

Announcing Successful “Fun Raiser”

We are very pleased to announce that “Purses with a Purpose” was not only a successful fundraiser, clearing over \$3,000, but also a great “fun raiser,” attended by 40 members and 19 guests. We shared several hours of food and drink while also browsing through the 150 purses tagged for sale to find just the right one to take home for ourselves.

Thanks to everyone who donated to our cause, giving a bag, some cash or time. It took a league village to host such a successful event and put us in a great position to fund our ongoing activities. A special thanks goes out to our fundraising committee for their dedicated efforts, great ideas and patience in putting this together: Lana Balka, Georgia Sandlin, Lou Hoover, Judy Moler, Meredith Williard and Carole Jordan. We had special assistance from Eva Brown (refreshments), Mary Galligan and Theresa Kiernan (finances), Mary Lou Davis (décor), and Orion Jordan (parking). I should also mention that Grace Wilson coordinated the collection of about 50 purses from residents at Brewster Place, which added significantly to our assortment. Our anonymous donor of the original 50 purses was very pleased to learn her gift prompted such a successful fundraiser.

A few people asked what happened to the purses that didn’t sell. They were divided up and donated to three local organizations: YWCA Holiday Store, Doorstep and the Rescue Mission. So, we’ve spread “purse happiness” across the city!

It was a pleasure working with everyone and it makes me proud to be a member of this committed group of women and men.

Thanks again, Vicki Buening