



the Lantern



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Tutors Make Great Contributions

Life-changing! That is the term that describes the service of our volunteers. Day after day, they share their talents and the gift of their time. Their encouraging words are important. More importantly, their sense of hospitality and their gift of friendship are life-giving.

For newcomers adjusting to a new language, new culture, new education system, new health care system, new legal system and, perhaps even new weather, an American friend makes such a difference. As trusted guides, tutors help newcomers navigate the incredible changes in their lives.

In 2013, over 110 tutors from the area, including retired teachers, women religious, good neighbors and future teachers from local colleges and universities, provided one-on-one tutoring opportunities for our students who hail from around the

world. This past year, tutors provided over 3,000 hours of service. As life-long learners themselves, they frequently comment that they learn so much from the students they tutor.

A few tutors come more often but most are here for a two-hour session once a week on the day and time of their choice.

During coffee breaks people sit around a table and talk. Great conversations take place, cultural differences are explained and new friendships are formed among wonderful people.

Individuals who have helped people prepare for the U.S. citizenship test take great pride in the fact that their students have passed that test. To date, Lantern Center volunteers have assisted 57 individuals in becoming new citizens.



Students and tutors are the heart of Presentation Lantern Center, sharing hospitality in many forms. Top Left, left to right, Sally Frommelt, OSF, and Ming (Taiwan) display their red money envelopes for the Chinese New Year; Top Right, left to right, tutors Daisy, Kailyn and Taylor from the University of Wisconsin, Plattville; Bottom, left to right, student Susana (Mexico) and tutor Dianne Harris proudly show the Christmas wreaths which Susana crafted.



LANTERN CENTER

Welcome

by Corine Murray, PBVM, Executive Director



This was an eventful year for us and we are so thankful to many people. Our move to 900 Jackson St. was very significant. We

are grateful to John and Mary Gronen, the Gronen crew and the Schmid Innovation Center for their support.

Many individuals assisted in the moving process. Their help was so valuable. Others provided in-kind gifts and financial support. Our hearts are full of gratitude for everyone who supported us in any way.

A grant from the James B. and Melita A. McDonough Foundation for new tables, carpet and other start up expenses was very helpful. The Sisters of the Presentation, our sponsor, helped in significant ways.

Archbishop Michael Jackels was able to join us for our Open House, bless the center and share the story of his need for a tutor when he lived in foreign country.

We experience such rich diversity. An ordinary week involves individuals from Morocco, Russia, China, Guatemala and many other countries. Our benefactors and partners help to make this happen. Thank you.

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Presentation Lantern Center is sponsored by the Sisters of the Presentation. We are deeply grateful to all who partner with us in this ministry of hospitality, educational opportunities and advocacy to newcomers from across the street and across the globe. We appreciate your generosity and remember you in our daily prayers.

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Open House on November 8 was a grand event. Left to right, Corine Murray, PBVM, Archbishop Michael Jackels, Frank Dunn and Julianne Brockamp, PBVM, enjoyed the gathering with over 100 guests.



Left to right, Corine Murray, PBVM, Cathleen Lauer and Vladimir Gonzales greeted visitors at the Block Party, February 7, hosted by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. Presentation Lantern was a prize winner for Most Creative Booth.



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Millwork Collective Receives Award

The Millwork Collective was selected as the 365ink IMPACT Award Winner for 2013 in the category of Non-Profit Excellence. Members of the Collective are NAMI-Dubuque, Four Mounds HEART Program, Dubuque Chorale, Studio Works, Proudly Accessible Dubuque, Habitat for Humanity and Presentation Lantern Center, all located in the Schmid Innovation Center.

Far right, Corine Murray, PBVM, celebrates with other members of the Millwork Collective.



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"It's truly delightful to teach people who have such determination to learn English," comments tutor Kate Fischer, pictured above right with Kisuk Kim (South Korea), who returned to the U.S. for a short term visit and opportunity to study at the center. Kate is a professor emeritus at Clarke University, Dubuque.

2013 Outstanding Service Award



by Corine Murray, PBVM

Tom Lo Guidice, a volunteer at Presentation Lantern Center since 2010, received the Presentation Lantern Outstanding Service Award for 2013.

"Working at the Presentation Lantern Center after my retirement was a natural outgrowth for me," states Tom.

At the University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Tom was the Director of the Teaching and Learning Center for faculty development, a team member for the Ethnic and Gender Education course and a member of the University Service Learning Committee. For several years students from Platteville fulfilled their service learning requirement at the Lantern Center by tutoring our students and reflecting on the diverse cultures here. Tom commented that the reflection papers that his students submitted revealed the richness of their experiences.

Tom remarks that, "all of these efforts involved learning by serving and that here at the Lantern

Center I have been walking the talk that I have given to my students and colleagues for so many years."

Tom has tutored several students through the years and has clocked over 350 service hours. In addition, he has participated in field trips and has shown his strong sense of hospitality by serving as

a tour guide for students who wanted to learn more about the city of Dubuque.

A world traveler, with many trips to China as part of his work at the University of Wisconsin, Tom embraces diversity and shows great compassion for the newcomers among us. He also has a keen sense of the challenges experienced by people for whom English is a new language.

"The Lantern Center is a place of teamwork," he explains, "a place where the volunteers and staff both learn and teach. I am pleased to receive this service award. The award is only possible because I am part of a great team!"



Left to right, tutor Tom Lo Guidice shows student Ming (Taiwan) the lantern Tom received as the 2013 recipient of the Presentation Lantern Outstanding Service Award.



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The Presentation Lantern Center is a drop-in center offering hospitality, educational opportunities and advocacy to women and their children who are striving to better their lives. Sponsored by the Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque, Iowa, the center is a non-profit organization.

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SHINING LANTERN LIGHTS

Hospitality, Alive and Well at Lantern Center

Break time, any time at Presentation Lantern Center is a good time — time to share cultural traditions, time to study English, time to break from study, time to celebrate birthdays, time to share holidays.

Whatever the reason to be together, tutors and students, Lantern Center board members, Presentation associates, friends, benefactors and neighbors come together and bring the good news of hospitality into one another's lives.



Top, left to right, Presentation Associates and Sisters Laurie Noel, Dolores Zieser, PBVM, Colleen Venter, Donna Determan, PBVM, and Susan Murphy gather Christmas gifts for families. Bottom Left, left to right, tutor Mary Toohey and student Sunghee (South Korea) break from study; Center, Louise Scieszinski, PBVM, Hermann Platt, PBVM, and Sheila Ann Dougherty, PBVM, serve treats at the November 8 Open House; Right, Mariana (Argentina) enjoys a surprise birthday cookie.