

mission: possible

You will need to adapt this program to your chapter at the appropriate places. This program is based on the introduction to the TV shows and movies entitled **“mission: impossible.”** Playing the theme music is very effective if you can obtain a copy. You may also want to dress as a spy to present this program – a trench coat and a hat add a lot! Good luck.

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Good Evening Sisters in _____: (Your chapter letters here). Your Assignment, should you accept it, is to use a Minnesota State Project to share gifts with sisters and friends in need in Minnesota.

You will use the MN P.E.O. Home Fund to provide grants for housing, medical treatment and care and the necessities of life for aged, infirm and indigent Minnesota residents. This mission is POSSIBLE – you will be working with a team – code name MN P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Your goals will be:

- To contribute money to the P.E.O. Home Fund, which was incorporated in 1974 as a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation. It is a project of the MN State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- To identify possible recipients and to make a referral to the Home Fund Chair. Pay attention now – this is important since it is the only way you can get an application. The Home Fund Chair is:

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Your team has many attributes that will help you accomplish these goals:

- This sisterhood is adept at raising and managing money. They are even known to sell _____ or buy _____ to raise money! (Put some of your chapter's fund raising events here.)
- And your team is very good at keeping secrets. They will remember that the applications are kept in strictest confidence and will not worry when they do not hear of the outcome of a referral.
- This team has an affinity for the alphabet – everything will be in apple pie order.
- LISTEN CAREFULLY
- You can identify members of this team by the hugs and smiles on their faces. And, they are often seen wearing a star or they might have a daisy!

This sisterhood does have administrators for this fund. It is the Home Fund Board of Trustees appointed by the State Chapter President. They represent all areas of MN and serve for 5 years. They review and determine the status of applications, provide programs and respond to requests for information about the Home Fund.

The board reports annually to the State Chapter at convention. The assets of this fund are well over \$1 million. They distribute more than \$15,000 per month to recipients using interest from the fund. And, they assure that grants do not replace or affect funding available through public assistance.

This mission is POSSIBLE – it's been done for more than 35 years! But the fund depends upon you, and not just for financial support. Please identify possible recipients and make the referral. You might make a huge difference in someone's life.

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OK – Tune in again (or next month or however often your chapter has Home Fund Reports) for more updates of the activities of this Mission.