

# Wings



A Newsletter for Friends of Youth Home, Inc. Summer 2007

## EGGSHIBITION WRAP-UP

**EGGSHIBITION 2007: Nobody Does It Better** was held Friday, March 9 at Clear Channel Metroplex. At the event, our guests were greeted by "Bond girls" passing out souvenir "Diamonds" and enjoyed fabulous hors d'oeuvres and libations. We are celebrating the most successful event ever! This year Eggshibition netted over \$210,000 to support the programs at Youth Home.

More than 830 VIPs, guests and volunteers came together to bid on pieces of original art created by some of Arkansas' most renowned artists, delightful gift baskets from local retailers and premier live auction items such as a trip for four on a private plane to see the Dallas Cowboys play.

The success of Eggshibition is due largely to the commitment of our Egg artists. The donation of their time and talents to create these works of art is a special gift to the kids at Youth Home.

All proceeds from Eggshibition directly benefit the programs at Youth Home, helping Arkansas' emotionally troubled adolescents and families become healthier contributing members of the community. The continued support of all our donors, including those who give to Eggshibition, ensures that Youth Home will remain the highest quality provider of mental health services to youth and families in Arkansas.



## Youth Home Program News .....

During the summer months, things tend to slow down for many organizations. But with new and renewed grants, contracts and our Summer Day Treatment Program, Youth Home's staff will continue their good work of changing lives and saving families this season.

- The Strengthening Families grant was renewed by the Division of Youth Services through the Arkansas Coalition of Juvenile Justice to help at-risk kids ages 10-14. Each child receives individual and family therapy and intensive case management. Response from the juvenile court system is very positive. Families report significant improvements in

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Youth Home, Inc. is to help emotionally troubled adolescents and families become healthier contributing members of the community.



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# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DINNER

Youth Home's Board of Directors hosted the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Employee Recognition Dinner in January at the Holiday Inn Presidential Center. Employees of the month for 2006 and employees with landmark years of service were recognized for their accomplishments. All employees attending the event, plus those who were on campus working with our young patients during dinner, received wonderful gifts. Several employees spoke about their work at Youth Home. Thank you to all the businesses and friends of Youth Home who donated incentive gifts to our staff.



## Employee Recognition Award Honorees

### 5 Year Awards

Kraig Butler  
 Jim Daugherty  
 Roy Graves  
 Kathi Jones  
 Katie McSweeney  
 Betty Mitchell  
 Randy Rankin  
 Michael Scroggins  
 Monica Turner  
 Phillip Vines  
 Kevin Ward

### 10 Year Awards

Brian Carroll  
 Linda Harris  
 Rickie Lockwood

### 15 Year Awards

Sandy Roberts  
 Sam Sanders

### 25 Year Award

Pat Roberts

# HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

## Honorariums

Miles Ethan Atkinson  
 Ruth Louise Daniels  
 Oscar Weldon Vandiver  
*By Fran and Jimbo Carter*

Kirk Bradshaw  
*By Joey and Theresa Clark*

Jack Conrad Carter  
*By Fran, Jimbo and Casey Carter  
 Jack B. Carter*

Kelly DeStefano  
*By John and Sharon Mauldin*

Joann Martin  
*By Mary Jo Curtis*

Travis Porter  
*By Sid and Beth Stough*

Peggie Sears  
*By Harold Sears*

Judge and Mrs. Buddy Villines  
*By Jim Pfeifer and Dr. Robynn Zinser  
 Dawne Vandiver*

## Memorials

E.V. Ellison  
*By Mark and Lyne Abernathy  
 Fran Carter  
 Mike and Beth Coulson  
 Pam Fite  
 Carla Hazelwood  
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 Tad and Judy Krug  
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*By Wes and Carol Smelley*

Wanda Hill  
*By Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller III*

Doris Sanders  
*By Beth Cartwright  
 Mike and Beth Coulson*

Lane Sanderson  
*By Patty and Carrie Wingfield*

Dorothy Singer  
*By Mike and Beth Coulson*

Ginger Wallace  
*By Fran, Jimbo and Casey Carter*

Clint Webb  
*By Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller III*

*Remember your friends or family members with an honorarium during birthdays, anniversaries or holidays.*

## BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN COMING THIS FALL



Please keep Youth Home in mind when the summer ends and you head back to the store for school supplies. With 100 students at the Siebert Educational Center and a constant turnover in admissions and discharges, the need for school supplies is great. Please call **Chrissy Jennings at 501.821.5500** to stay informed about Youth Home's in-kind needs.

## Greek Food Festival

Thank you to all individuals and groups who helped Youth Home fill 134 shifts at the International Greek Food Festival this year for a total of 469 volunteer hours! This year's festival was full of food and fun benefiting 6 Arkansas charities including Youth Home. The festival was held May 18-20 at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

# Staff Promotions & New Staff

**Christin Bridges** was hired in May as Youth Home's Receptionist and was recently promoted to Utilization Review Coordinator.

