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## Letter to the Editor

### Reader responds to letter

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter from Mia Michael in the March 19 edition of the Highland News Leader.

I will not deny that I have spoken to Mia's mother twice in the almost 27 years I have lived in this town. The first time was to ask if Small Victories would be interested in a donation of two strollers and three car seats.

The second time was to ask if Small Victories could help locate housing for a teenage mother with a newborn.

I am not sure what I am supposed to be ashamed of. Is it for asking Small Victories if they would take a donation or for asking if they could help this young girl?

I have never found shame in trying to help someone. It would have been shameful of me not to ask for help from everyone possible for this mother. It would also be shameful of me to try to sell something that could be given to a person in need.

As for the counseling at the Hope Clinic, unless they have counseled you personally, you cannot speak of what takes place in those sessions. Talk about what you personally know and not what someone tells you. Second-hand knowledge can sometimes be slander, libel or defamation of character.

And regarding the Knights of Columbus, they told your parents why they didn't get the money. Accept it, learn from it, get over it and move on.

Next year make sure that you have more than one copy of the form they needed and give it to more than one person. Don't bad mouth them for a mistake that you could have corrected for the cost of a copy and stamp.

Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

I could have had someone else write this for me, but I believe I should speak for myself.

Phyllis Fetsch  
Highland

## A thought to remember

Charles A. Rogier and Family:

Charles Adrian Rogier and Amelia DeMoulin Rogier (See my previous DeMoulin and Rogier column.) Charles and Amelia Rogier

had five children, with all five remaining in the Highland area.

They were (4-1)

Dwight

Charles Rogier, Sr.; (4-2) Max DeMoulin Rogier; (4-3) Dorothy E. M. Rogier Malan; (4-4) Mildred L. Rogier Lebegue and (4-5) Clinton Howard Rogier."

Charles Rogier was in the insurance business, starting with Helvetia Mutual Insurance Company and also founded Rogier Insurance Agency, Inc. located at 1016 Laurel Street, Highland. Continued by his son, Clinton Rogier and now his grandson, Adrian Rogier. Charles Rogier was a charter member of the Highland Rotary Club in 1937. Charles and



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**CHARLES A. ROGIER**  
Rogier and Clinton H. Rogier  
Dorothy Rogier Malan, Ma  
of Adrian Rogier.

four children: James, Robert, Sara and Stephen; (5-5) Dwight (Carol Wagner) Rogier, Jr. of Highland and their daughter Jennifer; (5-6) Nancy Rogier (Jack) Cox and their two children: Misti and Ryan."

Dwight later was a farmer and after his retirement