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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 West Towns Chorus and the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535, teamed up and invited 50 children from Mooseheart to dinner and a night at the Tivoli to see the West Towns Chorus' Annual Christmas show. Back in September, Anthony Tumea, a member of the West Towns Chorus, asked "If the kids at Mooseheart would enjoy attending their Christmas show again this year?"

"Scott Hart, Executive Director of the Mooseheart Child City & School, was called and asked about Tumea's idea" stated Roy A. Brown III, Governor of the Downers Grove Moose Family Center. 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 Mooseriders, Bag League Players and the Loyal Order of Moose made this special event happen. "The dinner was planned by the Mooseriders club in conjunction with the normal Friday Night Fish Fry" stated Brown. "Many of our members enjoyed having dinner with the children and listening to them tell us about their life at Mooseheart."

At the dinner, Scott Hart talked about the Mooseheart School and opportunities that are becoming available to the children. John Klasing, Commissioner of our 2008 Fall Bags League, presented Scott Hart a \$500 check, an xBox 360 game & a Guitar Hero game that will be installed in the recreation center on the Mooseheart Campus for all the children to use.

Hart thanked the West Town's Chorus, the Mooseriders, the 2008 Fall Bags League and the members of the Downers Grove Moose Family Center for being so generous.

Moose International is an organization of 900 thousand members that are 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 \$90 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

The West Towns Chorus is a highly acclaimed men's Barbershop chorus. It is the 2008 Illinois Barbershop Champion and is considered to be one of the top choruses in the country. It provides men of all ages who like to sing the opportunity to create wonderful music in the a cappella harmony style. For more information, call 630-201-5544 or visit [www.westtowns.org](http://www.westtowns.org)

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