

GERMAN UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
EAST AVENUE and DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

April 1, 1935

To the Members of the Church Council
German United Evangelical Church
Baltimore, Maryland

The following is the report of the annual treat given to the inmates of the City Hospitals by the German United Evangelical Church:

Treat given on Saturday, March 30, 1935.

DISBURSEMENTS

131½ dozens handkerchiefs @ \$.36-----	\$47.34
13 baskets apples @ \$1.50-----	19.50
5 boxes oranges @ \$3.50-----	17.50
Total Disbursements-----	\$84.34

RECEIPTS

Donations--(Received from March 26 to March 29)-----	\$ 7.50
Offering, Christmas morning, 1934-----	38.72
Total-----	\$46.22
Balance, Church Benevolence Fund-----	38.12
Total-----	84.34

Total Alloted-----	\$75.00
Total spent-----	84.34
Total spent over allotment-----	\$ 9.34
Total donations received (March 26 to March 29)-----	7.50
Spent over budget allowance-----	\$ 1.84

REMARKS

1578 bags were filled with a handkerchief, an orange, and an apple. In one of the women's ward an extra orange was given to the women. (These oranges had been received on Saturday--too late to put in the bags.) Nearly all the inmates of the almshouse and the chronic wards received this treat--with the exception of some of the patients in the psychopathic building; there were not quite enough bags to go around here.

The bags were again donated to us by the Koester Bakery Company and to them we express our gratitude. Leimbach's Hardware Company again allowed us the use of their truck to haul the bags to the Hospitals and we sincerely appreciate this.

The handkerchiefs were purchased for us by Mr. John Hopf at wholesale prices. The Committee appreciates all the kindness and help which Mr. Hopf has shown to us in preparing for and carrying out this treat.

The fruit was purchased from Mr. A. A. Hofmann.

The Committee wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation to all who helped in filling and packing the bags and to all who visited the Hospitals with us and assisted in giving out the bags and who took part in the services held there. We also wish to express our appreciation to all those who gave us donations of money with which to purchase oranges and to all those who brought oranges to the hall. The money has been turned over to the Financial Secretary--amount \$7.50.

We feel sure that this treat has indeed brought cheer and happiness to many who have but little to brighten and cheer their days. We saw many expressions of such happiness Saturday which more than makes up for the time, planning, and work spent on ~~some~~^{such} a task. Although where there are so many there is bound to be some duplication of gifts and where there are some people who will take more than their rightful share, we still feel that the treat was very worth-while and did bring happiness to so many.

All bills have been turned over to the Financial Secretary for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Schmeiser

The Committee

May Becker

Charles Wm. Getz