

Serving and Supporting Each Sister

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President Gordon B. Hinckley:

"Who can measure the joy that has come into the lives of . . . women as they have mingled together? . . .

"Who . . . can fathom the uncountable acts of charity that have been performed, the food that has been put on barren tables, the faith that has been nurtured in desperate hours of illness, the wounds that have been bound up, the pains that have been ameliorated by loving hands and quiet and reassuring words, the comfort that has been extended in times of death and consequent loneliness?"

"Bonnie D. Parkin, Relief Society general president:

"Every time we watch over one another, godlike qualities of love, patience, kindness, generosity, and spiritual commitment fill the souls of those we visit and enlarge our souls as well. In the process, we honor our covenants. I see legions of faithful sisters around the world going forward on the Lord's errands, performing simple yet significant service"

("VT: The Heart and Soul of Relief Society")

Being Filled By Filling

If something I've coined
can help another,
I am filled.

If it is a moment of self-reflection,
I am delighted.
Usually however,
what I pen
has more meaning for me,
than for anyone who may come upon it.

It has taught me often
to look closer
and keep doors open.

~ M Stzgd



Mosiah 18:21:

"He
commanded
them
that . . . they
should look
forward with
one
eye, . . . having
their hearts
knit together in
unity and in
love one
towards
another."