

## **Snapshot of Charities Supported:**

- Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry
- House of Hope Pet Food Pantry
- Local Schools & Libraries
- Valentines for Vets
- > Soldier's Best Friend
- Heart Fund
- Heifer International



Members of the Island Lake Woman's Club make regular donations to House of Hope Pet Food Pantry, that supplies pet food to seniors and families in need. The Island Lake Woman's Club is looking for new members. Want to make a difference in the community too? Please join us!

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For over 75 years, the Island Lake Woman's Club has served the Island Lake and neighboring communities.

The Island Lake Woman's Club is dedicated to fellowship, community service, and supporting local charities.



Members Dorothy Strumpf, Alma Willard-Herman, Lee Tyrolt, Eileen Haynes; 1970s

## History of Island Lake Woman's Club

In the summer of 1943, a few ladies founded the Island Lake Woman's Club. Soon after its first meeting, there were over 80 members. At that time, approximately 350 Island Lake families were year-round residents, with a total of 72 sons and daughters in the service during World War II. The Woman's Club sent them cards, letters, and packages.

The Island Lake Woman's Club is proud to still reach out to Veterans by supporting Veteran's charities, including Soldier's Best Friend and Valentines for Vets.





The Village of Island Lake, on February 28, 2013, presented a plaque to the Island Lake Woman's Club to honor their philanthropic service on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the club.



Pictured from left: Village Attorney David Silverman; Former Mayor Debbie Hermann; Woman's Club members; Ann Murray, Kay Kolacki, President, Joan Kreiling (holding plaque), Merrily Fantus, Juel Olmsted, Linda Gore, Dona Willard and Village Trustee Shannon Fox.





The flower gardens at Gates 1 & 2 – Eastway and Midway Drives - are maintained courtesy of the Island Lake Woman's Club.