**Greg Smith**, LCSW, was hired in May as Clinical Therapist for Crestview House.

**Carrie Wingfield** was hired as Development Assistant in May.

**Amanda Allen** was promoted to Admissions Coordinator in May.

**Erica Barron** was hired in March as an Administrative Assistant.



**Chad Miller** joined Youth Home, Inc. as Chief Financial Officer in April. Chad received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Henderson State University with a major in accounting in 1997. Upon graduation, he worked on the audit staff of a regional accounting firm with clients around the world. Since 2000, Chad worked for L. Cotton Thomas where he gained an extensive knowledge in auditing and designing internal controls. Chad is currently a CPA candidate and annually receives continuing professional education that meets or exceeds the requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Government Auditing Standards.

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

- **Timothy Anderson** is Business Consultant for John Hancock Asset Management. He is a member of Trinity Cathedral Parish. Other memberships and involvements are Arkansas Officials Association, Little Rock Officials for Christ, First Tee of Arkansas, ACH Phone-A-Thon, ACH Committee for the Future and Arkansas Arts Center Tabriz.
- **James Bobo** has 28 years of service with Entergy Arkansas, Inc., primarily in Nuclear Design Engineering and Customer Service/Relations. His community activities include Youth Home Board 1993-1999, Downtown Kiwanis, Little Rock Central High School PTA Co-President, United Way Planning and Allocations Committee and Riverdale Soccer Club Coach. James attends Fellowship Bible Church where he serves on the First Touch Ministry Team and as a teacher for 3 and 4 year olds.
- **Susan Meadors** serves as Merchandise and Apparel Director for J-Rock Consulting and Benefits Specialist for The Hayes Group, LLC. Susan is a member of Junior League of Little Rock, Central Arkansas Human Resource Association, Arkansas State Chamber/AIA and Workers Compensation Committee. She is Past State Director for Arkansas Society for Human Resources Management and past chairperson for Ozarka Business Advisory Committee.

## Kids Kolumn



### YH's 2007 Graduation

Youth Home recognized two graduates on May 18, 2007, with a graduation ceremony in the Carol Burns Smelley Building gymnasium. Both students, Melody and Seth, received diplomas from the Pulaski County Special School District. Evelyn Williams, Special Education coordinator from the district, presented the two students with their diplomas, marking an end to their high school years. Melody is planning to further her education by going to college, and she has applied for a Youth Home scholarship. Seth is also planning to further his education by attending a vocational school. We are proud of these two students who have accomplished so much while attending Youth Home's Siebert Educational Center. Congratulations!

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- their child's functioning and improved relationships in the family. For more information call Janice Birt or Tammy Rhyne at Youth Home's Outpatient Clinic at 501.954.7470.
- The Home Study contract was renewed, providing evaluation of foster care families that are referred to Youth Home by the Arkansas Department of Child and Family Services and the juvenile court system. These homes are assessed to see if placement of a child is appropriate. Youth Home Clinical Therapist, Roy Graves, LCSW, conducts these evaluations.
- Youth Home's Ozark program was recently awarded a comprehensive residential grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. To learn more about this program for adolescent girls, call Tracy Caldwell at 501.821.5500.
- Youth Home's Day Treatment Summer Program in June and July will focus on the therapeutic value of fun and creativity for emotionally troubled adolescents while continuing vital therapeutic progress/sessions. For more information on this and other clinical programs at Youth Home, visit [www.youthhome.org](http://www.youthhome.org) or call 501.821.5500.

## Community Partners

Youth Home proudly announces the 2006 Community Partners! These businesses, religious organizations and civic groups have proven their dedication to Youth Home above and beyond the ordinary through substantial financial, in-kind, promotional or volunteer support during 2006. Thank you!

- 103.7 The Buzz – KABZ FM
- Affiliated Foods Southwest
- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
- Arkansas BlueCross and BlueShield
- Crafton, Tull, Sparks & Associates
- Epsilon Sigma Alpha
- First Security Bank
- Glazer's Distributors of Arkansas
- Jacksonville First United Methodist Church
- KATV Channel 7
- Northrop Grumman
- Office of Arkansas Attorney General
- Otter Creek First Baptist Church
- Pulaski Academy Rotary Interact Club
- Pulaski County Treasurer's Office
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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

June 19	Summer Day Treatment Begins
July 16	Back to School Campaign Begins
August 20	First Day of School
October 29	Jerry W. Davis Charity Classic
March 7	Eggshibition

Visit our website at [www.YouthHome.org](http://www.YouthHome.org) for our up-to-date calendar of events.

**STAFF HONORS:**

- Shelly Zellner was recognized as Therapeutic Recreation Outstanding Professional for the Southwest.
- Brenda Scheffler was awarded Youth Home's Elbert Leigh Award For Excellence in Clinical Practice for 2007.
- Matt Cleveland was awarded the Association of Fundraising Professionals — Arkansas Chapter Certificate of Proficiency in Fundraising.



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**YES! I want to invest in the children at Youth Home.**

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**Please consider including Youth Home in your will.**

Your bequest can make a world of difference in the life of a troubled boy or girl. If you have already included Youth Home in your estate plans, let us know so we may thank you. Please call

**Fran Carter** at Youth Home at **501.821.5500.**

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