



MIA Award (Mission in Action)

Leonard was devastated. His most prized possession was gone.

It was an expensive ring which meant a lot to him, a gift from his children. Not only was it valuable, but dear to his heart.

Now it was missing.

Leonard searched high and low. He first missed it when at work one Friday at PACS in the Thrift Shop.

We searched everywhere, even places Leonard knew he had not been. We prayed for the ring, asking that it be found.

Leonard went home and tore his apartment apart in search of the elusive treasure. It wasn't there.

Monday found Leonard back at PACS. Though he smiled cheerfully as he went about his work, his heart was heavy.

That afternoon a customer approached Leonard. "Did

you lose a ring?" she asked.

Leonard's face lit up as she told her story.

She had come in the Friday before and purchased some things which Leonard placed in bags for her and helped her carry them to her car.

In the process he had taken special interest in her

respond to him.

Leonard spent some time with him, giving him high-fives, which the boy returned slowly, but happily.

Yes, the woman went on, when she got home, there was a gorgeous ring in the bottom of her bag. She surmised it must be Leonard's.

The woman's husband was reticent to let her return the ring, but she insisted. Leonard had been so nice to her son; she could not keep his valuable ring.

What's more, it was the first time ever that her son had actually turned his hand over by himself, which he had done when returning Leonard's high fives.

Leonard has truly earned our Mission in Action Award. He exemplifies our desire to treat others as Jesus would treat them were He here in person.



Leonard Wade, Thrift Ministry volunteer

wheel-chair-bound, special needs son. The young boy seemed to like Leonard and

News Notes

◆ We wish to give special thanks to the Vera L. Smith Charitable Foundation for their gift of \$3,000 to PACS. We feel truly blessed to be able to use this gift for our neighbors in need.

◆ We also want to thank

the Lake Oswego Jr. Women's Club for a gift of \$1,000 for the Health Clinic and The Herbert A. Templeton Foundation for their gift of \$500 to the food program. Every gift is precious to us!

◆ Our thrift ministry is

expanding next door. We are doubling our space. Come check it out on Dec. 5!

◆ Needed—volunteers! Have you ever wanted to make a difference in someone's life? Now's the time. Call Carol at 503 252-8500 ext 0.

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Special Prayer—*Our food shelves are bare. Because of resources being diverted to disaster areas, we are not receiving our normal supplies. PLEASE do a food drive in your neighborhood, or with your church or group. We are asking the Lord to bless you as you bless His children. SOS*

PACS Celebration Dinner

"I was sick and you cared for me." (Matthew 25:36)

On Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 former Governor John Kitzhaber, MD will join PACS to discuss the critical state of health care for uninsured Oregonians at our very first annual benefit dinner.

The evening, sponsored by: **Generations Home Health Care** and **Family Care Inc.** will include a dinner and a small silent auction. All funds raised by PACS as a result of this event will support our family health clinic.

According to Federal Poverty guidelines across the nation, PACS' patients are among the poorest of the poor. They are often very ill, and also very grateful. According to Dena Spears, suffering from diabetes and abuse issues, "PACS saved my life, literally."

PACS Family Health Clinic exists because of the vision, dedication, and faith commitment of many volunteer health care professionals and in-kind support from Portland Adventist Medical Center.

Because of their support we are able to provide quality health care with a cash outlay averaging \$35.00 per patient. The goal of this event is to raise the funds necessary to maintain the operations of a clinic that truly saves lives on a daily basis.

Our appreciation goes to those who have committed to sponsoring dinner tables for this event: **Adventist Medical Center, Factory Representatives Co., Inc., Northwest Adventist Federal Credit Union, Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventist Trust Department, Trailer World, and Wellspring, Inc.**

In addition the following have purchased a table for the evening: *Joyce Dutro, Richard and Gwen Gingrich, HoodView Seventh-day Adventist Church, John and Sharol Korb, Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventist Community Services Department, Orion Medical Supply, Marilyn and Dan Patchin, Bernie and Carol Paulson, Mary Paulson-Lauda, Nanette and Steve Ringering, Robert E. Stafford, DDS,*

The Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, Walla Walla School of Nursing, Rhonda Whitney.

