



## Supporting Abused and Neglected Children

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# Change is Good

Join event chair family Missy, Will and Jack Phillippe for Community Partners of Dallas' inaugural Change is Good event!

A fun-filled family-friendly event that encourages kids to collect change to change the lives of abused and neglected children in Dallas County.

Kids...Start collecting your change now! At a festive Mexican dinner, kids will bring the change they have collected to exchange for chance drawing tickets for fun prizes! A bounce house, DJ, magician, the Rad Hatter, and more will provide exciting entertainment.

For more information about underwriting opportunities, please contact Katie Mears at (214) 583-4018 or [katie@cpdtx.org](mailto:katie@cpdtx.org).



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE 2007

Can you believe the 2007-2008 school year is just around the corner? Each year there are new lists of supplies students must have in order to participate and succeed in their classes. For most children, the purchasing and preparation of these items is done with ease through their parents or relatives. But for some, gathering school supplies is much more complicated due to their family's limited resources. Even the simplest things like a pencil and paper are considered a luxury.

Last summer, seven-year-old Gabriel was in the care of Child Protective Services. After being abandoned by his father, he moved in with his relatives who were financially unprepared for his arrival. Gabriel's family didn't have the money to buy supplies or a uniform that were essential for his return to school and success in the classroom. Through Community Partners of Dallas' Back-to-School Drive, Gabriel's caseworker was able to bring him a backpack full of all the necessary supplies as well as a new school uniform. The new backpack and  
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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE 2007

(continued from p. 1) clothes gave him a sense of pride and restored dignity that he needed to start the school year off right.

Last year we provided more than 2,500 stuffed backpacks to children just like Gabriel through our Back-to-School Drive. We need your support to make this year's drive another success.

You can help in several ways:

1. Make a monetary donation to CPD designated for the 2007 Back-to-School Drive
2. Donate new school supplies
3. Volunteer to help with inventory and backpack stuffing

## School Supply Wish List:

3-Ring Binders	Folders	Pens
Backpacks	Glue	Protractors
Calculators	Gluesticks	Red Pens
Compasses	Highlighters	Rulers
Colored Pencils	Manila Paper	Scissors
Construction Paper	Markers	Spiral Notebooks
Crayons	Notebook Paper	Tissue Boxes
Dividers	Pencils	Watercolor Sets
Erasers	Pencil Bags and Boxes	

## 2007 Sponsors:



**You can drop off new school supply donations at local The Container Store, Minyard Food Stores, Carnival and Sack'n Save locations during the month of August.**

For more information on the Back-to-School Drive, please contact Brian Wellman at (214) 583-4123 or [brian@cpdtx.org](mailto:brian@cpdtx.org).

For more information on volunteering, please contact Stacy Eppers at (214) 583-4013 or [stacy@cpdtx.org](mailto:stacy@cpdtx.org).

## MEET OUR SUMMER INTERNS!

Community Partners of Dallas has three wonderful summer interns! Priscilla Villarreal, a senior at Ursuline Academy, is helping create a fantastic new volunteer database. Brian Wellman, a junior marketing and journalism major at SMU, is managing the 2007 Back-to-School Drive. Brian, our ExxonMobil Intern, is coordinating all aspects of the drive from managing media contacts to soliciting donations and working with donors to coordinate collection and distribution of supplies. Lyneace Butcher, the StoryLine Curriculum Development Intern, is pursuing her masters in social work at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is developing StoryLine curriculum for elementary students, planning a community service day, and helping promote StoryLine to new partner agencies. We are truly enjoying working with Priscilla, Brian and Lyneace this summer!



Priscilla Villarreal, Brian Wellman, and Lyneace Butcher

## COMMEMORATIVE GIVING

### **In Memory Of:**

**Evangeline Butcher**

by Harvey Jury

**Patsy Marie Denman**

by Paige McDaniel

by the partnership Board Members

**Andrea McKenna**

by Harvey Jury

### **In Honor Of:**

**Suzanne Benjamin**

by Lydia Addy

**Caseworkers serving children in our  
community**

by The Carrollton Farmers Branch  
Rotary Club

**Saunders Grommesh**

by Microsoft

**Francie Mancillas**

by Hilda Brewer

**Mike Pybas**

by CPD Board & Staff

**Brian Wellman**

by Bob English

**Julie Westbrook**

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*When it's StoryTime, choose StoryLine!*

Call **(214) 446-2222** anytime to hear a great story!

