

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Join us in watching

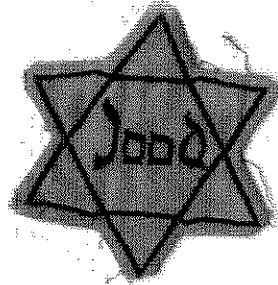
**Stories of Freedom:
What You Do Matters**

**Wednesday, April 27th
at 5:30pm**

Council Bluffs Public Library
400 Willow Ave
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Meeting Rooms 1A & 1B

This event is FREE and suitable for those in
grades six and above.

*Kindly contact Shannon Dobransky at
712.328.4618 with questions concerning the event.*





List of Volunteer Opportunities at the MICA House:

- Activity Coordinator** (Use your talents/hobbies to coordinate an activity, previous examples range from yoga classes to haircuts)
- Administrative Assistant** (Answering phones, and door)
- Appeal Letter Mailing** (November)
- Back to School Extravaganza** -August
- Birthday Toy Drive Coordinator**
- Budgeting Class Instructor**- Wednesday 7-8:00PM
- Campus Christmas Giveaway**- December
- Career Closet Volunteer** (Organize career closet, take appointments)
- Champagne and Diamonds Volunteer**-March
- Cook**
- Child Care Volunteer** (Tue. & Wed. 6:30-8:00PM)
- Donations Assistant** (Sort, inventory and organize donations)
- Employment Class Instructor**- Tuesdays 7-8:00PM
- Family Fun Night Volunteers**- Various Thursday nights throughout the year
- Food or Clothing Drive**
- Food Pantry Organizer**
- Maintenance Volunteer** (Changing light bulbs, cleaning filters etc.)
- Meal server**
- Resource Room Monitor** (Supervise guests during computer access)
- School Supplies Drive**
- Scrapbooker**
- Sports Activities Coordinator** (Plan sport activities for kids and families)
- Stuff-A-Truck**- August
- Summer Croquet Soiree**- August
- Van Driver** (Pick up donations from local businesses)
- Volunteer Guild**- Help recruit volunteers and support MICA House

For any questions contact:

Tiffanie Teeple- Campus Coordinator

The MICA House

1415 Ave J, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Phone: (712)323-4416

Fax: (712)322-6002

Email: tteeple@themicahouse.org

www.themicahouse.org

Volunteers needed for Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday the 23rd for the clients and children on the Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus. If you are interested in volunteering or donating supplies please contact Tiffanie below.

11am- Decorate Bags/ Lunch
12pm- Easter Egg Hunt

Supplies Needed:

- Lunch sacks to decorate
- Markers, crayons, stickers to decorate bags
- Plastic eggs
- Candy
- Paper plates, plastic silverware, cups

Volunteers:

- Bring Side dishes
- Relay games
- Serve food
- Clean-up
- Hide eggs

Also, please feel free to forward this info on if you know anyone who may be interested.
Thank you!!

Tiffanie Teeple
Campus Coordinator
Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus
1415 Ave. J Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Phone: (712)323-4416
Fax: (712)322-6002
tteeple@themicahhouse.org

Check out our google calendar to see what's going on around Campus:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lakincampus@gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago&gsessionid=OK>

You are formally invited to...

Share My Smile's

"Coming Out" Banquet

When: Tuesday, April 26th 7-9pm

**Where: Sapp Bros Café Dining Room, Council Bluffs. 2608
S. 24th Street.**

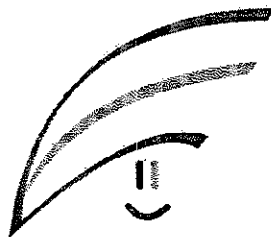
Why: Share My Smile is a new non-profit organization forming in Iowa that is designed to help foster children. The banquet is to show the public what Share My Smile is all about and also to help fund the cause.

What is included: Full pasta, salad, beverage, and dessert bars. Silent auction! Art show! Everyone wins raffle, information on Share My Smile, and more!

