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## Downers Grove Moose Family Center and West Towns Chorus team up to provide Mooseheart Children a night out.

Staples of the Downers Grove community, the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 and the West Towns Chorus teamed up and invited 50 children from Mooseheart to the Downers Grove Moose Family Center for a pizza party and a night at the Tivoli to see the West Towns Chorus' Christmas show. Back in September, I was asked by Anthony Tumea, a member of the West Towns Chorus, "If the kids at Mooseheart would enjoy attend their Christmas show."

“I called Scott Hart, Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City & School, and proposed Anthony’s idea” says Roy A. Brown III, Governor of the Downers Grove Moose Lodge. Within a few days, Hart called back and there were 50 interested children and house parents. The event was in motion.

Brown stated that participation of the West Towns Chorus, the Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of Moose made this event happen. The Pizza party was planned in conjunction with our normal Friday night fish fry” says Brown. “Many of our members enjoyed having dinner with the children and listening to them tell us about their life at Mooseheart.”

At the Pizza party, Scott Hart talked to us about the Mooseheart school and opportunities that are becoming available to the children. Hart stated the Purdue University will be offering scholarship opportunities to graduates of Mooseheart.

Moose International is an organization of 2.2 million members that is active in four nations dedicated to bettering the lives of children and the elderly in need, and helping to make communities better places in which to live. Along with other units of Moose International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 63-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$50 million worth of community service annually.

For more information on the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 visit [www.dgmoose.org](http://www.dgmoose.org) or contact us at 630-968-4550

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