



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Michelle Wade
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Subject: GLADE Reports

Currently the Michigan and Kalamazoo Chapters have nothing to report.

Ohio (OADE) :

The Ohio chapter of NADE (OADE) has been working to re-define what we do in light of telework, as I'm sure many other chapters are.

Our chapter made a monetary donation for the holidays to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. The State of Ohio employees are challenged to donate each year, and OADE was happy to be able to be a part of this challenge! We also sent Christmas gift cards to members.

We started off 2022 with a membership dinner and later in January held a recruitment Teams call, explaining what OADE/NADE is and what we do. We have also focused on putting an article about OADE/NADE in each issue of our DDD Digest, explaining what the organization is and what we are currently working on (right now, we are requesting blankets for Donate Life month).

Illinois (IADE):

We were able to complete an Angel Tree Project for 35 Children. This is where we create gift packages for Christmas for children who are not in a situation to receive gifts during this time. We also were able to get a donation of stocking hats and gloves for over 50 children. This is our biggest project every year and we were able to quickly get things lined up and together. COVID did provide some challenges with the logistics, but we were able to get a work around figured out.

Things have been very difficult for IADE during COVID as the IL DDS has had 2 groups alternating work weeks and just recently went back to full remote. This has made fundraising and organizing events very difficult.

We are now trying to put together a DDS appreciation package for all staff and would like to have it ready to put on everyone's desk when we are given the return to in office news. We will have NADE/IADE information attached to the little appreciation package to try and get interest levels and memberships back up. We will try to give guidelines to the online process to try and streamline the membership signup. We also are planning on doing 3 drawings for everyone, 2 - \$50 gift cards and 1 membership signup.

We are trying to get the ball rolling again, but remote work is causing quite a challenge. Not to mention Illinois started to push more restrictions again a few weeks ago.

WISCONSIN (WADE):

Wisconsin has gone “inactive” at this time as they have not been able to put together enough board members.

Thank you,
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