Stories change regularly, so check back often.

For more information, call (214) 583-4013 or log on to [www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org](http://www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org)

## MAJOR DONOR PARTY

On April 11, 2007 Community Partners of Dallas opened the doors of the Rainbow Room to honor our 2006 major donors. More than 50 of our major donors attended the event, enjoying the delicious food generously provided by Liesl and Karl Kuby and Kuby's Sausage House. Guests also got a sneak peek of the new donor wall in the TurnAround Room.

Therapeutic artwork from children in the agency-supported Sexual Abuse Group Treatment Program was presented to three donors for their outstanding contributions to CPD: **Fidelity Investments, Perot Foundation,** and **Lori and Warren Whitlow.**



Board Chair Ashlyn Lewis presents artwork to Lori and Warren Whitlow



Executive Director Paige McDaniel and Maria Plankinton of Tenet Healthcare Foundation



Board member Tom Barksdale, Thomas Morris, Board Member Jennifer Morris, and Michelle Mew



Fidelity Investments employees in front of the new donor wall



Board member Mary Ella Gabler, Founder Emy Lou Baldrige, Sally Hoglund, and Founder Mimi Huey

## THE TODAY SHOW CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. BENEFITS CPD!

Many thanks to The Today Show Charitable Foundation, Inc. for choosing CPD as a beneficiary of the show's annual Holiday Gift Drive. This was our fifth year as a member of the program – and what a year it was! The Today Show Drive caused goods valued at more than \$185,000 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:

Boys – 2,000 Stuffed Bears  
Build-A-Bear – 1,000 Stuffed Bears & Kits  
Cheerios – 1,500 Assorted Books  
DK Publishing – 33 Boxes of Books  
K'nex – 400 Construction Toys  
Manhattan Toy – 1,000 Stuffed Animals, Dolls, & Books

Microsoft – Computer Equipment  
Pampers – 2,500 Assorted Toys and Kandoo  
Random House Audio – 3,000 CDs & Tapes  
Sanrio – Assorted Hello Kitty Toys  
Ty Inc – 1,000 Beanie Babies

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

# SUMMER GIFTS

Child Protective Services continues to see a spike in the number of reports of suspected child abuse at the beginning and the end of each school year. Teachers fear that while they've been able to look after their students throughout the year, during the summer months that secondary level of protection and support will not exist. In August, when they return to start a new school year teachers find students who are dirty, malnourished, and even bruised and broken. Teachers are one of the primary lines of protection for our children, and willingly carry the burden of doing everything in their power to make sure their students are safe.

These donors made a special summer gift to honor teachers and caseworkers who provide direct support to children desperately in need:

Lydia Addy  
Michelle Bradford  
Jane Browning  
Christie Cahoon  
CPD Board and Staff  
Kelly Hart and Eric Neilson

Bernie Hauder  
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Betsy and Richard White

## GIVING GRATITUDE

Community Partners of Dallas is grateful to be the recipient of several large gifts and pledges in recent months. The wonderful organizations listed below enable us to provide invaluable help to the abused and neglected children of Dallas County.

**Altrusa International of Downtown Dallas, Inc.** for our StoryLine Program

**Harry W. Bass, Jr. Foundation** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**Alice E. and Joseph C. Blewett Foundation** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**Capital for Kids** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**The Martin and Elizabeth Price Fund of the Communities Foundation of Texas** for our Kids in Crisis and the Rainbow Room Programs

**The David M. Crowley Foundation** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**Highland Park United Methodist Church** for our Rainbow Room Program

**The Hillcrest Foundation, founded by Mrs. W.W. Caruth, Sr.,** for our Rainbow Room Program

**The Hogle Foundation** for salary expenses

**The Graham & Carolyn Holloway Family Foundation** for program expenses

**The Junior League of Dallas** for salary expenses and duffel bags (to transport children's belongings when they are removed from their own homes)

**The Dallas Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma** for our Rainbow Room Program

**Lightner Sams Foundation, Inc.** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**The Lowe Foundation** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**The Moody Foundation** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**Northwood Woman's Club** for our Rainbow Room Program

**The Perot Foundation** for salary expenses

**The Preston Center Rotary** for our Rainbow Room Program

**The Rosewood Foundation** for our Rainbow Room Program

**Sammons Enterprises, Inc.** for our Rainbow Room Program

**Roy and Christine Sturgis Charitable and Educational Trust** for our Kids in Crisis Program

**Tenet Healthcare Foundation** for our StoryLine Program

**Women of Saint Michael and All Angels Church** for our Rainbow Room Program



CPD Executive Director Paige McDaniel, JLD President Lynn McBee, JLD Community VP Tiffany Lawson, CPD Development Director Joanna Clarke

Please join us as we express our sincere gratitude to these organizations for their much-needed support.

