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Services Provided in 2023

New Referrals	1,049
Clients Served	2,032
Home Deliveries	2,946
Supplements Delivered (cans)	187,127
Transportation to Treatments	4,611
Prescriptions Provided	132
Medical Supplies Distributed	33,653
Equipment Loaned	35

Service to Cancer Patients Since 1949

Mission Statement

The St. Louis Peregrine Society is dedicated to improving the quality of life of cancer patients living in the St. Louis area.

The Peregram

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The 47 Foundation
Announces It's
First Ever

*Mile by Mile
Marathon Fundraiser
April 27, 2024*

Proceeds from the event will benefit Peregrine Society Service Programs for area cancer patients.

Scan the QR Code to find out how you can help!

The following is excerpted from The 47 Foundation website. "In the fall of 2022, someone very close to the Binder family, **Dru Anne Lindo**, passed away after a long battle with cancer. A few weeks after she passed away, **John Binder** ran his first half marathon. While he was running, he kept thinking of Dru. Ever since, whenever John runs, he thinks of her. In her honor, and for all who have fought or are fighting cancer, we've pulled together a growing roster of runners to help fundraise in support of local St. Louis cancer patients and their families. Each runner will be participating in the Greater St. Louis marathon or half-marathon on April 27th, 2024 on behalf of this cause. Everyone has been touched by cancer in some capacity, and our aim is to build a community around this race to celebrate the lives and battles of all our heroes who have faced cancer. *Every dollar donated, every mile run demonstrates to all cancer fighters and families that we are here to help!* "

John and his good friend Cam first reached out to Peregrine last fall. At the time they were researching and interviewing local cancer agencies as they sought to find the organization that would benefit from their Mile by Mile Fundraiser. I was so pleased (that is an understatement) when I learned they had chosen the Peregrine Society! Working with them these past months has been a pleasure and a witness to their tireless concern to make a difference in honor of Dru and all cancer fighters. *I urge everyone who sees this article to support in any way you can ... by lacing up your shoes to run with them, or by making a donation to the fundraiser. You can scan the QR code above or go to The 47 Foundation website - the47foundation.com.*

"We can make a difference together, Mile by Mile."

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From the Executive Director ... Women on a Mission

IF YOU SEE A WOMAN ON A MISSION STAND BACK. THERE IS NO FORCE AS FIERCE AND YOU CAN'T SLOW HER DOWN.

It seems fitting that I should be writing this article paying homage to the women who founded Peregrine as Women's History Month comes to an end. The fact that the Society exists at all is completely the result of their feisty determination and commitment to the vision of an agency dedicated to serving the unmet needs of cancer patients in our community. It's hard to imagine where patients, their families, social workers, dieticians, oncologists would turn for help if the Peregrine Society did not exist.

My awe and admiration for these women only grows with the passing years. They stared down each obstacle, each roadblock like seasoned professionals. But the fact is, they weren't professionals. They were women on a mission who believed in their vision and who came to believe that they could and would make it happen. In 1949 they did!

Seventy-five years later, I am amazed at how clear and precise their vision was. The core services they instituted; nutrition, transportation, medication, sickroom necessities, remain Peregrine's core services today. Because of them, every day we have the opportunity to make life a little easier for cancer patients by providing rides to treatment when they don't have one; paying for a prescription when they can't afford to; delivering nutritional drinks when they are too sick to eat or dropping off a bath bench when standing in the shower becomes impossible. Services as relevant today as they were in 1949.

Peregrine's founding is only part of the story. You complete the story and make all that we do possible. *Thank you for your unwavering support and generosity.*

Shari

Fun Facts of 1949 ... Most popular baby names were *James & Linda*; *Billy Joel & Sigourney Weaver* were born; *Margaret Mitchell*, author of *Gone With the Wind*, died; first network detective show, *Martin Kane*, *Private Eye*, aired on NBC; first *Polaroid* camera was sold; the *Zamboni* ice machine & crash test dummies were invented; *Winston Churchill* was Time Magazine Person of the Year; *All the King's Men* won the Oscar for Best Picture; *Baron John Boyd Orr* won the Nobel Peace Prize; *These Are My Children*, first daytime soap opera, aired on NBC; *Jackie Robinson* was the National League MVP; *NY Yankees* won the World Series; *Philadelphia Eagles* were the NFL champs; *Toronto Maple Leafs* won the Stanley Cup; Gene Autry's, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* hit the #1 spot on the Billboard pop singles chart during Christmas week; April 4, the *St. Louis Peregrine Society* was officially founded.

REMINDER ...

WHITE CASTLE 'ROUND UP AT THE REGISTER' ENDS APRIL 30, 2024.

