



The Partnership Press

Fall 2011

COMMUNITY BUILDERS

A Miner Indulgence B&B
 Dilek Acar
 Anonymous (5)
 Sue Arnold
 Forum Dental—Henry and
 Laura Antolak
 Jamie Archer
 John and Cindy Beger
 Bloomsdale Excavating Co.
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 Phelps County Regional
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 Realty Executives/Ferrell
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 Orval and Alice Reeves
 Bill and Beverly Ricker
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 Ed and Marilyn Schmidt
 Bob and Cindy Schwartz
 Wrenae Shabel
 David and Jan Shore
 Stahlman Powersports—Greg
 and Angella Stahlman
 Mike and Kris Thompson
 Jodi Waltman
 Jon and Merilee Wilsdorf
 Dotty Wolf

Happy 10th birthday, Capable Kids and Families!

When we think of the Capable Kids and Families program, we can't help but think of what a profound difference it has made in the lives of so many children and families over the past decade. As we reach this important milestone, we feel profound gratitude for the individuals, businesses and organizations who helped to get the program off the ground in 2001. More importantly, we feel gratitude for the families who have shared their children, their lives, their struggles and their accomplishments with us over the years—because they really are the heart of Capable Kids and Families. Amy Quakkelaar and Jennifer Sheek, two CKF moms, were our special guests on Pulse of the Partnership (on KTTR) earlier this month. Hearing their personal experiences with Capable Kids and Families reminds us of how far-reaching this program can be, because it touches not only the child with special needs—but the whole family.



They heard it through the grapevine

Sometimes we find volunteers, and sometimes they find us. Our volunteer coordinator Susie Baldwin was speaking at Brewer Science a while back, recruiting a team for the Partnership's baling project. Michelle Reeves (a Brewer employee and a member of the Rolla Junior Club), asked about other possible volunteer opportunities at the Partnership. Susie assured her we'd be thrilled to have Junior Club members help in any capacity. Michelle shared the information with the club's membership and faster than you can say "We'll put you to work!" they were busy organizing donated baby clothing for the September Baby Bucks event and purchasing toys for Linking Hearts.

Want to learn more?
 Attend a Welcome Tour...
 For information call
 573-368-2849
Pulse of the Partnership
The Third Monday of
the Month
9:30 am
KTTR Radio
99.7 FM and 1490 AM

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Share the road

Fit Helps, our wellness initiative, recently donated sharrows to the City of Rolla to promote cycling safety. Sharrows are shared lane markings that are painted on streets where there is not enough room to add a dedicated bicycle lane. Pictured above: Bruce Wade, Fit Helps Coordinator; Steve Hargis, Rolla Public Works Director, and Anne McClay, Public Works Project Coordinator.

SHOP TALK

Donating after hours?

Q: Where can we drop off donations for the Resale Shop after business hours?

A: Good news! Our after-hours donation box in the parking lot at the store is clearly marked now! We also have donation boxes at **Greentree Christian Church**, and a brand new one will be located at the **City of Rolla Recycling Center!** For larger donations call **573-426-5923** for pick-up.



From the Director's Chair



We have so much news to share with you this fall, and we are so thankful for your gifts. By gifts, we mean EVERY way you have donated in the past year—money, time, talents, goods and services, or just spreading the word about the work we do in our communities.

Every day, The Community Partnership relies on the support of those who understand the importance of our programs and choose to make a difference. Does it matter? You bet! It matters because PEOPLE matter—and our partners make good things happen every single day! Your gifts really do make a difference in the lives of many people. What about our relationship with you? *It's the gift we most appreciate.*

Amy



A bounty at Baby Bucks

Greentree Christian Church was the setting for our fall Baby Bucks event held September 20. We had **13 Young Parent** participants shopping and **11 mentors** present, with a total of **43** in attendance. Almost **100** packs of diapers were purchased with "Baby Bucks", along with a massive amount of other baby equipment, clothing, furniture and necessary items. As usual, Greentree provided us with a delicious meal. *A great night!*

Martha Prine Edwards joined our staff in August. Martha is our new Director of Communications. In addition to public relations duties, she will manage our social media accounts and host the monthly radio show, Pulse of the Partnership, airing on KTTR 99.7 FM at 9:35 am on the third Monday of each month.



Linking Hearts 2011—The numbers are in!

On September 16th, the skies were overcast, but the smiles were sunny at Lions Club Park! Over 45 youth were registered to attend the event, and 41 potential adoptive parents had a great time meeting the children. Over 500 people were there that evening (students, children, community members, potential families, workers and others), and over **750 volunteer hours** were logged! This event would not have been possible without the support (financial and otherwise) from Missouri Dept. of Social Services -25th Circuit Children's Division, The Community Partnership, Missouri S&T Interfraternity Council, Town and Country Bank, The Centre-Rolla's Health and Recreation Complex, Wal-Mart Distribution Center 6069, Rolla Noon Kiwanis, Key Sport, Rolla Breakfast Rotary, The Adoption Exchange, Sunny 104.5 FM, The Rolla Daily News, Results Radio and Lions Club Park.



Parking lot maintenance was just part of the work done on 9-11-11.

FUMC and Pi Kappa Alpha lend a hand

On September 11, 2011, brought volunteers to us from Rolla's First United Methodist Church and from Missouri S&T's Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. At the Resale Shop, they cleaned and sorted, unloaded and organized, and they did it with a smile. The gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha made their way to the Partnership office on Hauck Dr., and continued their efforts. They did parking lot maintenance, a thorough cleaning of the Capable Kids and Families playroom, vacuumed, dusted, moved furniture and cleaned windows. Many, many thanks to First United Methodist Church and to Pi Kappa Alpha for the work and the willingness to volunteer.

Directions in Development

By Becki Knobloch, Development Director

We are "full steam ahead" in planning our Annual Fundraising Luncheon! A new development team is assisting in all aspects of the event this year, and our enthusiastic volunteers include Dilek Acar, Barb Durnin, Marilyn Frederick, Theresa McCarthy-Brow, Dotty Wolfe and Wendy Young. The purpose of the Annual Fundraising Luncheon is to showcase The Community Partnership and its programs, and to recruit donors, especially those who can become part of a long term commitment. If you're not familiar with our Community Builders donor designations, let me explain. **Community Builders** are in three categories: **Opportunity Builders** donate \$1000 a year for five years, **Hope Builders** donate \$5000 a year for five years and **Dream Builders** donate \$10,000 a year for five years.





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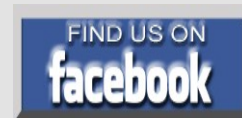
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Recycling at its BEST!

The Community Partnership Resale Shop

2100 N. Bishop Avenue, Suite D
Behind Big O Tire Center

AFTER HOURS DONATION BOXES ARE LOCATED IN
THE STORE PARKING LOT, AT GREENTREE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH, AND OUR NEW ONE WILL BE LOCATED AT
THE CITY OF ROLLA RECYCLING CENTER!



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