

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Job's Daughters International is a **premier** organization for **young women** between the age of 10-20 years who are related to Master Masons; and

WHEREAS, Job's Daughters International provides a wholesome environment based on the foundation of high morals, love of country, love of family and friends and respect for others throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Job's Daughters International is a **living** organization dedicated to meeting the needs of young women **today** and their challenges of **tomorrow**; and

WHEREAS, Job's Daughters International is a **quality** organization that fosters a sense of pride in achievement for each and all members as they prepare to become the adult leaders of the future; and

WHEREAS, Job's Daughters International support the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund as it official philanthropy, which purchases hearing aids, and other assistive listening devices for children with hearing loss who cannot afford them; and

WHEREAS, members of the Bethels in **(location)** area will join other Job's Daughters from Missouri and Illinois in a fund raising effort at the **Ninth** Annual Lincoln-Truman Hike to be held at Whitecliff Park in St. Louis, MO on September 20, 2008 to provide additional money to the HIKE Fund so that it may continue to purchase hearing devices for hearing impaired children; and

WHEREAS, the citizen of _____, _____ are concerned about the proper development of the character of young women; and the availability of hearing devices for needy children.

THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of _____, _____, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that the citizens of _____, _____ shall:

1. Support the efforts of the **(location)** area Bethels to raise money for the HIKE Fund so that even more needy children with hearing loss can be helped; and
2. Note with appreciation the outstanding efforts of the **(location)** Area Bethel and Job's Daughters International to assist hearing impaired children to more fully enjoy their lives through improved hearing.

NEWS RELEASE

Contact: (Name)

(Phone No.)

**MISSOURI JOB'S DAUGHTERS URGES SUPPORT OF FUND DRIVE
TO HELP HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

(Title and Name) signed a Proclamation (date) that urges local residents to support Job's Daughters Bethel # (NO) in a fund raising campaign for the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund.

The HIKE Fund is the official philanthropy of Job's Daughters International. The purpose of the Fund is to provide hearing devices for children with hearing losses between the ages of newborn and twenty years whose parents are unable to meet this special need financially. The Fund provides an estimated 100 children with hearing devices each year.

Bethel # (NO) will participate in the **Ninth** Annual Lincoln-Truman HIKE to be held at Grant's Trail in Crestwood, Missouri on Saturday, September 20, 2008, which will draw Job's Daughters from Missouri and Illinois in a walk-a-thon and bike-a-thon. Last year, walkers raised over \$6,000.00.

Local members are soliciting donations from the community for each mile they walk or bike on course. Persons interested in pledging may call (name) at (phone#).

During its **23** year existence, the HIKE Fund has provided hearing aids, TDDs, closed caption converters, FM amplification systems, vibro-tactile devices and other assistive listening devices.

The Honored Queen of Bethel (number) is (name). The Bethel Guardian is (name), and the Associate Bethel Guardian is (name). Bethel # (NO) meets the (days of the month) at (Name of the Temple).

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www.missouriojd.org or www.iojd.org.

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(Phone No.)

LOCAL JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO PARTICIPATE
IN FUND RAISER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

On September 20, 2008, members of Job's Daughters Bethel # **(NO)** in **(town)** will take part in the **Ninth** Annual Lincoln-Truman HIKE for the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund.

Job's Daughters from Missouri and Illinois will participate in the walk-a-thon and bike-a-thon along Grant's Trail in Crestwood, Missouri. Local members are soliciting donations from the community for each mile they walk or bike. Persons interested in pledging may call **(name)** at **(phone #)**.

Last year, the walkers raised over \$6,000 for the HIKE Fund to pay the entire purchase price for hearing devices for needy children with hearing loss. The HIKE Fund is the official philanthropy of Job's Daughters International. Since its inception in 1986, the HIKE Fund has purchased over \$300,000 worth of hearing devices for children.

The Honored Queen of Bethel #**(No.)** is **(name)**. The Bethel Guardian is **(name)**, and the Associate Bethel Guardian is **(Name)**. Bethel #**(No.)** meets the **(days of the month)** at **(Name of the lodge)**.

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(Town) JOB'S DAUGHTERS RAISE \$ _____
FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN

Members of Job's Daughters Bethel #(no) in (town) raised \$ _____ for the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund at the annual Lincoln-Truman Hike held on September 20, 2008.

The event, which occurred at Grant's Trail in Crestwood, Missouri, involved Job's Daughters from two states. Funds raised from the 2 mile walk-a-thon/6 mile bike-a-thon were presented to the HIKE Fund, the official philanthropy of Job's Daughters International.

The HIKE Fund purchases hearing devices for needy hearing impaired children. Grants may be used to buy hearing aids, TDDs, closed caption converters, FM amplification systems, vibro-tactile devices and other assistive listening devices for hearing impaired children who cannot afford them.

"It was rewarding to get together with other Job's Daughters from the bi-state area to raise money to help hearing impaired children," said (name and title of Honored Queen or other member who attended). "By holding this special event, we were able to increase the public's awareness of the needs of hearing impaired children."

Bethel #(no) meeting the (days of the month) at (name of lodge), (address of lodge). The Bethel Guardian is (name), and the Associate Bethel Guardian is (Name).

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