

## Disaster Relief Trailer Responds to Storm Victim

When sleet and ice downed power lines and left hundreds of thousands of people in the cold and dark, the Eagles were there to help. The Arkansas Disaster Relief trailer rolled into Corning, Arkansas at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4 to provide water, food, personal hygiene items, diapers and teddy bears to approximately 2,000 local residents.

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## Eagle Village has Openings

Tropical flowers and indigenous trees. Warm, balmy weather. Great friends and plenty to do.

All of these and more can be yours at Eagle Village. If you ever dreamed about enjoying your retirement years at Eagle Village near Bradenton, Florida, now may be the time to consider a move.

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## Your Purchases, Activities Give Back to the FOE

You have the opportunity to give money back to the Eagles by using various services available to our members. Lindback Distributing, GoodSearch our chocolate and magazine programs and Visa Platinum all return money to the FOE based on activity levels or purchases.

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## FOE Diabetes Research Center Gets Huge Boost! Now What?

It is sort of a byword in the Eagles when we have a great opportunity and need to raise money "The Auxiliary Will Get It Done"! That has, perhaps, never been truer than right now, as we move forward with our commitment to establish The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center in partnership with the University of Iowa.

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## Message from the Grand Worthy President

As I begin my letter, I want to thank everyone who sent cards to Pat and me for our 50th anniversary. Thanks to Huntsville, Alabama Aerie # 3263 for helping us celebrate with an anniversary cake and to the FOE Board for the party they held during our recent meeting in Florida.

I also want to thank all of the FOE members who joined us for the TLC Cruise, which benefited my charity TLC for Children and Families, based in Olathe, Kansas. Together, we raised more than \$16,000, with 188 Eagle members, their families and friends sailing to sunny destinations such as San Juan and St. Thomas.

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## Message from the Grand Madam President

"Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement."

This quote from Robert Schuller's, *Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do*, describes my sentiments as we start to wind down this year and begin thinking about 2010. I selected preparation as my key word for March because I want to finish 2009 on a high note and launch our preparations for 2010 with the same sense of optimism.

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## People Helping People Feature Story

The Fallon Aerie #1447 in Nevada has been granted an Eagle Rider charter. They are under the direction of Jack Hisey, President and Jason Streby, Vice President. Their secretary is Dave Wilkerson, the treasurer is Jim Currier, Bob Bennett is their historian, and the Ride Captains are Steven Hert and Dennis Miller.

All of these men and women are committed to two things, the love to ride motorcycles and helping the Fallon community raise money for charities. They already started their fund raising efforts with an event to benefit a cancer patient. They are looking forward to many exciting rides this summer.

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Auxiliary: 306,565



## SEE YOUR NAME IN PRINT

The next several issues of the email newsletter will feature a question about you, other members of your organization, your fundraisers, successful social activities, etc. We will ask you to answer the question, provide some brief background and send your response to the Grand Aerie.

Please use FEATURE QUESTION as the subject of your email. We will publish some of the most interesting responses and use some of your ideas for future newsletter articles.

The question this month follows:

*What is it that makes you unique as an aerie or auxiliary member?*

To help get you thinking, you may have an unusual or outstanding talent or ability. You may be the oldest or youngest member of your aerie or auxiliary. You may have multiple generations who are Eagle members, etc.

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What makes you unique?