

## Sweet Dreamzzz launches effort for kids in need

Volunteers from metro Detroit will create more than 3,000 packages for Detroit school children in need next Tuesday. The holiday packages, valued at more than \$80 each, will be filled with items for a comfortable night's rest. It's all part of Sweet Dreamzzz, the Farmington Hills based charity.

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## Holiday cards from page C1

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  
(248) 582-2900. Three styles, 24 per box, \$20. Cards designed by young survivors. Visit [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

**Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan**  
(800) 622-9474. Three styles, 20 cards, \$20. Two are designed by Make-A-Wish kids and one by a professional artist. Make-A-Wish also has Giving Inserts — professional vellum inserts feature a holiday message noting that a donation has been made to the Foundation in celebration of the season. The inserts cost 50 cents each (suggested minimum of 10). To view cards online visit [www.wishmich.org](http://www.wishmich.org)

"We have every faith that our donors will continue their outstanding support of us," said Jeannette Porter, public relations manager for Make-A-Wish. "All we at the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan can do is

press on, as President Bush has asked us all to do, and continue doing what we know how to do best — grant the wishes of Michigan children who are facing their own daily struggles as they battle life-threatening illnesses."

**Michigan Animal Rescue League**  
(248) 335-9290. Two varieties (dog and cat), 20 cards per box, \$14.

**Michigan Humane Society**  
(313) 871-2065, Ext. 608. Two styles, 20 cards per box, \$20. Two styles, 20 cards per box, \$10. Cards can be purchased at participating MHS shelters including Westland.

**Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.**  
(800) 225-6031 or visit [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org). Various styles, \$16 per box of 20. Printing available. Troy artist Jack Mac-

Coleman designed the Tranquility card.

**Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit**  
(248) 777-9090. Two varieties. Box of 20, \$14. Box of 10, \$5. Ronald McDonald House (734) 994-4442. Seven designs, 25 cards per box, \$18.

**Saint Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center**  
Call Betty Jones at (248) 628-7527. Box of 18 cards, \$12. Sold by Sarah Fisher Auxiliary to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

**Save a Heart - University of Michigan**  
(734) 936-9836 or (734) 936-9134. To view cards visit [www.umsaveheart.org](http://www.umsaveheart.org). Twelve cards per box, \$15. E-mail [sarahclck@umich.edu](mailto:sarahclck@umich.edu)

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Nature: This card benefits the Michigan Animal Rescue League.

## FARMINGTON CLUB CIRCUIT

### FARMINGTON GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club's gala preview for "Holiday Tables" will be 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. Reservations are required. Call 473-8545. The club's Christmas luncheon is 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Julie Dingle from Michigan School of Gardening will be the speaker. Call (248) 615-3616.

### HILL & DALE

Hill and Dale Garden Club will hold its annual holiday greens sale 1-4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and 9:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Aldo Vagnozzi Visitors Center in Heritage Park. Call Stacy at 426-9037 or e-mail her at [stacybuati@msn.com](mailto:stacybuati@msn.com).

### EMBROIDERERS

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet for a potluck and ornament exchange at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Call 926-0899.

### EXCHANGE CLUB

The Farmington Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Brass Point restaurant in Farmington Hills.

Brad Harrison will discuss Ford Field, the new Lions stadium.

### BNI

Business Network International, Farmington Hills chapter, will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Kerby's Koney Island at 12 Mile and Middlebelt.

### OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Ginopolis Restaurant at 12 Mile and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

### KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Steak & Ale, 27590 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Call 661-8463.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/ Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month, at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

### FINNISH CENTER

Dancing, singing, weaving, cards and more. You don't have to be Finnish to join. Call 478-6939.

## Sixth grader donates hair to Locks of Love charity program

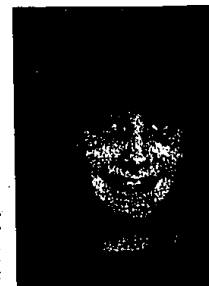
Meagan Giovanni, a sixth grader at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Farmington, recently donated 14 inches of her long brown hair to Locks of Love, a charity that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss.

Debbie Valvona at Philip Nolans Salon in Livonia cut Meagan's hair on Saturday. Valvona gave the youngster her first haircut and has cut her hair, although not very often, ever since.

Meagan is the daughter of James and Colleen Giovanni of Farmington Hills. Meagan enjoys playing volleyball, softball, dancing, singing, playing piano and acting in plays. She has been a Farmington Observer newspaper carrier for the past two and a half years.

Locks of Love began in 1997 and has helped more than 600 children with custom fitted hairpieces made entirely from donated human hair. Children comprise over 80 percent of the donors, making this a charity where kids have the opportunity to help other children.

If you'd like to donate your ponytail (minimum 10-inch



Long locks: Meagan Giovanni donated 14 inches of her hair recently to Locks of Love, a charity that makes hairpieces.

length) or make a financial contribution, contact Locks of Love at 1640 S. Congress Ave., suite 104, Palm Springs, Fl. 33461. Or call (561) 983-1677 or fax (561) 983-9914.

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