



Signed, Sealed, Delivered - They're Gone!

On Saturday morning, 109 bags, each containing 25 pairs of shoes, were loaded into the Sneakers4Funds truck! **Congratulations to CT Rainbow**, for everyone's efforts in collecting shoes. Thank you to Charlotte, Grand Nature, our own "Shoe Lady" who was in charge of promoting this fund raiser throughout Connecticut Rainbow. Special shout out to Mom Hope Cotter, Mom Betty Laferriere, and Mom Liz Plasky for helping with the logistics of this two-year project. Mom Liz is so happy to have space in her garage again! And thank you to the girls who assisted in getting the bags from the garage to the truck - Brielle, Calleigh and Taylor! This special fund raiser was planned by the Jr. PSWA, Mrs. Joanie Jacka, to support the upkeep of the Supreme Temple in Oklahoma. And although we are a few months late in finalizing this project, the funds raised will still go to Supreme Assembly in support of the Temple.

As always, I am so proud of CT Rainbow. We do amazing things when we all work together! Mom Needham





What's next!

We are working out details for a statewide Food Drive to support the CT Food Bank, our Interim Theme's Service Project. Please save November 7th for this multi-location event. We are still in the planning stages and hope each assembly will find a way to contribute, either by hosting a drop off site, or contributing to one of the other sites throughout the state. This is a great way to have a state event without us all being in the same location. It's also a great way to reconnect with the

other Masonic organizations that are close to you. Look for further details coming in the next newsletter.

Assembly Meetings

Thank you to all who have worked to keep the assemblies going in ways that are safe for all involved. The Mother Advisors and state staff are working towards in-person meetings in the next few months. There are many standards that need to be accomplished before we are back in our Rainbow homes. Cleaning supplies have been ordered by CT Grand Assembly and will be distributed to the Mother

Advisors soon. Each participant/guardian/parent/advisor will need to sign a participation agreement, and each assembly will need to be self-certified by the state, with contact tracing in place for each meeting. Masks will be required, and we are working to modify our usual practices to make sure we are accounting for social distancing. No food is allowed in Lodge buildings at this time, and we still have a 25-person maximum attendance at each inside event. We are all ready to get back to our meetings, but we want to do it in the safest possible way.