

Wings

A Newsletter for Friends of Youth Home, Inc. Spring 2006



Eggshibition XV

Spreading Our Wings



Mark your calendar for Friday, April 7, 2006, as Youth Home spreads its wings for the 15th annual Eggshibition. Last year's event was a huge success with a net profit of \$140,000! We anticipate this year's event to be even bigger as we approach Youth Home's 40th anniversary.

The silent auction will feature creative eggs and artwork by some of Arkansas' most noted artists. Visit www.YouthHome.cMarket.com to begin bidding on celebrity eggs signed by Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, World Middleweight Champion Jermain Taylor and NFL football player/former Razorback Matt Jones, to name a few.

This year we will also feature premier items such as a fly-away dinner by private plane and themed dinner parties. You will not want to miss these exciting opportunities!

Eggshibition is Youth Home's largest fundraiser, and there is still time for individuals and businesses to sponsor the artists' eggs. This is a unique opportunity for you to be recognized as a patron of the arts and for your commitment to Youth Home and the kids we treat. For details on the benefits of being an Egg Sponsor call Matt Cleveland at 501.821.5500.

Would you like to give your time? Volunteer opportunities are still available for this event as well. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Chrissy Jennings at 501.821.5500 or email info@YouthHome.org.

You may purchase your Eggshibition XV tickets by calling Youth Home's Development Department at 501.821.5500 or visit our website at www.YouthHome.org to make your tax-deductible gift online.

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One of these live auction items could be yours April 7!

- Fly-away dinner to Destin
- Tuscan dinner at the home of Beth and Mike Coulson
- Colonial Wine & Spirits gourmet dinner
- Trip for 4 to the Dr. Phil show
- Dinner by Mark Abernathy at the home of Christie and Steve Bardwell

Christmas 2005

This year's Christmas for Kids Campaign was successful with over 12,500 in-kind gifts and \$18,000 to benefit Youth Home's kids through Dove Tree donations, community events, and gifts from individuals and businesses. A special thank you to Vratsinas Construction Company for their annual Christmas honorarium.

Loca Luna and Bene Vita designated December 8 as an evening of food and fun for Youth Home friends, and the restaurants donated 30% of dinner proceeds to our Christmas for Kids Campaign.

On December 13, 103.7-The Buzz hosted a Celebrity Karaoke Night at the Hog Wild Tavern, featuring local celebrities showcasing their singing talents. The event raised \$2,000 for the kids of Youth Home!

A very merry thank you to all the donors who made it possible for Youth Home's kids to have a special holiday season.





15th Annual Employee Recognition Dinner

Youth Home's Board of Directors hosted the 15th Annual Employee Recognition Dinner on February 2 at the Baptist Hospital J.A. Gilbreath Conference Center.

All Youth Home employees were invited to attend the "1950's Sock-Hop" themed event. Many employees and guests dressed in fifties attire and were served root beer floats as part of the festivities.

Employees of the Month for 2005 and employees with landmark years of service were also recognized for their accomplishments.

Each employee in attendance or working during the dinner received wonderful gifts including 20" flat screen TV's, DVD players, a night's stay for a family at the Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa and a weekend stay with breakfast at the Little Rock Hilton, just to name a few. Thank you to all the businesses and friends of Youth Home who donated gifts to our employees.

A big thank you also goes to Youth Home's Board of Directors who hosted the event and donated many of the gifts.



Employee Recognition Award Honorees

2 Year Awards

Todd Buck	Bentron Parker
Charles Crone	Melissa Price
Jonathan Dawson	Mittie Rowland
Erin Edens	Kristi Sieczkowski
Darwin Ireland	Rachel Stokes
Tiffiney Lewis	

5 Year Awards

Bridget Atkins
Christie Bingenheimer
Cynthia Lacey
Tammy Rhyne
Andrew Schubert

10 Year Awards

Brenda Griffin
Eugene Moore
Jonathan Pulliam
Stephanie Stiles
David Zajac

15 Year Awards

Louise Baltimore
Robin Brossett
Sheila Glass
Jana Roddy
Shelly Zellner

20 Year Award

Tracy Caldwell

25 Year Award

Beth Cartwright

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Memorials

Dr. Al Woodard
*By Ruth Moseley
Bev and Ross McCain
Sarah Swindler
George Fletcher
Mary Ruth Brown
James Holm, Jr.*

Mrs. O.L. Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Max Miller, Jr.
Mrs. George Wellons
Mr. & Mrs. H. Duncan Taylor
By Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lyon, Sr.
By Roy Cox

Miss Kelsey Gadberry
By Ken Harrison

Mr. Tony Davis
By Don A. and Jean Davis

Mr. Jerome R. Lucker
Ms. Constance Ann Matthews
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By Beth Cartwright

Honorariums

Carol Smelley
*By Pulaski Heights United
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Foundations Class*

David Aston
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Elizabeth Burns
(Eggshibition XV)
By Amy Harsh Sixbey

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Pat Roberts
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By Tomi Blevins

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*By Angela Brandon
Shaunda Cooney
Fredia Johnson
Sandy Ward*

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By Marlene Goodner

Judith Billing
By Michelle Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, Jr.
By Roy Cox

Mr. Tad Krug
By Jane Briggs

Youth Home's fiscal year ended June 30, 2005

Youth Home, Inc. offers exceptional treatment to Arkansas' most severely troubled young people and their families. In May 2006 we will celebrate 40 years of caring for emotionally troubled adolescents. We help them become healthier contributing members of the community.

We want to thank all of our volunteers, friends and donors for the critical role you play in creating success stories for our kids. We'd also like to extend a very special thank you to the many devoted staff who work with the children at Youth Home. Because of you we remain the premier adolescent treatment facility in the state. We are grateful to be part of a community that is dedicated to improving the health of Arkansas' most severely troubled teens.



