



Community Partners of Dallas

Rainbow Report

Community Partners of Dallas is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring safety and restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children by providing resources and support to the caseworkers of Dallas County Child Protective Services.

Summer 2006

A word from our Executive Director...



Paige McDaniel
Executive Director

I hate child abuse. I hate thinking of children who are scared, who are hurt, who are hungry, who are alone. I know that you hate it too. I know this because of what you, our donors and volunteers, do by supporting Community Partners of Dallas each and every day.

It is hard to believe, but 2005 was the twelfth year of operation for our Rainbow Room program. To date, more than 77,000 children have been served through our emergency resource center.

We need your help to continue supporting these children and the dedicated caseworkers of Dallas County. We offer many opportunities to help our kids – donate to our Back-to-School Drive, join The Partnership, volunteer to provide dinner for Sexual Abuse Group Treatment, support our Kids in Crisis program, and more.

Thank you for caring –

Paige McDaniel,
Executive Director

P.S. Your gifts mean so much to both the kids and the caseworkers we serve -- be sure to read this note below to see why...

Clients Served 2005

The Rainbow Room client makeup is as follows:

Total:	5,996	
Age:	3 years & under:	40%
	4-9 years old:	39%
	10-12 years old:	12%
	13 years & over:	9%
Income level:		
	Under \$14,000 annually:	4,677(78%)
	Over \$14,000 annually:	1,319(22%)
Type of maltreatment of a child*:		
	Sexual Abuse:	5%
	Abandonment:	3%
	Emotional Abuse:	1%
	Physical Neglect:	18%
	Physical Abuse:	34%
	Lack of Supervision:	31%
	Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility:	2%
	Medical Neglect:	6%

Paige,

I just wanted to say thank you so much for what you do. Tonight I had a fifteen year old girl who has been prostituting herself and all kinds of other sad things. I got her some things from the rainbow room and she was so excited. Just a few new clothes and a book made all the difference in the world to this girl.

I just wanted to let you know how much she appreciated it, plus it made me look good that I magically appeared with brand new stuff for her. I don't often hear thanks from the kids I deal with, especially the teenagers, but this made all the difference in the world to her.

Thanks,

Whitney Whorley
Night Intake/Child Exploitation



**Community Partners of Dallas
2006 Leadership**

Executive Committee

- Chair – Ashlyn Lewis
- Secretary – Jennifer Evans Morris
- Treasurer – Joseph B. Clark
- Development – Missy Phillippe
- Nominating – Leslie Needleman
- Parliamentarian – Helaine Blizzard

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- D. Kencade Babb
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- Jason Needleman
- Greg Nieberding
- Mike Pybas
- Colleen Doolin Skinner
- Ellen Snuffer
- Candace Winslow

Staff

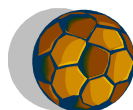
- Paige McDaniel, Executive Director
- Stacy Eppers, Rainbow Room Manager
- Carrie Morris, Special Events & Projects Manager
- Angela Rivers, Community Coordinator
- Gillian Adams, Staff Accountant
- Pamela Dixon, Administrative Assistant

The Today Show Charitable Foundation, Inc. Benefits Community Partners of Dallas!

Many thanks to NBC's *Today Show* for choosing CPD as a beneficiary of the show's annual Holiday Gift Drive. This was our fourth year as a member of the program – and what a year it was! The *Today Show* Drive caused goods valued at more than \$140,000 retail to be donated by their corporate partners for the abused and neglected children of Dallas County.

Please join us in thanking the *Today Show's* Samuel Sagenkahn, Jasmin Thankachen, Antoinette Machiaverna, and the following generous corporations for this tremendous gift to Community Partners of Dallas:

- Baby Gap – 2,200 Assorted Books
- Boys 2 – 3,000 Stuffed Bears
- Build-A-Bear – 1,000 Stuffed Bears
- Daffy's – 1,000 Assorted *Star Wars* Toys
- Digital Praise – 10 Assorted Video Games
- Goody – Many Assorted Hair Products
- Little Brown – 750 Books
- San Rio – Many Assorted Toys
- Sara Lee – Sports Equipment
- Scholastic – 1,500 Books
- Southwestern Company – 500 Assorted Jewelry & Art Sets
- Ugly Dolls – 500 Dolls
- Wheaties – Pedometers & Cereal



These donations will be used throughout the year to help our kids!

