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Updates and Recent Events!

Read on.....

We ended FY'11 financially strong in spite of the continued slow down in State reimbursement payments. An ongoing analysis of budget expenditures will continue, however, as we know this fiscal year could mean even longer payment cycles for us based on recently passed legislation and a still precarious Illinois State economic climate.

Our Executive Director, Marilyn Flanagan, successfully completed the Surveyor Training program for CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and will begin surveying other organizations beginning in October. Join us in congratulating her on this achievement.

Families, friends, community partners and fundraising participants raised over \$107,000 in contributions during our fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Our many thanks. The level of help and outpouring of assistance over these past few years have truly "kept us alive".

A recent jewelry sale held during the Elmhurst Garden Walk raised over \$700. The "Jewelry Cartel" also had a sale at the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ in August. We will keep you informed of other upcoming sales.

Scout, Derek Breese, chose RRAF for his Eagle Project. Turn to page three to see the wonderful work he and his volunteers did. We thank Troop #575 for their efforts on our behalf. What wonderful friends they are to us.

Our annual Fall Benefit preparations are now underway. Tickets are available for sale and gathering raffle prize donations is the current priority. To date we have almost 120 prizes wrapped and ready for the big event. Please join us Sunday, October 2nd at the Empress Banquets in Addison. Our goal is at least 300 people in attendance and over 200 raffle prizes. Can you help us fulfill those goals?

(There are more details on the back page of this newsletter.)

UNRESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS: (May through July, 2011)

IN MEMORY

Dolores Bartels

Mark and Carol Bartels
Mary Bolton
Barb Gurevitz
Barbara Luhm
Roger and Sandy Davis

Bernard Connolly

Ray and Genie Urick

Lee Kennedy

Ron and Gay Baukol
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Mark, Kelly, and Jordan Stibal
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Jim and Jill Mueller

Lucille LaSala

Paul and Cindy Habura

Marvin Nelson

Roger and Sandy Davis

Lisa Vetter

Rita Vrona

Alfonse Yelli

Tom and Marilyn Flanagan

IN KIND

Costume and Antique Jewelry, Crafts, CD's, and Jigsaw Puzzles

Anne Amore
Gary and Joyce Fisher
Pat Kreibich
Colleen Rosenthal

Rod and Dolores Schwartz
Michael Suszane
Marianne Wachholz
and other Friends of RRAF

Picnic Table with Tablecloths

Don and Pat Kreibich

IN HONOR

Kara Altman

Bree Grimaldi and Friends at
The Markel Corporation
Mary Manning and
Conoco Phillips

Beth Carpenter

Margot Clark Brown
Julie Jilek
Michael and Sally Schmidt

Brooke Davis

Roger and Sandy Davis
Mark, Kelly, Jordan Stibal

Bonnie Habura

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Roger and Sandy Davis

Marisha Massie

Mark, Kelly, Jordan Stibal

John and Dee Mulkerin

Roger and Sandy Davis

Dennis Mullan

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Roger and Sandy Davis

Lynn Kennedy Samuel

Mark, Kelly, Jordan Stibal

Carol Setecka

Lorraine Morrall

Steve Stojanovic

Al and Judi Stojanovic

Mary Urick

Josephine DiPrima
Eleanor Petrick

Nada Vetter

Rita Vrona

GENERAL

Friend (\$10 - \$49)

Timothy McDonald
Don and Ann Yurik

Sponsor (\$50 - \$99)

Centurian (\$100 - \$499)

John and Dee Mulkerin

Benefactor (\$500 and above)

Elmhurst "Garden Walk"
Jewelry Sale Participants

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Ken and Kathy Altman
Dave and Diane Carpenter
Roger and Sandy Davis
Charlie and Bobbie Robison
Al and Judi Stojanovic



Can you give a couple hours of your time?

- The Knights of Columbus "Tootsie Roll" Days are coming up September 16th and 17th. Volunteers are needed to help support the Christ the King, Council #11027 in Lombard and the St. Matthew, Council #9893 in Glendale Heights.

- The Lombard Lions Club "Candy Days" are also right around the corner in early September - the 8th, 9th and 10th .

Street and store locations are always available. Call us!!

WISH LIST

Sealcoating and Striping Services
Wall Patching and Painting Touch-Ups Inside
Exterior Painting
Conference Room or sturdy Office Chairs
Carpet Cleaning
Copy Paper
Craft Projects including Tempura Paints
Gas Gift Cards
Jewel/Osco and Office Depot Gift Cards

Many, many thanks to Scout, Derek Breese, for blessing RRAF with his Eagle Scout Leadership Project. We now have a remodeled 613 building program area complete with new paneling, a fresh coat of paint, and new blinds and bulletin boards to boot. Check out these pictures!

Derek Breese and Marilyn Flanagan are both clearly pleased with the final project. Everyone is.



Fellow scout members, friends, and families all lent their assistance to this project. Our peers left on Friday afternoon only to come back on Monday with big eyes and startled faces. 'WOW - it sure looks different!'

How bright, new, and fresh everything looks in the 'after' pictures compared with the 'before' picture. A real transformation took place.



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Please accept my donation in the amount of:

_____ Benefactor, \$500 _____ Centurian, \$100 _____ Sponsor, \$50
_____ Friend, \$10 _____ Other

This donation is in memory of: _____
honor of: _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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ACCREDITATION
COMMISSION (CARF)
THROUGH OCTOBER 2012

**PLEASE JOIN US OCTOBER 2, 2011 FOR OUR
ANNUAL FALL BENEFIT!**

Where: Empress Banquets
200 East Lake Street
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 279-5900

When: Sunday, October 2, 2011
11:30 am to 3:30 pm
Dinner served at 12:30 pm

Raffle:

SHOWCASE PRIZE 1: \$1,000 CASH

**SHOWCASE PRIZE 2: “Around the Town Extravaganza Collection”
Approximate Value \$1,000. Includes:
Overnight, Restaurants, Shopping and More**



**Tickets are on sale now! Please contact a family member you know or
call RRAF at 630-495-7723 for further details.**