

## Central Council Presidents Letter

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Central Council Pioneers, I'm so thankful this day after Thanksgiving for many things.

One thing that stands out right now is the joy of being part of a group of charitable, giving, Pioneers.

The past few days have seen more donations coming in from members for our Matching Donation project. Donations for wreaths at the Little Falls Veterans Cemetery, defibrillators for the city of Rockville, CROSS food shelf at Foley, additional donations to the Clearwater food shelf.

I've also had a couple inquiries' asking "are we collecting food for the food shelf or toys for tots this year". Sadly because we are not having gatherings we won't be making those traditional drives.

However, wouldn't it be a perfect time for us to make our own donations to our favorite food shelf or toy drive and have the donation doubled or matched by the Pioneers? Think about it. Ask friends, family, other Pioneers to join you in making a \$100.00 or more donation to a charity of your choice and the Pioneers will match it.

During this COVID pandemic this offer is for all of Central Council. Iowa, former Western Plains and Hiawathaland, and all the outstate Central Council communities. Simply make your donation check to "Telephone Pioneers" and mail it to Telephone Pioneers 4514 60<sup>th</sup> Ave SE St Cloud, MN 56304 along with your instructions as to the name and address of the Charity and I'll take care of the rest of the paper work and see to it a check for double the amount is delivered.

Make My Day – Let's make a difference.

Dave Hemmer, Central Council President