CPD Advisory Council

Please join us in thanking the members of our 2006 Advisory Council. These wonderful men and women give their talents and influence to benefit CPD's programs throughout the year.

Advisory Council

- First Lady Laura Bush (ex-officio)
- Emy Lou Baldrige
- Garrett Boone
- Judy Cohn
- Sissy Cullum
- Maurine Dickey

- Nancy Gopez
- Sally Hoglund
- Mimi Huey
- Lee Jackson
- Allan McBee
- Lynn McBee
- Debbie Scripps
- Pat Snuffer

Help us provide new school supplies for over 2000 abused and neglected children in Dallas and Tarrant Counties so they can go back to school with the tools they need for success!

Sometimes the only difference between an A+ Student and a Failing Student is having the most basic supplies to do homework and participate in class. Because 79% of the children served by Community Partners of Dallas survive on a family income of less than \$14,000 annually, the most basic of needs must be met and school supplies may not fit into that budget. By supporting our school supply drive, you can help ensure a child's success in school and in life...



You can help in several ways:

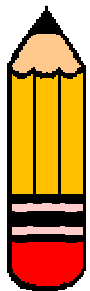
1. Create your own drive and collect supplies to donate
2. Make a donation Community Partners of Dallas with BTS in the memo line
3. Volunteer to help with inventory and pack backpacks

School Supply Wish List

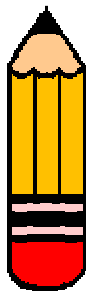
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Backpacks
Calculators
Compasses
Colored Pencils
Construction Paper
Crayons

Dividers
Erasers
Glue sticks
Manila Paper
Markers
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Pencil Bags
Pencil Boxes

Pens
Protractors
Red Pens
Rulers
Scissors
Tissue Boxes
Watercolor Sets
Writing Tablets

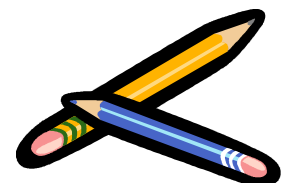


2006 Sponsors* Include:
Altrusa International of Downtown Dallas
The Container Store
Minyard, Sack n' Save and Carnival Food Stores
99.5 The Wolf



* as of print deadline

For more information on making a donation or volunteering, Please contact Stacy Eppers, Rainbow Room Manager by phone 214-583-4013 or email Stacy.Eppers@dfps.state.tx.us





Founded in 2001 with initial support from the Crystal Charity Ball, our Kids in Crisis Program provides funding for critical needs such as clothing, transportation, enrichment activities, housing, medical expenses, and therapy for children in need. CPS Caseworkers apply to us for the funds on behalf of children in relative care or for those who are still living in their own homes, but are at risk of abuse. This program is particularly important for our children because, unlike children in foster care, relatives who take in children receive little financial support from the state.



Our Kids in Crisis Program served 3,608 children in 2005, a 30% increase over 2004. Please join me in thanking the following donors for their support of this vital program:

Anderson Foundation
 Capital for Kids
 Dallas Foundation,
 Annie L. Stevens Fund
 Dallas Stars Foundation
 Embry Foundation
 Hawn Foundation

Lightner Sams Foundation
 PacifiCare Foundation
 Speedway Children's Charities
 Staubach Foundation
 UGS
 Gil & Dody Weaver Foundation
 Tiger Woods Foundation

MB & Edna Zale Foundation
 And from CPD's woman's auxiliary group, the partnership

Please contact Paige McDaniel at 214-583-4010 to learn more.

Community A Go-Go

Premium 93 in West Village hosts Community A Go-Go Kick-off: Austin Powers presides!

