



# Chapter Chat

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## Happy New Year From Your Chapter Executive Board!!

It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming in the Year 2000 and here we are already in 2008! We wish all of our members a Joyous and Prosperous New Year and thank each of you for your support of the FEW Great Lakes Chapter. Your Chapter Executive Board has already met this month to review our program schedule and we have an exciting year full of activities planned! Stay tuned!!

## Coat Drive for Capuchin Soup Kitchen Kids

By Jane E. Gabler, Immediate Past President, Chair 2007 Coat Drive for Kids

The weather outside is frightful; but the coats you donated were delightful!!



Project Chair Jane Gabler at the Capuchin Warehouse

Through the generosity of many of our chapter members, non-members, retirees, friends and family, our chapter was able to deliver **114 new coats/jackets**, as well as several pair of gloves, and caps to the Capuchins on Friday, December 7, 2007. Parents of over 400 needy families were invited to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen warehouse the week before Christmas to select new coats to help keep their children warm during these cold winter months.

Mary Jo Winfield and I were proud to be able to deliver these items, which filled her full size van! We were greeted by staff and the manager, Mr. Gaerig, who was overwhelmed and so very grateful. He mentioned how our chapter of FEW comes through for them year after year. He also mentioned how their van driver wanted to know when he would be able to pick up the coats and enjoy our annual FEW lunch. We explained that this year we were not able to put on the lunch, however, we already have a volunteer to head up the lunch for 2008. As soon as the date is confirmed it will be sent to all of you to put on your calendar.

Once again, thank you for helping bring warmth and a smile to the face of a child you will never know. After all, giving is what it's all about!

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### Coming Events! Mark Your Calendars!

◆ January 21 - Martin Luther King Holiday

◆ January 23 - Pizza Kit Orders and Money Due

◆ January 30 - Pizza Kit Delivery at Noon

# College Merit Scholarships for 2008

by Mary Jo Winfield, Scholarship Chair

FEW Great Lakes Chapter is pleased to announce the 2008 College Merit Scholarship Program, administered through the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund. FEEA is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation, which provides educational benefits and emergency assistance exclusively to all civilian federal and postal employees and their dependent family members.



FEEA receives no government funding – virtually all of their operating revenue is derived from federal employee contributions specifically pledged to FEEA in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Eligibility requirements and application procedures are detailed on the first page of the application form, which can be found on the FEEA website: [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org)

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 Scholarship Program. At least **\$1600.00** is available this year for our FEW chapter members, or their dependent family members (spouse/children). Individual award amounts will depend upon the number of applications received.

Applications must be forwarded directly to FEEA, and must be postmarked by

**March 28, 2008**

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**VERY IMPORTANT!!!!**

**Make sure to write  
“FEW Great Lakes Chapter”  
in large letters on the top of the first  
page of the application form so that  
FEEA knows you are applying  
specifically for our scholarship.**

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## Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In January, we honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a leader of the American Civil Rights Movement. A Baptist minister by training, King became a civil rights activist early in his career, leading the Montgomery Bus Boycott and helping to found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

At the age of thirty-five, Martin Luther King, Jr., was the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize. King's life ended abruptly on the evening of April 4, 1968. While standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers of that city, he was assassinated.

Dr. King's untiring efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. On that day, the public consciousness of the civil rights movement was raised to a new level and King was established as one of the greatest orators in American history.

## PIZZA PIZZA! (and PIE and COOKIE DOUGH TOO!)

To start off the scholarship fundraisers this year, we are having a Little Caesar's Sale! Please consider buying an item or two! All proceeds will be split equally between the College Scholarship Fund and the FEW NTP Scholarship Fund. All orders and money must be in by January 23, 2008. Delivery will be on January 30, 2008 at noon.

For on line viewing of products, go to: [http://www.pizzakit.com/new\\_products.asp](http://www.pizzakit.com/new_products.asp)

OR, for busy, busy people, here's the Executive Summary:

### Most popular items:

- Pizza Kit, Pepperoni, 3 large, \$18.50
- Personal Pizza Kit, Pepperoni, 9 small personal size, really cool for a fast lunch at home! \$18.50
- Italian Cheese Bread, 3 large, \$16.00



Just send an email to Mary Jo Winfield, Chapter Scholarship Chair, to order! Thanks for your consideration!

