

SERVICE

Albany Zonta Club members participate in numerous service opportunities, from raising funds for local organizations to hands-on experiences.

The club has a group of talented crafters who work throughout the year. These crafts are sold at craft fairs as fund-raisers. We also conduct an annual Wreath Sale, where our members decorate fresh evergreen wreaths. Among the organizations that benefit from our work are Capital City Rescue Mission Women's Shelter, St. Paul's Shelter for Women and Children, Mercy House, Dr. Robert Paeglow and the Koinia Clinic, and the Legal Project.

Residents of The Next Step, a program for women released from incarceration and transitioning back to the community, receive holiday gifts from Zontians. Each spring a brunch for residents and Zontians is held. When a resident is moving into an apartment, Zontians help to obtain furniture and household items for the apartment.

The residents of the Schuyler Inn, a shelter for the homeless, are able to attend parties throughout the year where Zontians partner with other organizations and provide craft opportunities, refreshments and entertainment. At holiday time, single adults and parents are provided with an opportunity to visit the "Free Shop" where they can select a small gift for themselves and their children.

Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter received towel donations from our members and friends. Families from CCRM Women's Shelters and St. Paul's Shelter received holiday gifts, and residents of the Mercy House received holiday stockings filled with toiletries that Zontians collect throughout the year.