



## Pioneer District

Good Morning,

I don't know about you, but April can't come soon enough for me. As always, the Spring convention in the Traverse City area will be a great start to another summer. As 2019 brings a lot of new and interesting challenges to Pioneer, we look forward to continuing our successful Community Service Project program. The April 2019 Pioneer convention will again be well hosted by the Mount Pleasant Chapter. The MountainTown Singers have partnered with The Care Store, a Mt. Pleasant based community support organization, to bring us our 6<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Community Service Project.

We know various governmental agencies provide much needed assistance to many of our hardworking neighbors. Yet government assistance is very often not enough. Every item that The Care Store offers is not available using the Bridge Card (Michigan government benefits)..The Care Store asks, "Too much month at the end of a paycheck?".

They say, "Life is too short to run out of toilet paper. There are enough problems in this world that should receive more attention than figuring out how to get basic essentials. Too many people struggle paycheck to paycheck and don't have enough left over to buy things like shampoo, laundry detergent, trash bags and of

course, toilet paper.”

The Care Store has what is needed to help people and their homes. They work with other agencies so that they offer more than just a “hand out”. They offer a “hand up” so that families can use their precious time and energies for important things like work, school and taking care of one another.

In a couple weeks we will give ya’ll more details about the Care Store and how Pioneers can support this terrific community asset.

In the meantime, pay attention to your director, listen to your coach and SING, SING, SING!

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