This year's Community A Go-Go has kicked off in 60's British style, with a smashing party hosted by Premium 93. A very groovy Austin Powers helped announce this year's theme: **A British Invasion!** The event, benefiting Community Partners of Dallas, will feature a buffet of the finest fare of Great Britain, plus comedy entertainment, a raffle, and a silent auction. Community Partners of Dallas would like to send a special thank-you to our honorary chairs, Sally and Forrest Hoglund, and to this year's hard-working committee, chaired by Kristin Baker & Lauren Maggard. **Community A Go-Go: A British Invasion** will be held Friday, October 27, 2006 at the Granada Theater.

Sponsorship opportunities are available now.
 Look for your invitations in the mail in late September.
 For more information call Carrie Morris at 214-583-4018.



Event chairs Lauren Maggard and Kristin Baker get groovy with Austin Powers!



Amy White, Dee Dee Bailey, and Shannon & Herd Midkiff take time off from shopping to pose for a picture.



Peyton Millinor and Board Member Kelley McDonald admire the far out fashions at Premium 93.



Ashley & Tavis Crump enjoy the hip, fab style of Premium 93.

Thomas & Jennifer Morris (left) and Leslie & Jason Needleman (right) prepare to party the night away with the International Man of Mystery, Austin Powers!



Executive Director Paige McDaniel boogies with Austin Powers, showing off her best 60's dance movies!



MOHR
PARTNERS

Mohr Partners Inc., an international corporate real estate advisor, recently held an auction to benefit Community Partners of Dallas. This great event raised more than \$6,000 to support the many programs and services of CPD!



Eric Beichler was the auctioneer...

"Children are society's most valuable asset, and Community Partners is a very special organization that supports workers on the frontline of child protection," said Ted Fredericks, President, COO and Managing Partner for Mohr Partners. "Mohr Partners is very proud to have employees who realize the significance of the work that this organization performs."



(left to right) Amy Jackson, Heather Streetman, Lindsay Dowd keep up with the items to be auctioned off...

The Mohr Partners Dallas office employees have long been supporters of many of our drives including our Toy Drive. Mohr employees also volunteer their time each month to provide dinner for our Tuesday evening Sexual Abuse Group Treatment Program.



(left to right) Eric Padilla & David Root wait to see what they will bid on...

Thank you, Mohr Partners!

Jewish Brotherhood

Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood collects pajamas, toys, and clothing for Dallas County children!

On Friday, June 2nd Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood President Brad Wohlander, along with other members, delivered pajamas, linens, toys, and clothing collected by the youth of Temple Emanu-El at a pajama party benefiting Community Partners of Dallas. The Brotherhood planned a pajama party with food, games, clowns, and other entertainment; the entry fee was a new pair of pajamas for the Rainbow Room. Thanks to the Brotherhood for meeting this need for the children of Dallas County!



Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood President Brad Wohlander (right) and fellow board member present pajamas, blankets, and more to Manager of Special Events/Projects Carrie Morris.

President: Lynn McBee

President-Elect:
Susan McSherry

Community Vice President:
Tiffany Lawson

Issue Coordinator:
Allison Conway

Project Chair: Kate Dubroc

Night Intake Volunteers:

Allison Hatch

Angela Huston

Abigail Khatiblou

Dallas Lamon

Catherine Lavie

Amy Pithan

Nikole Swize

Lara Tafel

Carrie Westbrook

Julie Westbrook

Sexual Abuse Group

Treatment Volunteers:

Kelly Braddy

Brianne Jenkins

Stephanie Prince

Amy Walker

Rainbow Room Assistants:

Laura Adams

Christie Cahoon

Cynthia Everitt

Saunders Grommesh

Joan Hale

Christine Kneese

Kimberly Melson

Elizabeth Nicodemus

Ginger Williams

Adrienne Wooldridge

Please join us in welcoming and thanking these dynamic women for their outstanding commitment to their community and to helping CPD serve the children in care of CPS.



Support Sleep Experts Christmas in July

Sleep Experts is hosting *Christmas in July* to benefit Community Partners of Dallas Toy Drive '06 during the month of July. Stop by any Sleep Experts location to drop off new toys for our kids and experience all kinds of fun holiday promotions from this wonderful corporate sponsor. KRLD will host live remotes at the stores. Be sure to tune in to the Texas Ranger games to learn more.

