for Girls is an organization that strives to give to girls the tools, training, and encouragement to let each individual spirit shine bright. Just a few of the organizations the Girls have helped are: Shriners Hospital for Children, Dogs 4 Diabetics, Relay for Life, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and Burned Children Recovery Foundation.

The DeMolay is the youth organization dedicated to teaching young men to be better persons and leaders. DeMolay is for young men between the ages of twelve and twenty-one. Basing its approach on timeless principles and practical hands on experience, the doors are opened for these young men by the development of civic awareness. These young men, under the advisement of adults, also learn personal responsibility and leadership skills. The history of DeMolay and the namesake of DeMolay are most interesting and provide the young men with the tools to become tomorrow's leaders today.

Sisters and Brothers, the above is a brief description of our Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project Charities. As you see, they are all so worthwhile and so easy for each one of us to relate. There is a great deal of information on each one of these organizations on the worldwide web and I would encourage you to check them out.

Our sales items for these charities are available from each district chairman. They are useful and items that could also be given as gifts.

Sisters and Brothers, please try to attend the state fundraisers for our charities and give generously to our Silver Drills. Your time, talent, and donations will do so much for so many. If I can be of any assistance to you please feel free to contact me as listed above.

In Star Love,

Sally Padron
Sally Padron, Past Grand Ruth
State Chairman, W.G.M. Special Project