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Hope-Filled Organization:



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and Ireland.

Inspired by her father's inability to read and write Dolly started her Imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home county. Today, her program spans five countries and gifts millions of free books each month to children around the world.

"When I was growing up in the hills of East Tennessee, I knew my dreams would come true. I know there are children in your community with their own dreams. They dream of becoming a doctor or an inventor or a minister. Who knows, maybe there is a little girl whose dream is to be a writer and singer.

The seeds of these dreams are often found in books and the seeds you help plant in your community can grow across the world."

In 1995, Dolly Parton launched an exciting new effort, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, to benefit the children of her home county in East Tennessee, USA. Dolly's vision was to foster a love of reading among her county's preschool children and their families by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book each month.

"Before he passed away, my Daddy told me the Imagination Library was probably the most important thing I had ever done. I can't tell you how much that meant to me because I created the Imagination Library as a tribute to my Daddy. He was the smartest man I have ever known but I know in my heart his inability to read probably kept him from fulfilling all of his dreams. To listen and see a 1.35 minute video click on this link [Letter From Dolly - Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#)

Hope-Filled Organization:



A pay-what-you-can community café that offers healthy meals, food-service training, & spiritual nourishment.

Our Mission: Tricklebee Café is a pay-what-you-can community café that offers healthy meals, food-service training, and spiritual nourishment. We are a ministry of the [Moravian Church in America](#).

What We Offer: We offer a space to foster community, connections, goodwill, and a love for real food with simple ingredients. By offering an inclusive and welcoming space, we bring health, positivity, and peace to our neighborhood.

Our Vision: By providing fresh, healthy, locally-grown food to anyone regardless of ability to pay, we address food insecurity by feeding the immediate need of hunger, while providing resources to educate and inspire people to make a habit of healthy eating. Access to healthy food helps people to better care for themselves and their neighbors, which heals and strengthens community.

Why We Do It: We seek to be a peaceful gathering place in a neighborhood that has experienced violence and neglect. We are a safe, inviting place for neighbors to gather to promote reconciliation and peace. We work to eliminate prejudice and discrimination against the economically and socially marginalized by creating a space where individuals from all backgrounds may gather around the concept of a community table.

OWEE Network: Tricklebee Café is part of the [One World Everybody Eats Network](#) along with dozens of cafés across the U.S.

Come Visit Us! We're located at 4424 W. North Ave. in the historic Uptown Crossing District of the Sherman Park neighborhood. Enjoy our plant-based freshly-made soups, sandwiches, salads, baked goods, and hot drinks. Gluten-free options available daily.

MENU (9/13):

Lentil Tomato Veggie Stew(red & green lentils, roasted tomato, chickpea, zucchini, yellow squash, onion, bell pepper, hominy, jackfruit, kale, sweet potato, plantain, carrot, garlic, quinoa, pumpkin puree, coconut milk, cayenne, & housemade veggie broth)—vegan & GF

Steamed Cabbage (green cabbage, bell peppers, onion, tomato, garlic, fresh oregano, scotch bonnet sauce, apple cider vinegar, & liquid aminos)—vegan & GF

Pâté Toast (multigrain bread topped w/ pâté [mushroom, pumpkin seeds, brown rice, zucchini, onion, shallot], parmesan cheese, & green onions)—vegan [bread contains wheat]

Masala Chai Chia Seed Pudding (chia seeds, masala chai tea, oat milk, coconut milk, maple syrup, & vanilla)—*vegan & GF*

Cucumber Pear Lemonade (w/ agave)

Hot Herbal Tea or Hot Green Tea or Coffee

To learn more about this movement, click on this link: [One World Everybody Eats](#)

Story of Hope:

UGHS students lend helping hands to community during annual service event

Ryan Patterson, Sep 13, 2025, Racine Journal Times

UNION GROVE — A gas station owner provided treats to Union Grove High School students Thursday afternoon.

The students and teacher took a break from painting the gas station's windows to savor the sweet snacks.

That was one of many interactions between students and community members during the school's fourth annual "Broncos Give Back" event.

"The community, as far as I can see, really appreciates this day and just wants to be involved," said Emily Paskiewicz, UGHS teacher and Broncos Give Back advisor. "It's really awesome to see how they work with the staff and students and have open arms."



"Broncos Give Back" event organizers included teacher Emily Paskiewicz, from left, student Abby Johnson, student Evan Henderson, student Ryan Curtin and teacher Beth Urban. Students said event planning prepared them for future activities like job interviews and assisted with skills like time management. Photo by Ryan Patterson

Students said "Broncos Give Back" is a fun day near the start of the school year, especially for first-year students who have the chance to get to know their peers and teachers better.

"High school isn't that big, scary place," said student coordinator Abby Johnson. "We do fun things just like you did in middle school and elementary school."

Student coordinators said event planning also has prepared them for future activities such as job interviews and assisted with skills like time management.

Henderson was initially nervous to call community members about “Broncos Give Back,” but he became far more comfortable over time and has learned “social and life skills that I’m never going to forget.”

To read more about this Story of Hope, click on this link: [UGHS offers helping hand to community at annual service event](#)

The Arts:

One of the things I really enjoy about living in the upper Midwest is the changes of seasons. Each season of the year has its own scenes of beauty. Autumn is often spectacularly beautiful as illustrated in this 2 minute and 40 second musical video.

Beautiful Music and Beautiful Photography Always Bring Hope to Me, and I Hope to You Also! “Autumn Leaves” by Nat King Cole Click on the link below:



“Autumn Leaves” by Nat King Cole

Click on this link: [The Autumn Leaves By Nat King Cole - YouTube](#)

Closing Thought: These are challenging times in our country. There are deep divisions among us. But there are also many, many positive things being done by individuals and groups as shown in our monthly Newsletters to overcome these divisions and bring healing and hope to all of us. I urge you, as I urge myself:

DON'T GIVE UP

Keep pursuing and creating **TRUTH, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY** with **LOVE** any and every way we can.

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Thank You