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# FRIENDLY POST



A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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## DIY WOODEN SLICE OWL

Do you love owls, or know someone who does? Give them a “hoot” with this easy-to-make wooden owl! Below are the basics, and the full instructions can be found at <https://www.houseofhawthornes.com/diy-wood-slice-owl/>.

Here is everything you need:

- 1 - Large wood slice - 10” x 15”
- 1 - Serving Spoon
- 1 - Sawtooth picture frame hanger
- 2 - Forks
- 2 - 5” wide jar lids
- 1 - Branch
- 2 - Regular canning jar lids and bands
- E6000 Glue
- 2 - Bottle caps
- Stain or Danish Oil (optional)

Basic directions:

1. (Optional) If you want to add a bit of color to the wood slice, add some stain.
2. Attach the picture hanger on the back.
3. Glue the branch on the bottom of the wood, then glue the forks over the branch.
4. Glue the spoon to the middle of the owl’s forehead as a nose/beak/mouth.
5. Glue the large lids to the wood, then attach the bottle caps.



*Tip: Visit your local Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul and look for the jar lids and old silverware!*

## GOOD MONEY HABITS: DONATING TO CHARITY

One of the most popular good money habits is the “spend, save, share” habit, which says that every time you get some money, you should spend some, save some and share some. It’s a great habit to learn.

### WHY SHOULD YOU SHARE (AKA DONATE) MONEY?

Sharing, or donating, money is part of being a member of the community. It can help keep the people, animals and the environment where we live safe, happy and healthy. One example is the food pantry. They take all the donations they get from people in the community and use them to feed hungry people and families. Without donations, those people and families wouldn’t have enough food to eat.

### WHERE SHOULD YOU DONATE?

Some people donate money to their school or church. Other people donate money to charities or non-profit organizations that do things like feed the hungry, help sick people, protect animals and the environment, and much more.

The key is to find an organization that’s important to you. Checkout the list we created on the next page with just a few local organizations the bank supports. There are many, many others that you can search for online.

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Don't forget to go to the Friendly's Club page on our website, at the beginning of each month, to view the new monthly trivia question. Answer the question at any Waukesha State Bank office, and get a token that you can redeem for cool prizes.



# WAUKESHA COUNTY NON-PROFITS

- Association for the Rights of Citizens with Handicaps (ARCh)
- Donna Lexa Art Centers
- Goodwill
- Elmbrook Humane Society
- The Food Pantry Serving Waukesha County (many cities have their own food pantry as well)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hebron Housing Services
- Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS)
- La Casa de Esperanza
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- St. Vincent de Paul
- The HOPE Center
- The Women's Center
- Wildlife In Need Center (WINC)
- Waukesha County Community Foundation
- Waukesha Education Foundation

## HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU DONATE?

There is no set amount, it's really up to you. For now, you could make a "donation" jar and add a few dollars every time you get some money. Then, when you fill the jar you can donate that money. Or, maybe your parents would be willing and able to match those dollars, so as a family you can make a larger donation.



Another way to donate, depending on the organization, is to donate items they need instead of money. These can range anywhere from toilet paper or shampoo to dog food, clothes or even art supplies. Or, some organizations also have fundraising events, like run/walks or carnivals, that you and your family can attend.

Whichever way you choose, donating money (or items) is an important part of helping people in our community.

## HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD

Can you name each Halloween thing below? Write what it is in the numbered boxes. The first one is done for you.

**HALLOWEEN**

Answers: 1 Bat, 2 Vampire, 3 Witch, 4 Pumpkin, 5 Witch, 6 Candy, 7 Pumpkin, 8 Owl, 9 Skeleton

## HALLOWEEN RICE KRISPIES TREATS

- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 15 oz marshmallows (mini or regular sized)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 9 cups Rice Krispies Cereal
- 1 cup Halloween M&Ms
- 1/2 cup Halloween Sprinkles
- 1 cup candy corn

Directions:

1. Line a 9x13-inch baking pan with foil and spray with cooking spray. Set aside.
2. Melt the butter and the marshmallows in a medium sized saucepan over medium-low heat.
3. Once melted, remove from heat and stir in the vanilla.
4. Quickly stir in the cereal. Once mixed, then stir in the candy and sprinkles.
5. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish and press to flatten. (Tip: You can spray your hands with cooking spray to press the treats into the pan – just be careful not to burn yourself.)
6. Cool completely and cut into squares.



<https://www.crazyforcrust.com/halloween-rice-krispie-treats/>

## HALLOWEEN MAZE

Help the pumpkin find the candy at the end of the maze!

