



Concluding its first year of service to our youth; I am proud to report that in 2007, the ORANGE ANGELS FOUNDATION was a huge success. The foundation raised \$1320 to date. \$320 was allocated to purchase home study books for Vincent, a very deserving young man. The balance was used for our winter "Coats for Kids:" fund. Coats and shoes were purchased and distributed to thirty less fortunate children at the HORGAN ELEMENTARY School in West Warwick, RI. I would like to thank at this time, all our donors, who purchased tickets at our (3) 50/50 raffles this summer, which grossed \$860. Also special mention to the following donors: Balloons over RI, Susan Warren, NHGPGA (in memory of our son Richard), the SNGPG, Gary +Jean Kornher, Jim in CT, Gary and Sandi in California, Joel Holland, Erin Huff, Rose Giarrusso, Joe/Michelle Scherber, Ed Robinette, and Owen Olsen.

The SNGPG has over 400 members and continues to grow. Should any of you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause, please send your donation to:

Orange Angels Foundation (c/o Dick Wallace)
860 Plainfield Pike
Greene, RI 02827

Please make check payable to: SNGPG
Email: papsbuick56@AOL.com

A little bit from each of you can make a big difference in the health and welfare of a needy child. Believe me, just to see the smiles on their faces, is all the thanks we donors need.

My Heartfelt thanks to everyone,
Dick "Pap" Wallace



*ORANGE ANGELS
FOUNDATION
"COATS FOR KIDS"
has a Big Year*



The Orange Angels Foundation "Coats for Kids Fund" culminated the fundraising season at our SNGPG/Frerichs Farm weigh-off on October 11th. Remarkably donation checks are continuing to come in as of this writing. Thank you to all who contributed. We kicked off the weigh-off at Frerichs Farm by hosting, jointly between The OAF and SNGPG, a kids giveaway, of an assortment of Halloween goodies such as masks, hats, glow sticks and Trick or Treat baskets. Do many kids ran out from the crowd and across the field. It was truly a remarkable sight to behold. Like ants on a sugar cube, they flowed over the pile of items. A great site to behold for sure. For me it was the highlight of the day. Then we got serious for a moment, and presented official SNGPG/OAF embroidered and personalized jackets to two very courageous young men. These young men have attended our weigh-off and sat with Pap for several years now. Despite of their disabilities, Viny and Adam have shown us courage and determination beyond what most of us could imagine. We are proud to have them as our honorary SNGPG/OAF advisors. Thanks guys, for being a part of our lives. A special thanks also goes out to our weigh-off day Orange Angels 50/50 sales force. The "Orangettes" are comprised of Cathy Wallace, Paula Rossi, Sue Jutras, Linda Sperry, Shelly and Scotty Palmer, and Carol Stelts. Besides our annual 50/50 raffles, The following people contributed significant donations throughout the year. Many warm coats, Hats, and gloves were purchased and distributed because of their generosity. You should all be proud: Eddy Z., with his seed sale, Bill Bobier and all the generous "Poker players" at the Canadian seminar, James stead USMC retired, Owen Olsen, Joseph Melo, MaryAnn Hoomis, Joe and Michelle Scherber, Ray Leonzi and Mark Lombardi (Seed Out-let), Bori Graphix, Barbara Frerichs, Gary and Jean Korner, and JB Williams with his "Guess the weight of the Giant Pumpkin" contest. Additional SNGPG members, Dr. Jason A. Borton, Jeff Bellinghausen, James Carson, Brian Stanley, David Cantreli, plus Alan Gibson and all the OVGPG also made generous donations to the "Coats for Kids Fund". Bless you all. Last but not least, a very generous donation from our current World Record holder and good friend Joe Jutras. Joe donated \$1000 to the cause. Fantastic, but if you know Joe ?, he did not bat and eyelash. All totaled, we raised over \$2650, this year. That's a lotta warmth and love. Could never have done it without all of you. This year we will contribute to Western Coventry Elementary and Greenbush Elementary Schools, in West Warwick, RI. Any money left after this will be spent at Massey Quinn School. Plus we would like to donate from the OAF; \$100 to the local Providence Journals Homeless Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner Fund. Everywhere Cathy and I go to distribute Coats, Hats and Gloves, I ask but one thing in return from the kids. That someday they do the same for someone else less fortunate than them. Some how I believe most of them will. These children are our future. You folks made it all possible. Take a bow..... PAP





2007 was our start up year for the Orange Angels Foundation, and what a year it was.