Generous gifts shared with the PACS Family Health Clinic allowed us to institute a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program for women. In 2004, of the 100 women screened, 22 were identified as having cancer; 19 of those women are alive today because of contributions like yours.

For more information on how you can sponsor or attend the **PACS FIRST ANNUAL Benefit Dinner, 5:00 PM - Nov. 13, 2005 at the Monarch Hotel - 12566 SE 93rd, Clackamas, OR call Carol Paulson 503-252-8500 Ext. 0 or email janicep@pdxacs.com**

Help us celebrate the blessings of the Lord as we strive to serve His children.

NOTE: We are pleased to announce that special recognition will be awarded to Barbara Nelson Rienderhoff for her leadership and vision in establishing the PACS Family Health Clinic in 1993.

Shh! It's a Silent Auction!!! Here is a sampling of what will be available:



For your convenience bidding will open at 4pm.

One night for 2 plus breakfast

Housecleaning - 3 hours

Weekend at a mountain cabin

Creative Memories Gift Pack

\$50 Gift Certificate

\$50 Gift Certificate

1 Teeth Whitening

Mary Kay Gift Basket

Chain Saw Wood Sculpture

Designer Quilt

Weekend at a beach house

2 lower level Blazer Tickets & autographed basketball

The Bible Stories by Maxwell & Family Heritage Library, Full Sets

Inn at Spanish Head

Laura Nations Cleaning

Dan & Marilyn Patchin

Jan Sifford

Jake's Grill

Pazzo's

Robert E. Stafford, DDS

Ann Larrabee

Jason Kipp

Shirley Jones

Myrna and Chuck Dempsey

TrailBlazers

Adventist Book Center



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 The PACS Family Health Program is unique in our area because:
 We serve all those in need who are uninsured and in need of primary health care. There are many clinics in our area that target very specific populations; we are the only clinic operating in East Multnomah County that has no restriction for care.

Is health care a human right or a privilege? Come and listen to former Governor John Kitzhaber, MD speak about access to health care in Oregon.

**Portland Adventist Community Services
 First annual
 Benefit Celebration Dinner
 and Auction**

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005

Monarch Hotel
 12566 SE 93rd
 Clackamas, OR

Admission by advance reservation only.

For reservations complete the form below

and Return to PACS at 11020 NE Halsey, Portland, OR 97220

To donate auction items or for information on sponsorship opportunities please call Cindy Birmingham at 503-690-6629 or email Janicep@pdxacs.com

Yes! I would like to attend the Dinner Auction: Please send me: _____ Tickets (@\$50 each)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Check enclosed Please charge to my Visa/MasterCard (circle one)

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

No! I am sorry that I cannot attend but I would like to support the good work of PACS Family Health Care Clinic. Please accept my donation of \$_____.

Please contact me about a sponsorship opportunity.

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Sandi's Corner



*Sandi Campbell, Gift
Shop Manager*

Dear Readers,

Can you believe it? The holidays are nearly upon us. All the fun times, and shopping, shopping, shopping.

Some of you have already done a good share of your shopping, but for those of you who still need the perfect gift, you really must stop in.

New merchandise has come that you will especially enjoy. This includes many gifty but useful kitchen gadgets, a whole array of lovely bookends, almost exact look alike Brighton purses, and charming bird seed feeders which can be hung outside even in the wet.

Even as we anticipate the holidays, we are reminded daily this has been a most stressful time for many in our nation. Hurricanes, earthquakes and other disasters seem to plague us on every side.

Each one of these events brings people to our agency who need help. They need food, medical care, clothes and other items. Most of all they need hope. They need to know that all of us—together—are committed to helping do what God has promised—to give them a hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11.)

You can help us provide this hope to our neighbors by looking first in our gift shop for your gift-giving needs. We have

lovely inexpensive greeting cards, candles, music, quilts, baby gifts and other items.

Do stop in anytime and see how you can help those who struggle by supporting this work as you take care of your shopping needs.

We are open 9a—5p Monday through Thursday and 9a—2:30p on Fridays.

We take our mission seriously. We ask that you consider partnering with us as we bring hope to others in these difficult times.

Yours in Christian service,

Sandi