

Press Release
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Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA) Collects 67 Bags of Food & Toiletries for Shelter, Inc.

The Historic Arlington Neighborhood Association (HANA) sponsored its first Make a Difference Day event on Saturday, October 25. HANA collected 67 bags of food and toiletries for Shelter, Inc., an Arlington Heights-based Agency that provides emergency housing for children. HANA residents contributed a wide variety of items, ranging from soap to spaghetti sauce to Halloween treats.

Village of Arlington Heights Mayor Arlene Mulder was on hand for the event, as was Carol Brown, Director of Development at Shelter, Inc. "On behalf of Shelter, Inc., and the children we serve...thank everyone who volunteered and donated on Make A Difference Day for the vast donation of food.... We are truly grateful for your generosity," wrote Erin Tamms, Volunteer Coordinator at Shelter, Inc.



Pictured from left to right are VAH Mayor Arlene Mulder, HANA President Pat Rosen, HANA Vice-President Mike Kalaway, HANA resident Mary Kelly, Shelter, Inc. volunteer John Nagel, Shelter, Inc. Director of Development Carol Brown, HANA resident Jerry Scharringhausen, HANA Board Member Sharon Scharringhausen, and HANA Board Member Chris Barnes.

HANA is a not-for-profit geographically based organization serving approximately 600 households in Arlington Heights. It is committed to building a vibrant community by promoting the historic character of the neighborhood, fostering community spirit, and increasing civic awareness for its residents. To learn more about HANA, visit its web site at www.arlington-hana.com.