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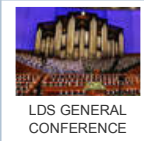
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Stamps for Children has new destination

Hints from Heloise

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Dear Heloise: I have misplaced the address for Stamps for Children. If you would please reprint it, I would most appreciate it. — Willie Mae in Texas

Willie Mae, Stamps for Children was a group that helped kids collect and learn about postage stamps, and it's now a part of Stamp Camp USA, located in Pennsylvania. The camp runs year-round and teaches kids about the joy of stamp collecting. Stamp Camp USA works with Scouting groups, schools, universities and community centers. The program, which helps children ages 8 to 14, needs public support with donations of used postage stamps, envelopes and even old trophies and craft supplies.

With the holidays here, why not encourage your co-workers, friends and family to save up envelopes from holiday and greeting cards, canceled stamps, leftover office supplies, old notecards and craft supplies, including buttons and ribbon? This is a perfect way to recycle and help youngsters learn and grow.

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Send your canceled stamps and other items to Stamp Camp USA, 117 Court Street, Suite A, Elkland, PA 16920. The Web site is stampcampusa.org. You can contact Stamp Camp USA by phone at 814-258-5601. — Heloise.

P.S.: I spoke with Cheryl Edgcomb, who is a retired postmaster in Pennsylvania and the founder of Stamp Camp USA. She welcomes all inquires about the program.

Dear Heloise: I live out in the country and take my bathmat out on the deck to dry so it does not get moldy. This can be pretty hard to do in the winter, so I found a way to solve the problem in all seasons. I roll it up with the little suction cups on the outside and, with a spring clothespin, pin the top ends

together where they meet. I stand it over the drain hole, and when tub and mat are dry, I put the mat down for the next shower. — Lillian in New Jersey

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