# WELCOME 2007-2008 JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DALLAS VOLUNTEERS!

We are thrilled to welcome our new 2007-2008 JLD volunteers. This fabulous group of women has chosen to volunteer for at least 60 hours over the next year at Community Partners of Dallas.

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## AN EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF DALLAS

What if Community Partners of Dallas earned a penny each time you searched the internet? Well, now we can!

**GoodSearch.com** is a new search engine that donates ad revenue to the charity its users designate. Use it just like any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get the same great results.

Just go to [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com) and enter **Community Partners of Dallas** as the organization you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about \$7,300 in a year. The sky is the limit! Please spread the word!

## NORTHWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFITS CPD

Please join us in 3 cheers for the Northwood Woman's Club! These marvelous women made a gift of \$54,250 to fund a special project of our Rainbow Room. The Northwood Woman's Club Safe & Healthy Start Project will provide clothing, hygiene kits, and formula for more than 1000 infants and toddlers in 2007. The babies of Community Partners of Dallas will be cleaned, fed, and clothed by this wonderful donation. Thank you, NWC!



Van Brown, Alice Collerain, Paige McDaniel, Laura Williamson, and Keith Braley

# the partnership

## CPD's Women's Auxiliary

Mission: 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

### Attention all *partnership* members:

We hope to see you at our upcoming events!  
Look for more information in your mailboxes or email inboxes.

August 7, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Summer Ice Cream Social Caseworker Appreciation  
September 30, 4 - 7 p.m. Change is Good

### Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to get involved? We could use your help in the Rainbow Room. The Rainbow Room is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and we always need help with sorting items, organizing new inventory, and stocking the shelves.

We would love to have you! Your time is appreciated; even if it is only an hour or two. Please contact Stacy Eppers at (214) 583-4018 or [stacy@cpdtx.org](mailto:stacy@cpdtx.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

### Want to join *the partnership*?

Visit [www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org](http://www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org), or call Katie Mears at (214) 583-4018, for more information.

## 10 WAYS TO SUPPORT CPD

1. Tell a friend about Community Partners of Dallas
2. Volunteer in the Rainbow Room
3. Use [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com) and designate CPD when you search the internet (for more information, see page 6)
4. Include Community Partners of Dallas in your planned giving (for more information, please contact Paige McDaniel at (214) 879-1080)
5. Start saving your change for Change is Good on September 30
6. Join the partnership women's auxiliary (for more information, please contact Katie Mears at (214) 583-4018)
7. Make a donation on our new website, [www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org](http://www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org)
8. Honor a friend with a tribute gift (for more information, please contact Joanna Clarke at (214) 879-1071)
9. Link your Tom Thumb Reward Card to Community Partners of Dallas #4120. A percentage of your purchase will benefit CPD
10. Donate restaurant gift cards to Caseworker Appreciation to show the hard working caseworkers how much you appreciate what they do

## BRADFIELD DOUGHNUTS

On Friday, May 4, Community Partners of Dallas staff served doughnuts to the students of Bradfield Elementary to thank them for all of their donations throughout the year. A special thanks also goes to Jill Salinero and all of the outreach moms at Bradfield. We love you!



Jill Salinero serving doughnuts to Bradfield students

# NEED A WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT? THINK ABOUT THE 2007 HOLIDAY SEASON!



Christmas is months away but we are already hard at work to provide holiday gifts for more than 4,000 abused and neglected children. We need your help to make Toy Drive 2007 a success!

If you are looking for a way to help - whether you are an individual, a Sunday school class, book club, or large company - please contact us today! We have wishes from kids that need *you* to make their dreams a reality.

To get involved or for more information, please contact Angela Rivers, Toy Drive 2007 Coordinator, at (214) 331-7702 or [angela.rivers@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:angela.rivers@dfps.state.tx.us).

**KEEP A CHILD'S HOPE ALIVE...TOY DRIVE 2007**



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