Between the generous pumpkin growers mentioned in the December Newsletter and those listed below, coupled with Bori Graphix T-Shirt donations for our 50/50 raffles, we generated funds totaling \$2,150. Presently, we have \$225 to start the 2008 campaign.

Many Coats and shirts were purchased and distributed to needy young children in three Rhode Island school locations. I wish you could have seen the looks on their faces when they were given the coats. They say a picture is worth a thousand words? It sure is. It never felt so good to give.

You should all be proud that these children had a warm coat to wear on the cold New England mornings, thanks to your contributions. This was only possible because of you. I could have never done it alone. Thank you for your support. Pumpkin Growers truly are a great bunch of people. Thanks for the new contributions from Robert Trusch (CT), Owen Olsen (Germany), The OVGPG (OH), James Carson (PA), George Duval (RI), Steve Razo (OH), Brian Stanley (KS), Charles Lieber (MA), plus all of you who purchase the 50/50 Raffle tickets at our SNGPG summer events.

(I hope I didn't forget anyone. If I did please forgive me).

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ORANGE ANGELS

At the New Hampshire Patch tour event on August 18th, Bill Rodonis volunteered some booth time for the ORANGE ANGELS fund. He raised \$425 for the less fortunate kids. Here Steve Sperry bought some 50/50 OA raffle tickets.

Rose Giarrusso from Prudence Island, Rhode Island won the raffle.

James F. Stead from White Plains , New York also made a \$150 donation.





COATS FOR KIDS DREAM TEAM 2009SEED PROMO

THE 2009 "COATS FOR KIDS" FUNDRAISER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WE RAISED \$4,625. CATHY AND I WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE COATS AND HATS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN AT THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTHERN RHODE ISLAND AREA. I WISH YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO SEE THEIR REACTION. TRULY HEART WARMING FOR SURE. SOMETHING YOU WOULD NEVER FORGET.

I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS WHO PURCHASED THIS OUTSTANDING PACKAGE OF SEEDS. THE PROMO SOLD OUT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER PUBLICATION. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK ALL THE TOP GROWERS WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED SEEDS FROM THERE 1,300 AND UP PUMPKINS. IT TRULY WAS THE DREAM TEAM OF SEED PACKAGES. ALL THANKS TO THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF HIGHLY DESIRABLE SEEDS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU JUST ONE OF MANY THANK YOU NOTES I HAVE RECEIVED OVER THE YEARS. THIS IS WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO. THIS LETTER IS FROM CALELI KELLING, SHE'S IN FOURTH GRADE AND WRITES...

When I got my coat I was shocked . It was so cool. I love the hood that can unzip and make me look taller. It keeps me warm, by the way. It is protective and warm when I am in my yard. It is very useful and I like it so much. Thank You!

Sincerely Caleli

I COULD NOT THINK OF A BETTER ANSWER FOR ANYONE WHEN ASKING WHAT THE "COATS FOR KIDS" FUNDRAISERS ARE ALL ABOUT. JUST SHOW THEM THIS LETTER. SLEEP A LITTLE BETTER TONIGHT KNOWING YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILDS LIFE.

-PAP WALLACE



ORANGE ANGLES FOUNDATION
COATS FOR KIDS FUND HAS A RECORD YEAR

A big OAF thank you to the many generous pumpkin growers, and to the Crazy Grower club from Germany, for their individual and group efforts on behalf of the needy children of Rhode Island. Because of your kindness, the Coats For Kids 2008-2009 fund swelled to over \$3000.

My wife and I purchased and passed out a bit over \$2,300 in Children's Coats. We also helped some needy families outside of Rhode Island. I wish all of you could have seen the effect, receiving a new coat had on these young children. Some I must admit, did not want to take them back off. They asked for permission to keep them on in school. Some Principals have also called me back when a transfer student was in need. Some Elementary Schools also received warm sweatshirts for those children wearing thin T-Shirt type tops.

The balance of the funds will be held until the Fall of 2009. At that time more needy children will surface. I am sure of that. If anyone wishes to start their own ORANGE ANGELS Foundation in their local area, I would highly recommend it. I would also share what I have in our fund to help you get started. The OAF should not just be a Rhode Island thing. There are children everywhere that need a helping hand. Children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way.

Thanks, Dick "PAP" Wallace