

Forty and Eighters Are Involved.

The 40&8, with a membership of approximately 40,000, feels that man for man we are effective in cooperative service as any other organization when it comes to being involved in the community, state and nation.

The extent of that involvement is depicted in the figures reported by the individual Grand Voitures of their activities in the programs of the Forty & Eight for the 2007 membership year.

Americanism:

Cash Expended	\$15,008,545
Miles Traveled	5,652,940
Man/Hours	1,582,471

Youth Sports:

Athletes Assisted	34,293
Cash Expended	\$2,115,647

Ardery Trust Fund:

Children Assisted	3,901
Total Expenditures	\$391,556

Boland Trust Fund:

Total Grants	1,725
Total Expenditures	\$715,412

Carville Star:

Subscriptions	26,327
Contributions to Maintenance Fund	\$91,348

Child Welfare:

Children Assisted	596,560
Expenditures	\$6,207,878

Nurses Training:

Total Students Assisted	2,004
Total Graduated	1,088
Cost (2007)	\$626,809
Expended Since 1955	\$663,187,136
Nurses (RN's) since 1955	32,575

Voiture Activities:

Grande Voitures Reporting	25
Dollar Value Expended	\$43,157,185

In addition to the Report Totals, the Ardery Trust Fund also advanced funds to help Voyageurs meet the emergent needs created during national disasters which struck during the year. National Box Car Association donated a total of \$44,759 to VA hospital and to the programs of La Societe. Plus each year the 40&8 honors a National Law Officer of The Year, Hero of The Year, and bestows recognition on an outstanding American through our Americanism Award. This all happens because Forty and Eighters are involved.

Please Stay Involved.