You still have plenty of time to make several trips to an area White Castle and make a difference for the cancer patients that depend on the Peregrine Society for help each and every day! ***So why not surprise the family and pick up a sack of their favorites TODAY!***

Your next opportunity to round up comes in the fall. Look for updates on our Facebook page (Peregrine Society) and website, www.peregrinesoc.org.

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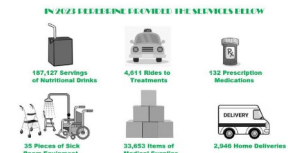
FEEDING THE SOULS
OF COMMUNITIES & TEAM MEMBERS.

Trivia Night 2024 Was a Great Success!

With 28 tables of eager guests and over 60 silent auction items, Peregrine's 14th Wearin' of the Green Trivia Night was a great success. Over \$11,000 was raised in support of Peregrine service programs! Thanks to all who volunteered, donated, and attended.



Thank you Sponsors! Your support of Peregrine and this event, make all that we do possible!



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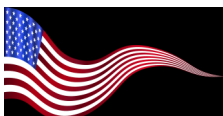
WHAT DO WE DO IN MAY?

We go to Branson of course. Work began in January to plan Peregrine's 32nd Branson trip for kids with cancer and their families. As this Peregram goes to print, seventeen families have completed their paperwork and will be going to Branson in May! There is still room for another family or two and those spots will be filled shortly, we're sure.

Dates for this year's adventure are May 18-20 and each day is packed with activities. Some of the attractions on the itinerary include: *Dolly Parton's Stampede & Dinner Show*; a full day at *Silver Dollar City*; fine dining experience at *Paula Deen's* followed by the choreographed fountain show at Branson Landing; food and fun at *Incredible Pizza* and so much more!

Look for pictures of all the smiles this trip produces in the next issue of the Peregram.

*The Peregrine office will be
Closed on Monday
May 27 for the
Memorial Day Holiday*



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12. Remember your Mom with a gift to the Peregrine Society Where you get two gifts for the price on one. A gift honoring your Mother and a gift to an area cancer patient in the form of services provided.

Is your group or organization looking to learn more about the Peregrine Society and ways to help? If you would like a speaker to meet with your group, call the office - 314-781-6775 or email - peregrinesociety@yahoo.com to make arrangements.

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May 1953

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A MOST ATTRACTIVE OFFER
On Sunday, May 10, 1953, American Airlines will inaugurate a non-stop flight to California from St. Louis, Lambert Air Field, via a DC-6 Flagship. In conjunction with this event, American Airlines has asked the St. Louis Peregrine Society, Inc., to be the recipient of proceeds from the sale of a MODEL ASSEMBLY KIT of the DC-6 Flagship at the Airport that day. Our volunteers will do the selling. Let us tell you something about this Model Kit which is manufactured by Strombeck-Becker Mfg. Co. It has been called the "Basic Trainers" of model building! The youngest beginner easily and quickly can assemble these models. Yet they are so real looking!-----accurate and detailed enough to make them the pride of master model builders.

Each kit contains all parts of western pine wood, -- ready-shapped--no carving tools needed; glue, sand paper, wood filler, super-detail decals, metal propellers, detailed step-by-step instructions.

AND THE PRICE IS A LOW ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY CENTS!!!
Here is an ideal gift for the small boy, the arminged teenager, the aircraft hobbyist, the tinker. Here is a real opportunity to add to the model collection of that young son, nephew or grandson in your family. Here is something to give your husband an amusing and interesting occupation for the few evenings it will take to assemble the plane. When it is completed you will have a most attractive toy or ornament.

These models come attractively boxed, conveniently packaged for mailing to the out-of-town small fry who might be having a birthday soon.

The Kits will be on sale to our workers at our office throughout the month of May. They will also be available from our Exhibit at the Bildor Show, May 2 - 10th and the Airport May 10.

When you buy you will be getting a real value for your money, a wonderful gift; and remember--the profits from the sale are going to your organization for "Service to the Cancer Patient".

ORDER BLANK FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
Enclosed is Check _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____ in the amount of \$ _____
For _____ Model Airplane Kits at \$1.20 each _____
Local delivery charge _____ 15¢
Total _____

BILDOR SHOW

Once again the Society will have an exhibit at the St. Louis Bildor Show to be held at Kiel Auditorium May 2 - 10 from 2 - 10 P.M. daily. There will be a live demonstration of the work being done by the Society; and a display of the various items and pieces of equipment which are available without charge or time limitation to our patients.

