

GOOD STEWARD REPORT - Fall 2018

THANKS BE TO GOD

After three quarters of this year, we have abundant reason to thank God for His blessings on the Good Steward Resale Shop. Our total receipts for the first nine months of the year are \$506,645.29. This is an increase of 21.9% over the first nine months of last year. In addition to thanking God for these blessings, we also pray that His grace will be with us during the last quarter of the year and into the new year which lies before.

STORE

COORDINATOR

As Good Steward grows and expands, we continue to need capable, hard-working people. At the present time, we are in need of another Store Coordinator. This is a paid position, which requires leadership, organizational skills, sound judgment and the ability to communicate well. The work also requires physical exertion, including lifting up to 50 pounds. This is a part-time position amounting to about 24 hours per week. Interested applicants may obtain a job description and an application form at the Good Steward Resale Shop. Or you may obtain these forms by calling 608-779-9763.

HELP

FOR

OTHERS

Altho the primary mission of Good Steward is to provide support for Luther High School, we do also make donations to church related and local charities. These range for \$250-\$500. During this year, donations were given to the New Life Resource Center, Central African Medical Mission, East Fork School, Mission Work in China, Mexico, Vietnam and our Apache Mission. Donations were also given to WAFER, Onalaska-Holmen Food Basket, Hunger Task force, Family and Children's Center and relief work for flood victims. We thank God for the opportunity to serve others.

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GRANT

PROGRAM

One of the biggest programs of Good Steward is our grant programs for Luther High School and Lutheran elementary schools. For the current school year, 144 students at Luther received grants totaling \$117,420. 210 students in 14 area Lutheran elementary schools also received grants amounting to \$83,880. We do invite our volunteers at Good Steward to nominate students for a grant. Anyone interested in doing this should contact the store in person (1930 Rose St., La Crosse) or by phone (608-779-9763).

MORE

VOLUNTEERS

Good Steward is blessed to have many wonderful, hard-working volunteers. We can always use more. There are many different tasks for different talents and skills. Volunteers can choose the time and the number of hours they wish to work in a month. Volunteering at Good Steward is a good way to meet and work with fellow Christians. And it is a good way to "serve one another in love (Gal. 5:13)" for the benefit of God's Kingdom. To find out more or to begin volunteering, stop in at the store or call during business hours (10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday).