

To Recreation Council Finance Committee---

Contributions to Council received on or before May 23, 1944

	Pledged	Paid
American Association of University Women	\$150.00	\$
Parent Teacher Council	150.00	150.00
Co-operative Club	25.00	
Co-operettes	5.00	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stockton	5.00	5.00
Joie Stapleton	5.00	5.00
Rebekah Lodge	10.00	10.00
Daughters of the American Revolution	10.00	10.00
Dick Williams	10.00	10.00
Joseph. M. Kellogg	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Lyle Powell	5.00	5.00
Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Russell	5.00	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Engel	5.00	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Hedrick	2.00	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfson	5.00	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ober	5.00	5.00
Mr and Mrs Roger Allen \$10.00 pd	+5.00	+5.00
Totals	<del>\$402.00</del> \$412.00	<del>\$387.00</del> 237.00

Unless the committee notifies otherwise, I shall send the receipts and thankyou letters to donors as in previous years. The AAUW check is being mailed today. Do you want daily reports on individual gifts as well as those from organizations?

M.S.S.

-----RECREATION PERSONNEL-----

Executive committee of Recreation Council:

Clifford Dean, president, A. E. Woestemeyer, Joie Stapleton, Mrs. Deal Six, Maud Ellsworth, Mrs. Ivan Rowe, Dr. Bert Nash, Mrs. W. B. Sneegas, Lloyd Houston, Mrs. F. T. Stockton, chm.; ex-officio members: Mrs. Guy Keeler, pres. PTA Council (to be replaced by Mrs. Justin Hill 1944-45); Dr. Forrest Allen, KU physical education director; Electa Kindlesperger, school nurse; Ralph Burgert, chm. property comm. of city council; and the recreation director, Mrs. D. J. Cannady

Teen-age committee: Lloyd Houston, chm., Mrs. Deal Six, Dr. Bert Nash, Mrs. S. W. Gilchrist, Mrs. Fay Brown, Henry Shenk, Allen Reese; Warren Smith, Ralph Graber, and Madison Coombs, principals of the three high schools, are ex-officio advisory members.

Mexican project: Sponsor and advisor, Dr. F. P. OBrien, with comm. members chosen from participating group.

Community Service League executive comm: Mrs. F. T. Stockton, chm., A. E. Woestemeyer, Joie Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hedrick, Mrs. Laurence Woodruff, Mrs. W. C. Boardman, Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Haynes, Harold Fisher, and Mrs. E. E. Alexander.

Note: League personnel chosen by Recreation Council in May 1942 and key workers are from the Council, but the League operates on a separate budget administered through the Community Chest.

Directors: 1940, Joie Stapleton; 1941, Maurice Cannady; 1942, Marie Santee (loaned by city council WPA recreation project without cost to Council); 1943, Mrs. D. J. Cannady; 1944, Mrs. D. J. Cannady. (Mrs. Cannady has been paid \$5 a week for directing and planning the teen-age parties this spring also.)



Lawrence, Kansas  
May 17, 1944

To Members of the Finance Committee  
of the Lawrence Recreation Council:

The annual summer recreation program for Lawrence children is now being planned and will get under way on June 5. The program is planned for six weeks and will be completed if sufficient funds are raised to meet the expenses.

The committee will be called together in the near future by the chairman, Henry Shenk, to make plans for the solicitation of funds. The members of the recreation council wish to express their appreciation to the men of the finance committee for their willingness to give of their time and energy to assist in this worthy cause.

Very cordially yours,

*Clifford D. Dean*

Clifford D. Dean, Pres.,  
Lawrence Recreation Council

Henry Shenk  
Forrest C. Allen  
Harry Morrow  
Armin Woestemeyer  
George Lowman

CC:  
Mrs. Frank T. Stockton, Ex. Chr.,  
Lawrence Recreation Council



\$ 15<sup>00</sup>

June 3,

19 44

United States  
Post Office

Rotary Club

Fifteen dollars - no cents

Dollars

for the Recreation Council

George S. Stuckton

Chm. Exec. Comm.

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The Recreation Council  
acknowledges with gratitude  
your gift to the children's program  
Clifford Dean, president  
M. S. Stuckton, Chm. Exec. Comm





1944 contributors to the children's recreation program --pledged  
received on or before June 5, the opening day of the 6 weeks

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ober	5.00
Kiwanis club	50.00
PTA Council (receipts from marionette shows)	78.90
Junior High P.T.A.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Woodruff	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hill	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hesse	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hill	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ship Winter	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Virtue	5.00
Miss Esther Twente	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Hoover	5.00
Mrs. D. J. Cannady	5.00
George Spears	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shenk	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes	5.00
Rotary Club	15.00
Mrs. Paul A. Dinsmoor	7.00
Mrs. E. W. Patton	3.00
Woodlawn P.T.A.	10.00
McAllester P.T.A.	15.00

Total pledged to June 5, '44 \$658.90

Recreation Council's balance May 1, 1944	\$293.49
Less fees of personnel to Rect'n Institute	22.50
	<u>270.99</u>
Rec'd from Min. Alliance-due 1943	42.50
	<u>313.49</u>
To D. J. Cannady, teenage to June 1st	50.00
	<u>263.49</u>
1944 pledges to June 5	658.90
Total pledges and balance on deposit	<u>922.39</u>
Plus Bd. of Education grant to fund	<u>800.00</u>
Estimated available fund on June 5-----	\$1722.39

Note-- with the exception of one \$5 pledge and the \$50 from the  
Kiwanis club, all the above pledges are paid and acknowledged

*Report to Finance Comm  
June 5, 1944  
MSS*



Friday am.

Dear Phog -

Am enclosing several copies of our  
"Donors letter" which - as you suggested -  
includes figures this year. You were  
out of town when the copy had to go  
to the mimeograph - hope it's OK

Have been waiting to launch our  
publicity until yours on the institute  
broke first, so am following with one  
today - you had a good one last night

Marge Strekton



Dear Phog -

I am enclosing a copy of the Recreation Council's "donors letter", and am sending one to the other men on the finance committee so that you all may see how the way has been paved for the fund campaign. Each year we send a similar mimeographed letter to organizations on the Chamber of Commerce official list - these are sent in late April or early May - and to a list of potential donors compiled by Council members year after year. The list of individuals has gone as high as 243, but this year - with 3 cent postage - I have revised it downward to around 200 and have secured permission from Raymond Nichols to send those for Jaenty members through the exchange. If and when contributions are received - regardless of the amount - I send a receipt and a thank you. The names on the list are revised each year: if no response for two years, the name is deleted; if an interest is shown by some new "recruit", the name is added. So nearly as possible, the names are grouped as to



specific interest and mailed at strategic intervals —  
i.e. those whose chief concern is swimming receive  
theirs the day following the swimming feature story, etc.

In some cases — and this procedure may  
be modified this year if the Finance Committee thinks  
it best — I send a brief "follow up" personal note  
to those whose ability to give is unquestioned and  
who fail to respond within a month's time.

Mr. Dean distributes copies to the Bd of Edu  
at their meeting, and members of the RC Exec Comm.  
are given copies at a meeting. Individual teachers  
in the city schools are not solicited, nor are those  
who work consistently as volunteers on the playgrounds,  
in the studio, or at the post.

Personally, I hope that one result of this  
year's campaign for funds will <sup>be an</sup> ~~result in~~ increases  
awareness of the citizens that the expenditure should  
be a public responsibility, shared by the city and  
school district or carried by the Community Chest.  
This way means that the same loyal people  
shoulder the load year after year

Marge S. Stockton



LAWRENCE RECREATION COUNCIL  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friends:

We invite you to contribute to the support of the annual Summer Recreation Program for Lawrence children, which will be held this year from June fifth to July fourteenth.

We are making plans for the 1944 program now; and our plans include playgrounds, the art studio, Red Cross swimming instruction, and teen-age activities.

Last year, with Mrs. Maurice Cannady as general director and with regular Lawrence teachers in charge of the playgrounds, marked our most successful summer.

We need your help to make this summer's program even better than last. We have a cash balance of approximately \$250; the Board of Education allocates \$800 for the program; and the Parent Teacher Council has voted a gift of \$150 to us. That means we have assurance of \$1200 of the \$2000 which we shall need to duplicate last year's offerings and to provide additional activities for teen-agers.

The young are the hope of America. It is imperative that we make whatever sacrifices are necessary to give children, in this time of chaos, opportunities for stabilizing experiences and for wholesome physical and cultural growth.

We urge that your check be as generous as possible--and may we hear from you soon? Gifts may be mailed to Supt. Dean at LMHS or to Mrs. F. T. Stockton at 720 Indiana Street.

Sincerely yours,

Recreation Council Executive Committee

Supt. Clifford Dean, President  
Personnel of executive committee:

Maud Ellsworth	Joie Stapleton	Dr. F. C. Allen
A. E. Woestemeyer	Lloyd Houston	Ralph Burgert
Mrs. Deal Six	Mrs. Ivan Rowe	Electa Kindlesperger
Mrs. W. B. Sneegas	Dr. Bert Nash	Mrs. Guy Keeler
Mrs. F. T. Stockton, Chairman		