



La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes
CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHAIRMAN - DEBRA ALBERS

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Greetings from the Children and Youth Committee. Happy Valentines Day! I am hoping all of you are sharing the Love this month and are continuing to find ways to support Morgridge Academy, the Nurse's Scholarship fund, and the Child Wellbeing Foundation.

I thought it would be interesting to delve a little into the history of the Morgridge Academy.

Morgridge Academy is located on the National Jewish Health Campus in Denver, Colorado. I know many of you have been there on tours, but I have not and many Partners would be interested in its history. It originated in 1899 to treat young tuberculosis patients. It is a K-8 School that was named Kunsberg in the 70's and became a separate facility in the 1980s. It was a school that provided education for children who were chronically ill with asthma, diabetes and cystic fibrosis. It was officially renamed in 2013 to Morgridge Academy. Today its mission is to provide a safe environment for children who need special care. The school's goals are to create independence for students to prepare them for traditional school settings. The school relies on donations to provide the care necessary for these children.

As you know, Chapeau De Nationale Doris Ann's project is to help fund the Morgridge Academy's after school's reading program. She is hoping to raise \$10,000 for this project. Plan your donations and projects for this worthwhile program with this goal in mind.

Current 8 & 40 Donations as of the November Report: A total of \$3,446 has been donated to National Jewish Health. Leading donors are Montana (\$700), Nebraska (\$695) and Florida (\$525). A total of \$407 has been donated to the Eight and Forty Foundation: Leaders are California (\$350), South Dakota (\$120) and Florida (\$150). A total of \$776 has been donated to the Child-Wellbeing Foundation. Top donations are from Nebraska (\$1386), California (\$125) and South Dakota (\$100)

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