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Holiday Support for Families in Need

The children and families we serve face challenges many of us cannot begin to fathom. Exposure to abuse, violence, unstable home environments, and often financial strain can leave little opportunity to enjoy the holidays. You can help us ensure that these families have a memorable holiday season through the 2011 Holiday Support Program. Sponsors will be matched with a child and provided specific information – age, gender, clothing sizes and a wish list. Then sponsors shop for holiday gifts for the child.

Anyone can participate; individuals, a family, friends, church group, boy scout troupe, fraternity and sororities, businesses, etc. Please call Dave Jordahl at (502) 266-5771 to learn more about how you can brighten the holidays for one of the thousands of families we serve. This is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, and you will truly make a difference.

Don't have time to shop? You can still help by making a monetary donation to the Holiday Support Program. Our agency will purchase gift certificates and wish list items for those families not already chosen for adoption. Clothing, toys and other household necessities are also graciously accepted and will be given to these individuals as well.

Thank you for your commitment to helping families and children in our community. We wish you and your loved ones the happiest of holidays!

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Upcoming Events

TBD The Caper
November 2 Building Brighter Futures Breakfast
April Child Abuse Prevention Month

Program Highlights

F&CP Staff Member Awarded National Fellowship

The Alliance for Children and Families has released its list of 2011 New Voices Civic Engagement Fellows. Among those chosen was one of our very own, Jen Adams, Family and School Services Program Manager! Seven fellows were selected from a national pool of applicants based on, according to the fellowship criteria, "their demonstrated potential to use civic engagement strategies to strengthen families, communities, and nonprofit organizations."

Jen will carry out her proposed action plan to "close the educational achievement gap in a Louisville neighborhood of concentrated poverty. Efforts will be targeted at students and parents. Parents will be provided with information and tools for improving student performance." Family and Children's Place will also receive a monetary award to help support the project. "There are a lot of organizations and community members doing great work in Louisville," Jen said. "I look forward to garnering their knowledge and support to help children and their families achieve their goals."

Family and School Services are structured school-based programs designed to strengthen relationships among family members and to improve children's academic and social competencies. Services increase child success in school through a collaborative, activity-based approach involving the child, the family and the schools.

Congrats to Jen Adams! If you would like to learn more about volunteering for F&CP's afterschool programs, email sluttrell@famchildplace.org.

New Online Store Open for Business!

Family and Children's Place is excited to announce the launch of our new Cafe Press Online Store! 10% of all sales will be given to Family and Children's Place!

Through this site, you can purchase F&CP gear for a great price. There are tons of options to choose from. Whether you are doing some early holiday shopping, or you just want to show your agency support, our online store is the way to go! Tell your family and friends. Some of the items you will find in our store:

- T-shirts
- Coffee Mugs
- Water Bottles
- Baby Clothes
- Sweatshirts
- Hats
- Aprons
- Tote and Messenger Bags
- Even a t-shirt for your dog!

To visit our store visit:
www.cafepress.com/familyandchildrensplace

In the coming months, look for additional designs and items.

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Leadership message

“Very well treated with dignity and genuine concern for my well being.”

“I don’t know if I would even be here if not for Family and Children’s Place.”

“Family and Children’s Place has literally saved my life. Thank you so much.”

Feedback like this from the clients we serve just affirms to our staff the importance of their work. Helping families affected by abuse, violence and neglect is not a luxury for our community. It is a necessity. Initiatives like the new Child Advocacy Center, set to break ground this year, will allow us to serve more victims and to serve them more effectively. Imagine, a warm, kid-friendly place where child victims of sexual can get the help they need. We have made significant progress in our capital campaign to fund this new facility, but we are still \$4.3 million away from our \$11.5 million goal. It is because of supporters like you that we will meet this goal. In addition to the building project, there is much more on the horizon. On November 2nd we will host our annual Building Brighter Futures Breakfast, and January marks

the 25th annual Caper. Details on all of these events can be found within this issue. Fall also marks the annual Metro United Way giving campaign. Last year alone, MUW provided over \$1.4 million to support our programs. We ask that you give to Family and Children’s Place and the Metro United Way, whether individually or through your employee giving opportunities.

This will undoubtedly be one of the most exciting years in the history of our agency, a history that dates back nearly 130 years. We invite you to be a part of it. Thank you for helping us to build brighter futures!

Dan Fox
President




photo: John Nation/Louisville Magazine

F&CP and Quail Chase Go to Great “Links” to Make Scramble a Success

Family and Children’s Place hosted its 8th annual golf scramble on June 17th, this year at Quail Chase Golf Course. 170 golfers competed on 27 beautiful holes. Guests were served lunch before a shotgun start and competed in special games throughout the day. The rain held off just long enough for everyone to grab dinner and awards. By day’s end, F&CP raised over \$38,000!

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our sponsors for the event, without whom such success would not have been possible:

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“Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events!”

25th Annual “Caper” Coming Soon!

Where: Galt House – Archibald Cochran Ballroom
When: TBA

This year marks the silver anniversary of our annual Caper, and we are pulling out all of the stops! Following a University of Louisville Men’s home game, we will once again feature nearly 300 items up for silent auction, a live auction, entertainment, and local food and deserts from various Louisville restaurants. Past auction items have included vacations, priceless sports memorabilia, entertainment packages, collectables and a whole lot more!

The University of Louisville Athletic Department has partnered with Family and Children’s Place on this event since the very first Caper 25 years ago.

Stay tuned for the date and time, coming soon!



Congressman Davis Proposes Child and Family Services Bill, Thanks F&CP for Support

4th Kentucky District Congressman Geoff Davis, chair of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources, and Congressman Lloyd Doggett of Texas recently introduced the Child and Family Services Extension and Enhancement Act. Legislation would extend funding for child welfare services at the current level of \$325 million through 2016, along with \$20 million for the court improvement program, \$20 million for monthly caseworker visits, and \$20 million for discretionary grants – all through 2016.

The proposed bill would amend current legislation to include services for the emotional trauma associated with a child’s maltreatment and removal from home, protocols for use of psychotropic medications, and developmental needs of young children. Provisions also include improvements in caseworker visits to children in foster care, and recruitment and support for foster parents, adoptive parents and kin guardians. The bill was recently endorsed by the National Association of Social Workers.

“H.R. 2790, the Child and Family Services Extension Act, is a bipartisan bill to extend the Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families programs,” said Congressman Davis. “These two programs work to support States’ efforts to keep families together so children can safely remain with their own parents or be supported by other caring adults when necessary or appropriate. I am grateful to Family and Children’s Place for their support of this important piece of legislation.”

We commend Congressman Davis for his support of programming to assist children and family touched by abuse as well as keeping families together! Thank you for helping all of us build brighter futures!