The following groups have signed up to help at the Show: Women's Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Sinawiks, Carpenters' Auxiliary, Zion E. & R. Church, Pilgrim Chapter, O. E. S., St. Roch's Parish, ElCaney, Meuse, VFW; 27th Ward Republican Women's Club.

This is such a wonderful opportunity to put our work before the public that we want to be on the job every minute. We are grateful to the Bildors for their invitation to us.

WE WILL NEED MANY HELPERS TO SELL THE MODEL PLANES AT THE AIRPORT - MAY 10 - 1 P.M. TO SUNDOWN. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT ONCE. EVEN ONE HOUR'S SERVICE WILL BE OF BENEFIT.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

EARLY PEREGRINE NEWSLETTERS... "PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF THE SOCIETY'S VOLUNTEER GROUPS AND WORKSHOP HELP"

St. Louis Globe-Democrat Wed., Oct. 7, 1953

To Fight Cancer

The St. Louis Peregrine Society, Inc., which is now conducting its annual drive for funds, fills a specific need in the fight against cancer. The society's function is to care for home cancer patients, and at present its services are assisting approximately 2100 persons who do not have the financial resources to provide for dressings, special equipment, medication and special diets. Included in the list of patients are many children, some of them of pre-school age.

Since the society's incorporation four years ago, its caseload of patients has increased 400 per cent, and with the increased demand for all the supplies needed for care and treatment. This year the society is seeking to obtain \$50,000, which certainly is a modest sum for so worthy a cause. Thus far, about 12 per cent of the goal has been contributed. The society is relying largely on contributions by mail, and asks that gifts be sent to its headquarters at 4030 Chouteau ave.

WHITE MATERIAL IS ALWAYS NEEDED.

The Greater St. Louis

Peregrine Society

OFFICE HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED.

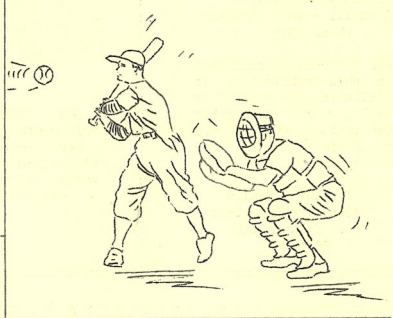
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BENEFIT BALL GAME

DAY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: ST. LOUIS SOFTBALL PARK OHIO AND SHENANDOAH
ADMISSION: FIFTY CENTS (Tax included)
PLAYERS:
HAPPY HOLLOW TEAM
vs
KUTIS UNDERTAKERS TEAM



Through the courtesy of The Happy Hollow Stores (Mr. Oscar Roufa) the St. Louis Peregrine Society, Incorporated will benefit from a Softball Game to be played between the Happy Hollow Team vs Kutis Undertakers Team on Thursday, August 28, 1952. This game is scheduled to start at 9 P.M. and will be preceded by a game between two girls' softball teams--at 7:30 P.M.--Suncrest vs Orphans. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to the game will go to our organization. Admission is fifty cents. You can buy your tickets from our office, 4030 Chouteau, Lucas 5533 or purchase them at the gate the night of the game. We understand that both the Happy Hollow Team and the Kutis Team are way up there in standing in their league. **THIS SHOULD BE A VERY GOOD GAME AND WELL WORTH SEEING. GATHER TOGETHER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND PLAN NOW TO ATTEND. REMEMBER THE DATE AUGUST 28 - THE TIME 7:30 P.M. - THE PLACE - OHIO AND SHENANDOAH, SOFTBALL PARK.**

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO US IN JULY

Mr. Albert S. Landau of Meyer-Schmid Grocer Company has presented us with a Burroughs Adding Machine--one of the most useful pieces of equipment in our office. To say that we are grateful to him would indeed be an understatement.

An anonymous donor has also given us a mimeograph machine. We'll be able to keep the bulletins rolling.

Schacklin Drug Company donated to our Loan Closet two cases of rubbing alcohol--one of the most needed items for our patients especially during the warm weather. **THANKS TO ALL.**

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD CLUB SCORES AGAIN

For the second time in the short space of two years the Cancer Unit of the Twenty-seventh Ward Republican Women's Club has purchased for us an E & J Wheelchair. This is one of the finest made. It is most comfortable for the patient and easy to handle for those caring for the sick. This gift is a very welcome one for there is a constant demand for this equipment. Mrs. Robert Bolte, Chairman of the Unit, and a member of our Board of Directors, reported on the many ways her group gathered together the funds to buy the chair. Our patients join us in voicing our thanks to this group for the wonderful gift they have given us.

