation form for the OES Charitable Foundation for your convenience.   At the bottom of the form it gives how checks should be made out and where to mail your donation.

I have also included a list of learning centers, their contact information and a list of supplies that would help each center do its important work.  Let us be charitable to our Learning centers. Consider including the Children’s Dyslexia Centers in your annual budget of charitable organizations that your chapter supports.

Please let me know by email or phone call when you make a donation, or if you have already donated,  including your chapter name and number and the dollar value of your donation so it can be listed in the Grand Chapter proceedings.  No one wants to be left out.

Fraternally yours,

Betty Hoppes, Chairman

OES Grand Chapter Children’s Dyslexia Committee

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| Location:  Name of Center | Director and address | Contact information  Supplies needed |
| **Cambridge**:  Children’s Dyslexia Center of Southeast Ohio | Jan Navicky, Director  935 Wheeling Ave.  Cambridge, OH 43725-1825 | 740-432-4110  [clctr@roadrunner.com](mailto:clctr@roadrunner.com)  Copy paper; gift certificate for office supply stores |
| Canton:  Children’s Dyslexia Center | 836 Market Avenue N  Canton, OH 44702-01021 | 330-456-6373  [canton32mic@aol.com](mailto:canton32mic@aol.com)  Copy paper, Long size envelopes, address labels (30 per page), disinfectant wipes |
| **Cincinnati**:  CDCoC  (Children’s Dyslexia Center of Cincinnati) | Cathy Arnold, Director  317 E. Fifth Street  Cincinnati, OH 45202 | 513-562-2665  [cincinnati@cdcoc.org](mailto:cincinnati@cdcoc.org)  Copy paper, stamps, Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, Kleenex |
| **Cleveland**:  Children’s Dyslexia Center | Carol J. Perry, Director  3615 Euclid Avenue  Cleveland, OH 44115 | 216-881-2234  [dyslexiacenter4learning@gmail.com](mailto:dyslexiacenter4learning@gmail.com)  Copy paper, Dry Erase markers and boards, Post it Pads, Binders, file folders, #10 envelopes, stamps, |
| **Columbus**:  Children’s Dyslexia Center | Jean A. Colner, Director  290 Cramer Creek Court  Dublin, OH 43017 | 614-799-1261  [columbus.learning.center@gmail.com](mailto:columbus.learning.center@gmail.com)  Copy paper, small white boards, stamps, highlighters, hand sanitizers, Kleenex 3x3 post-it-notes |
| **Dayton**:  Children’s Dyslexia Center | Donna Donahue, Director  525 West Riverview Avenue  Dayton, OH  45401 | 937-496-2242  [bears@daytonlearningcenter.org](mailto:bears@daytonlearningcenter.org)  Dry erase supplies (cleaner, markers & erasers, Staples gift card for copy paper, printer ink) |
| **Norwood**:  CDCoC | Sara Harig, Director  CDC of Cincinnati, Norwood Center,  2020 Hopkins Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45212 | 513-351-4780  [norwood@cdcoc.org](mailto:norwood@cdcoc.org)  Copy paper, stamps, paper towels, Keenex, Clorox wipes, wide ruled writing paper, Card stock-any color, gel pens & high grade #2 pencils |
| **Standard items used by all centers:** | Copy paper,Staples Gift Cards,legal envelopes, sanitizing wipes | Wide ruled notebook paper, highlighters, hand sanitizer,  Kleenex,  stamps, post-its |