Beth Cartwright,
ASCW/LCSW,
Executive Director



Mark S. Murphy,
President,
2004-2005

Program Highlights

- Crestview House moved to Youth Home's main campus
- Girls Rule program granted \$60,000 award from Juvenile Justice Coalition
- Day Treatment summer school continued at Youth Home's Siebert Educational Center
- Added one classroom to accommodate additional residential students
- Outpatient Clinic's Home Study contract renewed
- 101,862 individual meals served
- 12,210 hours of recreation programming
- 16 dances held for the kids
- 676 community outings scheduled
- Residential census was 92.01%
- Day Treatment census was 95.64%
- 34 Arkansas counties represented in Residential program census, up from 27 in 2003-2004
- 858 referrals received for Residential, Day Treatment and Professional Foster Care programs
- Referrals from 64 out of 75 counties in Arkansas
- 116 residential applications were sent to APS; 112 applications were approved
- Youth Home Foundation incorporated September 28, 2004
- 480 treatment team meetings for all programs
- 764 medical and dental appointments, up from 602 in 2003-2004

Training Highlights

- 100% compliance for staff training requirements
- 584 hours of on-campus training opportunities for staff in 2004-05
- Ethics training for social workers offered at Youth Home and across the state
- Increased presentations for schools and conferences on the following subjects

- ▶ *Mental health issues for children and adolescents*
- ▶ *Reactive attachment disorder*
- ▶ *Anger management*
- ▶ *Eating disorders*
- ▶ *Marriage and family therapy*
- ▶ *Setting healthy boundaries*
- ▶ *Crisis intervention (catastrophic events)*
- ▶ *Behavior management*
- ▶ *Critical incident debriefing*
- ▶ *Family therapy/"Home Work"*
- ▶ *Mother issues*
- ▶ *Grief and loss restoring*

Staff Accomplishments

- Maurice Shirley named President of Behavioral Health Private Provider Association of Arkansas
- Fran Carter named President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals-Arkansas Chapter
- Kelly DeStefano named President for the Arkansas Compensation Association and President-Elect for the Central Arkansas Human Resources Association

Staff Highlights

- Youth Home was nearly 11% above the Metropolitan Statistics for minority employees, at 34.5% compared to 23.6% for greater Little Rock

Financial Accomplishments

Revenues	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004
Fees for services	\$9,496,549	\$8,295,848
Contributions	\$307,251	\$303,238
Gain on sale of property	-	\$111,167
Investment Income	\$137,203	\$67,781
Endowment Income	\$57,877	\$45,401
Other Income	\$2,124	\$4,936
Total Income	\$10,001,004	\$8,828,371
Expenses		
Program Expenses	\$8,214,107	\$8,679,179
Fundraising	\$179,145	\$39,035
Management and General	\$956,573	-
Total Expenses	\$9,346,825	\$8,718,214
Increase in Net Assets	\$654,179	\$110,157



A Word from the Executive Director

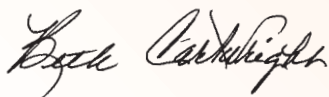
During 2005 Youth Home increased our total psychiatric residential treatment beds from 60 to 70. All 70 beds are designated for adolescent patients.

Though this sounds like a great many, we are actually meeting a need in our state that continues to grow each year. And Youth Home offers many quality programs to the most severely troubled teens in Arkansas.

The children treated in Youth Home's residential program have been through the system... many have received treatment in hospitals, outpatient clinics, day treatment programs and even other residential psychiatric programs. Youth Home has become known during our almost 40 year history for treating the most severely troubled teenagers in the state, and we are very good at what we do.

Last year alone we received 858 referrals from 64 out of the 75 counties in Arkansas. Our patients come from across the state... 34 Arkansas counties were represented in our psychiatric residential treatment program. And many other teenagers and families find help in the less restrictive programs we offer as preventive treatment services – day treatment, professional foster care and outpatient services.

Youth Home is a very special place, offering highly specialized programs. If you or someone you care about is looking for help, please contact us. If you want to learn more about who we are and what we do, please check our website at www.YouthHome.org or call us at 501.821.5500. We are always happy to provide information about our programs for families or others in the community who need our help.



Beth Cartwright

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A Poem from a student



Existence

Our existence is like the wind;
It can be one's enemy or one's friend.
We can lift one up or tear them down;
Our existence can make someone smile or someone frown.
So when we make someone smile,
Remember our existence is worthwhile.

-Submitted by a student at Youth Home's Siebert Educational Center



Patient/Parent Satisfaction Quotes

"I am better now. My attitude is better, I have a better outlook for the future, I care about and respect myself."

"There was not one thing that we did not like (about Youth Home, Inc.)"

2005 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Youth Home proudly names its 2005 Community Partners-businesses, religious organizations and civic groups that provided substantial financial, in-kind, promotional or volunteer support to Youth Home during 2005.

- 103.7 The Buzz – KABZ FM
- Acxiom
- Arkansas Insurance Department
- Affiliated Foods Southwest
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- Catholic High School Beta Club
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 2	Artist Recognition Party
April 7	Eggshibition XV: Spreading Our Wings
May 19-21	Greek Food Festival-Volunteers Needed!
September 12	40 th Anniversary Gala Dinner
September 14	40 th Anniversary Luncheon

Visit our website at www.YouthHome.org for our up-to-date calendar of events.

STAFF HONORS:

- Shelly Zellner named Arkansas Recreation Therapy Professional of the Year.
- Tracy Caldwell named UALR Community Faculty Member of the Year.



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

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