The Greater St. Louis

DIRECTORS MEETING ON JANUARY 30

Peregrine Commander

TYPISTS CLERKS NEEDED

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January 1953

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OUR CHRISTMAS REPORT

Well, Christmas, 1952 was really the best ever for our patients and their families. If we could recount in detail all the wonderful help we received from our workers and friends to make this project the success it was - we would have to publish at least a five page edition of the Commander. Your generous response to our request for help in spreading holiday cheer was magnificent. We are indebted to the many groups who sent in generous donations for the Christmas Fund: to the Vos Amies, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, Aerie #41, Seven Holy Founders Ladies Sodality for the groceries; to the Homemakers, Concord Group and Southwest Sinawiks for the toilet articles; to St. Roch's Unit for the poinsettia plants and lovely hand made items; to Victor Street Mission for the washcloths; to Mrs. Jasorka of Epiphany Parish and Mrs. E. Rehage, AMWS for the items of bedding; to Bailey Circle, D. of I. for the cards; to Mrs. Gammeter, Loyal Chapter, O.E.S. for gay wrappings; to the two ladies from Brentwood, one of whom brought homemade jelly and the other who was instrumental in getting the beautiful wrapping paper from Orchard Paper Company (incidentally we would like to have the names of these ladies). To Mrs. Rose Schott for the bushel of potatoes; to Mrs. Neslage and her daughter and Mrs. Brightfield--all of Pilgrim Chapter, O.E.S., to Mrs. Burkhardt, Women's Chamber of Commerce, to the daughter and son of Mrs. Sturdevant (Trinity Episcopal Group) all of whom took a particular family or patient to care for on Christmas. Our thanks go to the Transportation Committee consisting of Mesdames Hammer, May, Hensgen, Mueller, Dippel, Thompson and Bill Motzel who delivered the goods. To Mrs. Beckman who shopped for the "special request" items; to the entire Christmas Committee--our officers and members of the Board of Directors--they did a wonderful job. A total of 125 patients benefitted from your thoughtfulness. Through the energetic work of our ladies (notably Mrs. Hensgen) we also received more than 700 cans of food, all donated by various brokers and grocers. Mr. Landau, from 'way down in Florida, helped on this too. We hope that we have not overlooked mentioning any who worked with us. We are very grateful to each and everyone of you and we join our patients in voicing our appreciation of your kindness.

January 5, 1953

Dear Miss Hanlon:

Please accept my many thanks for my "Christmas Box". The gifts are so nicely selected that I feel as thrilled as a child when opening them. I hope God will bless each of you that work each year to bring cheer to all the cancer patients. Thanking you again and wishing you all a Happy New Year. Sincerely, Mrs. H. L. L.

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS

- Ellis-Mathes Brokerage Co.
- Paskal-Morris Company
- Rosen Brokerage Company
- Schlessinger-Tarrant Brokerage Company
- Seavey-Flarsheim Brokerage Company
- Superior Sales Company Inc.
- The Borden Company (for miscellaneous groceries)
- Hawey's Tom Boy Market
- Leslie's Tom Boy Market
- Tom Boy Stores, Inc. (8 cases of foodstuffs)

- Rexall Drug Co. (100 pinta rubbing alcohol)
- St. Louis Wholesale Drug (75 cans of talcum)
- Orchard Paper Company (1000 sheets paper)
- Gereke-Allen Company (100 gift boxes)
- The Puro Company (greeting cards)
- James Varley and Sons (75 Glyco-Mist)

WE THANK YOU

Heart Warmers
Last Friday, one of our patients paid us a call. She came because (as she told us) Santa had been very good to her and she wanted to express her appreciation. She left a \$5.00 contribution. Truly this is the spirit of sharing.

Tributes In honor of ...

Charlie Amelotti
Marjorie Amelotti

Shari Cunningham
Beverly Granberry

Family Members
Steven & Janet Muehling

James Sahaida
13th Ward Democrats

Memorials In memory of ...

Patty
Dorothy Anderson

John C. Baumann
Robert A. Baumann

Joyce Boeger
Geri Weis

Mrs. Elsie Foley
Nancy Foley

Geraldine & George Foster
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Debbie Gibson
Patricia A. Braoks-Gibson

Homer Hayes
Norm & Sharon Sutterer

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Terry Latham
Ginny Miner

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Lynn Mulholland
Lenny Meyer
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About the
People who
Are gone.

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Send card to:

- \$50 *Your Name:* _____ *Name:* _____
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- Other \$* _____ *In honor/memory of:* _____

If your gift is in honor or memory of a loved one, complete the portion above and a card will be sent in acknowledgement of your gift. Contributions can be made by mail - send to St. Louis Peregrine Society, Inc., 2343 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139 or online through PayPal by going to www.peregrinesoc.org and clicking on Donate.

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