Sleep Experts will also be collecting school supplies for our Back-to-School Drive with 99.5 The WOLF, so you can help our kids by donating school supplies, too.

Please join us in thanking Christine Cook, Dianne Piller, Gayla Jones, and everyone at Sleep Experts for providing this vital service for the benefit of our kids!



**Need a way to beat the heat?
Think about the 2006
holiday season!**



Christmas is 6 months away, but here at Community Partners of Dallas we are already hard at work to provide holiday gifts for 4000+ kids involved with Child Protective Services. We need your help for Toy Drive '06!

If you work for a company, belong to a club or church, or are looking for a way to help as an individual, please contact us today. We have *real wishes* from *real kids* who need you to make their dream a reality.

To get involved or for more information, please contact Angela Rivers, Toy Drive '06 Coordinator, today at 214-331-7702.



The Partnership women's auxiliary invites you to become a member today!

You can make a difference in the lives of thousands of abused and neglected children in Dallas County! **the partnership** supports Community Partners of Dallas in its endeavors to safeguard and support our community's abused and neglected children by providing resources to the caseworkers of Child Protective Services (CPS).

We ask that you become a member of **the partnership** today. There are three levels of membership in **the partnership**: Lifetime \$1,000, Associate \$100, and Regular \$50. As a member, you will be invited to two general membership meetings featuring presentations on current child abuse related issues, receive quarterly CPD newsletters, and receive **partnership** updates. In addition, you will receive emails and mailings with opportunities to volunteer or participate in all Community Partners of Dallas' drives and events throughout the year. Please complete and return the enclosed membership form with your payment today.

Thank you for considering joining us as a member of **the partnership**. We know that it will be a wonderful 2006-2007 year!



Partnership Board members Sharon Egger and Diane Nealon (far left) serve up coffee & cupcakes to the caseworkers.

the partnership benefiting Community Partners of Dallas 2006-2007 Membership Application

Please print/type clearly to ensure correct listing in the yearbook. Dues must be received by July 31, 2006 in order to be included in the yearbook.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

e-mail: _____

Please check this box if you **do not** want to list your **email address** in the yearbook.

Membership levels:

\$1,000 Lifetime \$100 Associate \$50 Regular

I am already a Lifetime member, but I would like to make an additional contribution of \$ _____.

Payment Information:

Enclosed is my check payable to Community Partners of Dallas for \$ _____.

Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa Master Card

Credit card # _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____

Areas of Volunteer Interest:

- Fall Membership Meeting
- Spring Membership Meeting
- Community A-Go-Go (annual agency event - October 27, 2006)
- Summer Caseworker Appreciation
- Fall Caseworker Appreciation
- Winter Caseworker Appreciation
- Spring Caseworker Appreciation
- Staff Appreciation

We would appreciate names & addresses of your friends who may be interested in joining **the partnership** at the bottom of this form. If you have more, please enclose a separate list. Questions? Contact Carrie Morris, **partnership** liaison, at 214-583-4018. Thank you for supporting the abused and neglected children of Dallas County!

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Partnership Board member Candace Winslow and her family help in the Rainbow Room on a Saturday workday.



Kathy Kelley (left) and Jan Worrall (right) congratulate Jill Bee (center) who was honored this year for her role in founding the partnership.



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Many thanks to Digital 3 and the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services for funding our newsletter.

This issue of our newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Janet Dixon, a long-time volunteer with our friends at Valor Telecom. Janet's generosity and thoughtfulness continues to be a blessing to the children of this agency.

Commemorative Giving

In Memory of:

Helen Strauss
By Harvey Jury

Louella Wade
By Mary Ella & Ray Gabler

Janet Dixon

*By the Board and Staff of
Community Partners of Dallas*

In Honor of:

Benton Lake
By Sandra Burras & Nancy
Pachel

Jennifer, Scott & Dylan Gailey
By Microsoft Giving Campaign

**The Infants of Community
Partners of Dallas**
By Texas Center for
Reproductive Health

Community Partners of Dallas welcomes gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one. For more information, please contact Paige McDaniel at 214-583-4010.