

FROM COAST TO COAST OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN ARE THE MOST

Children and Youth 2025-26



Mission; Our mission is to offer aid and support for the prevention and control of lung disease in children.

Get on the right road with Children and Youth for 2025-2026. Nationale Chapeau Doris Ann has chosen the theme "Racing Coast to Coast for our Special Children."

Meet the Pit Crew of the Children and Youth Team.

Chairman: Debra Albers – Nebraska

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Central Division: Jerri Atkins = Wisconsin

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Southern Division: Andrey Hoyland – Florida

Western Division: Pam Way – Nebraska



We are here to keep the programs running; please feel free to call, text, or email if you have any questions.

SPECIAL PROJECT

Chapeau de Nationale Doris Ann's project is to help fund the Morgridge Academy's after school's reading program. I am asking each salon to donate at least \$1 per partner toward this worthwhile project.



THE EIGHT AND FORTY FOUNDATION

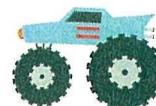
The Eight and Forty Foundation was founded in 2014 to support children with ongoing chronic illnesses, many of whom share characteristics with the children supported under Salon National's Mission statement.

As a 501 (c) (3) the Foundation was formed to fund educational opportunities for persons that enter medical fields that seek to treat and better the lives of children, and further, charitable support of children, and groups of children that suffer from chronic and ongoing illnesses to give them better lifelong opportunities.

NATIONAL JEWIS HEALTH DITTY BAGS?

We will once again make monetary donations toward items that are needed at the National Jewish Health.

THE AMERICAN LEGION CHILD WELL-BEING FOUNDATION



The Child Welfare Foundation was created in 1954 as a place for funds from individuals who wish to contribute to the improvement of the health of children in our country. In 2024 the name was changed to better reflect the purpose of the Foundation. While making the name change, the logo CWF was retained.

Please consider making a fundraising project and designating it for the CWF. There is a form for you to donate on the 8 & 40 website.

SQUEAL LIKE A PIG OR SQUEAL YOUR TIRES

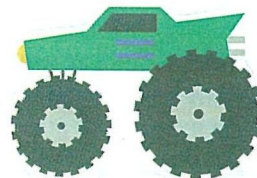


Let's have some fun while we make some money in your salons for our projects. Whatever you decide to do, it is for a good cause.

1. Have a CWF plastic pig decorating contest. Decorate your pig in any fashion you would like. Vote for the winner at your local salon with a monetary donation. Bring the winner to your area meeting and do the same, and then on to your Departmental Marche.
 - a. Be sure to empty the pig each time and send the donation for your designated donation.
 - b. Send me pictures. Each Departmental winner will be "judged" at the Nationale Marche in September.
2. Have a "hot wheels car or truck tournament" at your local Salon, area meeting, Departmental Marche. Place bets or charge to be in the tournament. You make the rules, but whatever you do, raise some funds to donate and have fun while you are doing it.

Take lots of pictures and share what you do. I would love to see your decorated pigs. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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La Boutique Des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

Nationale - Eastern Division - Children and Youth

Our National Chapeau has a wonderful theme this year. We are "Racing for a Cure Coast to Coast for our Special Children." The project, that has been chosen by our Chapeau, is an "After school reading program." This is an after-school program at the Morgridge Academy. Many children cannot attend school, as they may not be able to be in a classroom with other students due to having respiratory issues. This program assists the children with reading, comprehension and they will have nurses in attendance for their extra care, if needed. Healthy snacks too! Description of this program is in the paragraph below which was sent to our Chapeau Doris Ann.

After-school reading program:

"New research shows opportunities to learn outside traditional classroom hours are becoming more important, as students are still working to regain learning time lost during the pandemic. In addition, many Morgridge Academy students come to the school below grade level in reading due to numerous missed school days due to illnesses. In response to this issue, the school established an after-school reading intervention program based on research and evidence-based materials that focus on the specific areas of need for each child. This extended learning time is also helping to improve academic performance by giving the kids an opportunity to take a deeper dive into a topic or teaching the kids things they do not learn during the school day. The students who participate are increasing their learning and growth in both academics and social emotional health. The more relaxed nature of an after-school program also offers an additional environment in which students remain engaged and learning, as well as provide a safe place to stay, a healthy snack, and care from the nurses until parents get off work."

Morgridge Academy at National Jewish Health is the only school of its kind on a hospital campus in the U.S. It is a free, Colorado Department of Education approved facility school for children in kindergarten through eight grade. They provide an environment that nurtures the individual medical, educational, emotional and physical needs of children diagnosed with chronic illness, with rigorous, innovative and authentic experiences. Morgridge Academy is committed to whole-child development. (The above paragraph, of Morgridge Academy, was taken from their web page)

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