



Winter 2008



Supporting Abused and Neglected Children

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chick lit luncheon 2008

Join luncheon chair, Kimber Hartmann, and honorary chair, Debbie Scripps, for **Community Partners of Dallas'** second annual **chick lit luncheon** featuring...



Amanda Brown

author of *Legally Blonde*
and *School of Fortune*

Thursday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m.
at Brook Hollow Golf Club

We will also present the
"Partners for Children" award
to the women of the
Northwood Woman's Club.

Tables are selling quickly, so call today if you're
interested in underwriting opportunities.

For more information, please contact Joanna Clarke
at (214)879-1071 or Joanna@cpdtx.org.

Mission: 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.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE 2007

Thank you to our generous sponsors for helping to keep hope alive and allowing us to serve a record-breaking 5,555 children this holiday season!

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for being such a hard working toy pick-up and delivery crew

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for editing more than 6,000 wish cards

the partnership
for filling wishes and helping with gift certificates for teens

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We also thank all of those individuals who granted a wish or paid for a toy.

Without the support of many friends we never could have served so many children!



99.5 The Wolf volunteers at the warehouse



Caseworker Randolph McGill filling wishes at The Last Stop Holiday Shop



Caseworker Cashal Taylor with gifts at the warehouse



Young volunteers donating their time and holiday spirit

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS' COAT DRIVE

The 2007 Fidelity Investments Coat Drive was once again a phenomenal success!



Caseworker Cheria Beal shows off coats for the kids on her caseload

We were able to distribute warm winter coats to more than 1,000 children thanks to the support and generosity of **Fidelity Investments employees, Crosstex Energy Services, InterContinental Dallas** and our women's auxiliary, **the partnership**.

These new winter coats not only help children stay warm and healthy throughout the season, but also help them feel confident as they model their brand new outerwear at school and around Dallas.

*I just wanted to say the coat drive was AWESOME.
I would like to thank all of those who donated the coats,
I appreciate the coats for our children.
Thank you!
- CPS Caseworker*

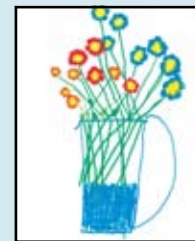
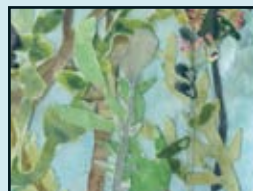
NOTE CARDS

Note cards designed by students from the Episcopal School of Dallas, Greenhill School, Parish Episcopal School and the children of our Sexual Abuse Group Treatment Program are still available! These make excellent gifts for teachers, neighbors, friends in your book club or committee team members!

A set of 12 unique cards is just \$10 and three of the notecard images can be seen below. To see all of the images included in the set please visit www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org and click on the note card icon on the homepage.



To order, please contact Joanna Clarke at (214) 879-1071 or Joanna@cpdtx.org.



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

VOLUNTEER CORNER

CPD wants to thank all of our wonderful volunteers that helped with the 2007 Toy Drive. This year we had 326 volunteers who provided more than 995 hours of their time and support! We could not have done it without you and we thank you!

Some of our groups included...



Volunteers following every safety precaution at the Toy Recall station



White Rock United Methodist Church volunteers at the warehouse

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And the many individuals who kept hope alive!



Community Partners of Dallas' THANKs is an exciting new way for teens to get involved in community service and learn about helping children in need.

We are looking for enthusiastic students to join in our 2008-2009 inaugural year.

The mission of THANKs will be to provide teen volunteers:

- a structured way to learn about the issues facing thousands of children and families in our community
- an overview of different fundraising techniques such as how to host a drive for items needed to meet basic needs
- a fun way to earn service hours while participating in leadership activities

Please contact Stacy Eppers by phone at (214) 583-4013 or email at Stacy@cpdtx.org for more information.

If you're interested in joining THANKs, download your application from the website, www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org, today!

SAVE THE DATE

Start collecting your pencils and protractors,
the Back to School Drive will begin in August!

CHANGE IS GOOD

Our inaugural Change is Good event was a huge success! Just by collecting coins, the kids in attendance brought in over \$5,800 which equated to more than 83,000 coins!! The September 30 event held at Brook Hollow Golf Club included dinner, entertainment and games for the entire family to enjoy. Plus, kids who collected change were able to win great prizes.



A great time at the Cake Walk



Francie Mancillas, Lori Whitlow, Lynn McBee, event chair Missy Bailey and Ashlyn Lewis

We would like to say a special thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous support, without which this event would not have been possible.

CHANGE for the Better

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Thank you for your collections in 2007, and don't forget to start collecting your change for 2008!



Lindsey Doepfner, Lindsay Beach and Catherine Blizzard modeling their hats from the Rad Hatter



The Needleman family demonstrates their limbo skills

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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

Winter Gift

Many thanks to *the partnership* for making our most recent Caseworker Appreciation such a success. The caseworkers and staff were grateful for everyone's hard work and thoughtfulness, and enjoyed receiving the gift, an umbrella, which will be used for years to come!

A special thank you goes to **Terri Plauche** and **Sarah Hancock** who chaired the event, and to all the partnership members and volunteers who helped the hardworking caseworkers feel truly appreciated.



partnership members at the Fall Caseworker Appreciation Picnic Lunch



Paige McDaniel and guest speaker Char Wenc at *the partnership's* February Board Meeting

New Staff Liaison to *the partnership* Kittie Cotton



Kittie joins Community Partners of Dallas as Special Events and Projects Coordinator after a career in public relations. Thrilled to be part of the CPD team, Kittie particularly looks forward to working with *the partnership* in all of the wonderful things its members do for the abused and neglected children of Dallas County. An SMU graduate, Kittie is involved in the Dallas community as a member of Slipper Club, Young Friends at the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, Tri Delta Alumnae Association and other various volunteer activities.

Please Mark Your Calendars:

March 25, 2008
April 8, 2008
May 1, 2008
May 15, 2008

Spring Caseworker Appreciation Event
Spring General Membership Meeting at Nancy Saustad's house
chick lit luncheon at Brook Hollow
Turnover Board Meeting and membership letter signing party at Sally Dutter's house

Want to join *the partnership*?

Visit www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org, or call Kittie Cotton at (214) 583-4018, for more information.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



CPD Founders Emy Lou Baldrige and Mimi Huey

Congratulations to our founders **Emy Lou Baldrige** and **Mimi Huey** for being honored with the YWCA Centennial Award!

CPD nominated these fabulous women for the award and we are so pleased that their work in starting Community Partners of Dallas, as well as Greater Texas Community Partners, secured their selection as "legendary women who through their hard work, passion, dedication, and generosity molded Dallas into the great city that is it today."

Mimi and Emy Lou will be honored at the YWCA's Centennial Gala "100 Women, 100 Years" in May. Their extraordinary contribution to Dallas is exemplified in their continued commitment to the abused and neglected children of our community.

Priscilla Villarreal, a senior at Ursuline Academy, interned with CPD last summer helping to create a volunteer database, assisting with our Back to School Drive and developing a plan to create a formalized teen volunteer advisory board.

As you will see in the Volunteer Corner (on page 4) that plan is now coming to fruition as our Teen Advisory Board, THANKS.

Priscilla was an exemplary volunteer and it was CPD's privilege to nominate her and celebrate her win of the 2007 Emy Lou Baldrige Partnership Award: Outstanding Youth Volunteer.

Congratulations Priscilla - you are an inspiration to all of us!



Priscilla receiving award from CPD founder Emy Lou Baldrige



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