

Kempsville DeMolay entry for the 2015 Virginia DeMolay Humanitarian Award

Kempsville DeMolay has made great efforts since last Conclave to include opportunities for service to our community among our many activities.

Humanitarian Projects

Kempsville DeMolay joined the congregation of The Gathering United Methodist Church on December 28th, 2015 with a turnout of over 20 DeMolays, Advisors, and family members for their Stop Hunger Now! meal packaging event. With our help, The Gathering was able to meet their goal of packaging 20,000 meals for distribution in the effort to end world hunger.



Fundraising Efforts

At the Virginia Job's Daughters annual HIKE walk-a-thon at the Oceanfront on October 17th, 2014, four members of Kempsville DeMolay joined the young ladies as they walked to raise money for hearing impaired kids.



After perhaps our most successful annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to date, the Chapter was able to support our Brethren from Westhampton DeMolay with their Relay for Life fundraiser. Master Councilor Dylan Masters proudly presented a check for \$60 on behalf of Kempsville DeMolay at Westhampton's Installation of Officers on April 12th, 2015, at which nine members and three Advisors were present.



On June 20th, 2015, the Chapter sponsored a car wash at Cavalier Garage in Virginia Beach, who have been huge supporters of Kempsville DeMolay for several years. The owner, Mr Jody Dudley, is very active in transporting children to the Shriners Hospitals in Greenville, SC, Philadelphia, PA, and Cincinnati, OH. Our young men chose to donate all of the proceeds from this fundraiser to the Shrine Transportation Fund to help Khedive Shrine continue their amazing work.



Visitations

We had three members and two Advisors volunteer about 4 hours each on October 4th, 2014, preparing and serving a BBQ dinner for the residents at Hope Haven, a home for children from troubled families.



On December 13, 2014, we joined the Jobies of Bethel 3 at their annual Christmas Caroling for the patients at a local hospital. We had eight members and three Advisors walk the halls on several floors spreading holiday cheer among the patients.



And one young man was still in the festive spirit the following weekend, December 20, 2014, so he joined a couple of our Senior DeMolays and the Jobs Daughters of Virginia in the halls of the Masonic Home of Virginia to spread cheer with the residents there.



Cleaning up

Our young men joined Bethel 42 on March 28, 2015 at Magnolia Methodist church in Suffolk to assist the congregation with doing some yardwork and clean up. Four members and four Advisors participated for three hours of work.

