



From left are: Corky Greene, Beth Spencer, Officer Robert Mullett, Betty Coleman, Officer Evan Meyers, Velma Kirchner and Karen Robinson.

In the spirit of the season

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, in the spirit of the holidays, a local benevolent sorority hopes to make a difference for some lake-area youngsters.

The Xi Xi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi donated a dozen stuffed animals to the Lake Ozark Police Department to give out to children who might find themselves in a difficult situation. That could involve a domestic violence situation, a traffic accident or traffic situation.

The intent, the ladies of Xi Xi Delta say, is to bring a little comfort and joy into the lives

of youngsters who might be facing some type of trauma.

Xi Xi Delta is a service and social sorority in the lake area that supports organizations such as Kids' Harbor, Citizens Against Domestic Violence and others. The group has also given items to the Osage Beach Police Department for distribution.

The sorority provided blankets to the LOPD a couple years ago for distribution to those in need, and an officer suggested possibly donating stuffed animals as well as a gesture of comfort and caring.