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Sweepstakes Checking

Little Sister of the Poor, Indianapolis house

Over the course of the two years it has run as a charitable program, Sweepstakes Checking has donated to hundreds of charities on behalf of checking account holders at Hoosier Hills Credit Union. The list continues to grow each month, as new members win the Sweepstakes and are able to choose which charity they would like to have the \$100 donation sent to, in their honor.

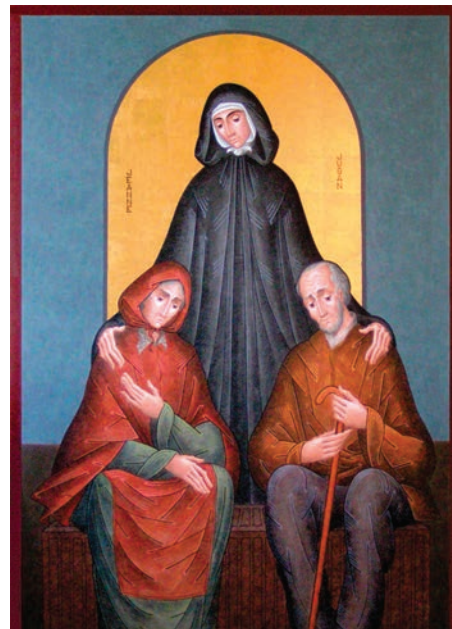
Many charities are close to home and often found within the member counties in Southern Indiana. Each of the Humane Societies in Lawrence, Orange, Dubois and Spencer counties have all been chosen for instance, along with many of the food pantries.

Recently, however, an HHCU member chose Little Sisters of the Poor, perhaps a lesser-known charity which has roots as far back as the French Revolution in the early 19th Century.

Over the course of nearly 200 years the organization has grown to include homes in nine countries worldwide, staffed by the Sisters of Christ, who have uniformly taken vows to dedicate their lives to the spiritual and physical needs of those elderly people who are unable to take care of themselves, and who do not have the monetary means to pay for care.

Sister Mary John lives and serves in the Indianapolis home, which is part of the Baltimore Province.

"I've been with the organization for years but I've been with this home for 11 years," she said. "We were founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan, and our only work for 172 years has been with the elderly who are poor."



Pictured above is St. Jeanne Jugan, who was canonized by the Catholic Church as a Saint for her life's dedication toward serving the elderly poor.

She said she was introduced to the organization while working on a service project through school where she lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"To be a sister you should be from 20 to 40 years of age to enter, and the residents have to be over age 65," she explained. "We are for the lower income. In actuality when we were founded we had been for people who had nothing."

She said through the organization she has served at homes all over the United States and at their parent-home in France.

"It's tremendous," she said of the Indianapolis home. "The residents are marvellous. They are our family, for our founder said 'making them happy is the most important thing!'"

Check next month's issue for exciting changes to Sweepstakes Checking!

Little Sisters of the Poor - Saint Augustine's Home

2345 West 86th St.
Indianapolis, Indiana

(317)872-6420
www.littlesistersofthepoor.org

Congratulations to our



Bedford Winner Dr. Kim Scherschel stands with Bedford Vice President of Operations Ruthann Rollins. Scherschel was one of more than 450 visitors who came to the Bedford Service Center during Member Appreciation Days and signed up to win an iPad2.



Mitchell Winner Nancy Glair with Mitchell Teller Supervisor Candie Stillions.

This year's Member Appreciation Days marked the busiest and most-visited of all the annual events so far. MAD started more than 20 years ago as a means of thanking the members of the credit union for their continued business and loyalty. Over the years the event has changed as different games, attractions and methods of giving away prizes have been introduced.

At one time members played Plink-O to determine which

of several different items they would take home. That event eventually moved to a large wooden table where members spun to win prizes.

Members still spin, although these days it's on a table of plastic, but this year members had the chance to win a new Apple iPad2.

"This is great," said a member from French Lick who picked up her grand prize at the service center."



Paoli Winner Susan Craig stands here with Paoli Vice President of Operations Tawnya Daugherty as she picks up her winning prize. Paoli is always a busier branch for Member Appreciation Days, with the exception of the most two recent years where heavy rains and inclement weather kept many people away. However, clear skies and mild temperatures brought over 330 visitors to the service center. In 2011, Paoli was the second busiest MAD event, behind the Bedford Service Center. Paoli is traditionally the branch which receives the most traffic.

MAD by the #s



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Our MAD iPad2 Winners!

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French Lick Winner Cinnamon Herd with French Lick Teller Supervisor Scarlet Duke.



Spencer County Winner Christy Yeager with Vice President of Operations for Dubois and Spencer Counties Rhonda Jochim.

A student in the evenings Cinnamon uses the family's computer for her school work. Sharing the only access to the internet has proven tricky for both her and her daughter, who among other things likes to watch YouTube videos online.

Other members were equally excited to win their new iPad2 machines, and everyone had a different reason for wanting one. From being able to access information easier at work, to the portability of the iPad2, to being able to check email and play games everyone was uniform in that they immediately planned on checking the machines out.

Last year Grand Prize winners took home major electronic prizes such as a 42" flatscreen television, a Dell Laptop Computer, a digital camera and more.

Be sure to stay tuned to this newsletter and make sure you are signed up for E-Statements so that you receive regular email updates from the credit union in order to know what great prizes will be available in 2012.

And of course every year there will always be great giveaways, free drinks, hot dogs and some of the best popcorn around. Be sure to stop in and let us tell you how much we appreciate your membership!

(Not Pictured here is Jasper Winner Larry Bledsoe, who was unavailable prior the time this issue was published.)

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