



This Week at the Second Chance Foundation...

December 15-31, 2008

What's New?

In an effort to keep you more informed on what's happening at the Second Chance Foundation, we will send out this e-newsletter periodically with the latest and greatest news and information!

Thanks for your support of the Second Chance Foundation!

Coming Soon

- Annual Meeting – January 23
- Kids Night Out – February, 25

Club Sites

East Side Unit

5101 E 24th St, KC, MO

(816) 241-5252

Hawthorne Unit

16995 Dover Ln, Ind., MO

What's Been Going On?

- □□□□ We had a great day at the 810 Zone on the Plaza for our 3rd annual **"Care for Kids" Radiothon** on Thursday, December 11. We raised nearly \$54,000 for Club programming in Kansas City with some more dollars still coming in. Special guests included Royals great Frank White and Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Tyler Thigpen. Thank you to all who joined us for lunch or dinner, donated or bid on auction items and/or volunteered for our phone bank. We couldn't have done it without your help!
- The Hawthorne Unit Keystone Club received the program spotlight in the Boys & Girls Clubs Missouri Alliance December newsletter for their recent **'Stand Out Party'**. In November, the Hawthorne Keystone teens held a party to get their peers off the streets and to prevent them from experimenting with drugs and alcohol AND to join the Club. The members wanted to make a difference with their positive attitudes and the party was a great success. We are proud of our Keystone Club teens!
- On December 15, General Mills volunteers and East Side Unit teen members participated in a **Holiday Cookie Manufacturing Assembly Line** at the General Mills plant. Each employee and teen had a "job" on the line such as Dough Maker, Cookie Former, Baker, Froster, Decorator and Packer. The group produced over 200 cut-out holiday cookies and the teens learned how to make the dough and icing from scratch (using General Mills Golf Medal flour, of course). It was a great lesson in teamwork, food safety and good manufacturing practices for the youth. And each teen took a plate of cookies home to share with family and friends.
- Don't forget to use GoodSearch.com for your online searches and GoodShop.com for your online shopping to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs. Just enter the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City as the charity you want to support!

What's Coming Up?

(816) 257-7010

Leslie Unit

315 S Leslie, Ind., MO

(816) 461-1422

Thornberry Unit

3831 E 43rd St, KC, MO

(816) 861-6300

Wyandotte County Unit

1240 Troup, KC, KS

(913) 621-3260

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December 15 – RBI Appreciation Party

On Monday, December 15 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. the RBI program will thank the 2008 coaches and managers at an appreciation party at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum . Cocktails and dinner will serve to celebrate a grand-slam RBI season while ringing in the holiday season.

January 7 – National Fine Arts

The 2009 National Fine Arts Exhibition and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at the Kansas City Convention Center on Wednesday,

January 7 from
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Join us and
check out the
work of
fabulous Boys &
Girls Clubs
members from
around the
country.

Volunteers Needed!

All five Club Units need adult volunteers to tutor Club members (one-on-one or in small groups) in the areas of reading and math. The time commitment would be one afternoon hour for one to three times a week. Training assistance and orientation is provided. If you are interested in volunteering as a tutor, please contact Rosalyn Robinson, Education Coordinator for the Boys & Girls Clubs at (816) 361-3600 x235.

Current Club Needs!

** Television *Board Games *Refrigerator *Pool Tables *DVD players *Ping Pong Tables
*Exercise Equipment *Lifejackets *Xbox/Wii/Playstation *Furniture *Fish tanks *Construction
paper *DVD movies*

These items and many more are currently needed at the Clubs. If you would like to donate one or more of these items from our Wish List, please call (816) 361-3600 x229 or email giving@helpckids.org For the full Club Wish List, visit our web site at www.helpckids.org.

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