The IAM 751 Women’s Committee is partnering with the Machinists Volunteer Program (MVP) to hold a Stuffed Animal Drive (new stuffed animals only) to distribute to area seniors who may not get out much, have very few visitors and find joy in hugging a stuffed animal.

We are asking our union Brothers and Sisters to bring a NEW stuffed animal to any union hall by Friday, August 5th.

The Women’s Committee and the MVP Committee will deliver the stuffed animals to several local retirement facilities by August 10th to spread joy to the lives of the people living there, and to do our part to honor Sister Maria Santiago Lillis (see paragraph below to learn about this incredible leader). Please help make this stuffed animal drive a memorable event to honor our memorable IAM sister.

NOTE: This stuff animal drive is in loving memory of Grand Lodge Rep Maria Santiago Lillis, who passed away last year after serving a lifetime to help others. To honor her memory, throughout the IAM there will be “Maria Santiago Lillis Advocacy Day” on her birthday (August 10th). District 751 dedicated this Stuffed Animal Drive for seniors to keep her memory alive through this call to help others.

Drop off a NEW Stuffed Animal or make a cash donation to any Union Hall through August 5th.