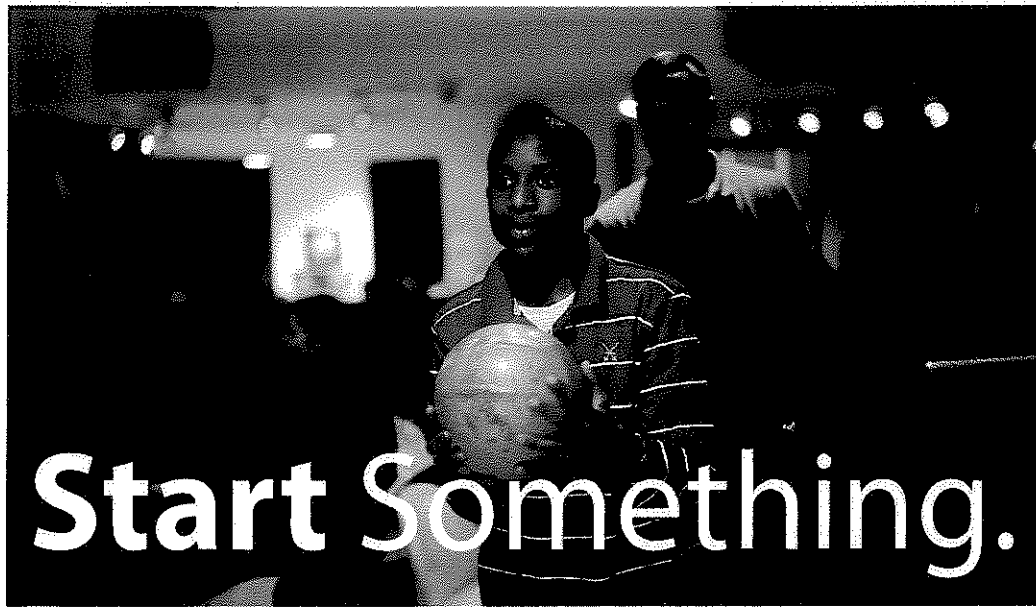
What to know: Reserve your tickets fast (tickets will be available at the door too)! \$15 for one, \$25 for two! \$5 for children.

Who to talk to: Chelsea Taggart (a Sapp Bros server). You may also contact her through the website or the other available contacts at the bottom of this invitation.

Thank You!



**Council Bluffs, IA 51501
sharemysmile2010@yahoo.com
sharemysmile.org**



Start Something.

What if every child fulfilled their potential? It could be the start of something big.

As a parent, you recognize the potential of your child better than anyone. By giving them the opportunity to be part of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands, you're starting them down a path to an even brighter, more promising future.

It all starts with finding the right role model. And Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands is the place to start a relationship with one. For over 50 years, thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers, we've been able to recruit, screen, match and support mentoring relationships that have changed the lives of many young people across our community - one Little at a time.

Each time Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands pairs a child with a role model, we start something incredible: a one-to-one relationship built on trust and friendship that can blossom into a future of unlimited potential.

Our one-to-one matches are the driving force behind making a positive impact on children. A Big Brothers Big Sisters' match is carefully administered and held to the strictest standards. Agency staff strive for matches that are not only safe and well suited to each child's needs, but also harmonious and built to last. The entire matching process, from the initial screening to the final pairing—and beyond—is made possible by our donor's financial support.

But don't think of us as simply matchmakers. We provide a system of ongoing support and supervision to the volunteer, child, and child's family. We offer training and advice to help ensure that the match is working for everyone involved. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands receives ongoing training and consulting from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and its national network of agencies. It is this web of support that helps maximize the likelihood that a Big Brothers Big Sisters relationship will thrive.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Midlands

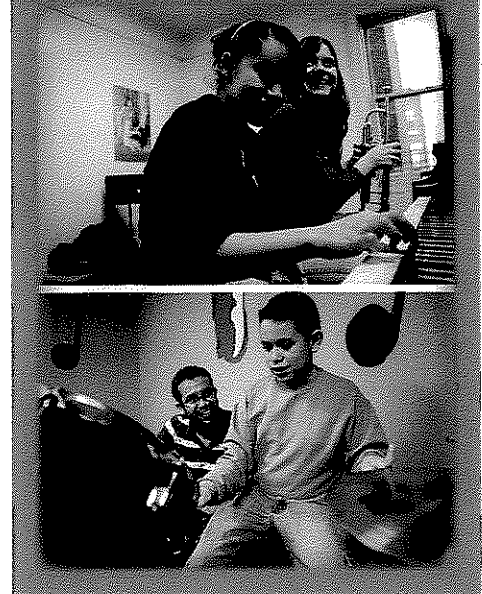
Community Based Mentoring: Children ages 7 – 14 years are enrolled in this program by their parent or legal guardian. The program matches a professionally screened and trained adult volunteer or married couple with a child to participate in community activities they both enjoy. Volunteers commit to meeting with their Little Brother or Little Sister 2 – 4 times a month for a minimum of one year. All our matches are supported by our professional staff on a regular basis for the length of the relationship.

For More Information, Contact:
Diane Sczepaniak
Customer Relations Specialist
Phone: 402.505.3075
Email:
dsczepaniak@bigomaha.org

Our Impact

An independent study of the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program found that kids matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister:

- Are more confident
- Are more likely to avoid drugs and alcohol
- Do better in school
- Get along better with their family and friends
- Feel better about themselves.



The 100 Block Bars Present....

A Midlands Humane Society Production of

Cats & Dogs on Broadway

Saturday April 16th 11am to 3pm

Featuring the "Fly-Ball" Dogs

- Seminar by CB Animal Control Officer Melinda Brink on Emergencies and your Pet: "What do I do?"
- Midlands Humane Society will offer micro-chip clinic for \$25 and free nail clipping.
- Meet-the-Breed Seminars from several area dog rescues.
- Bellevue Dog Obedience Seminar.
- Cat Spay and Neuter Connection Seminar.

We will accept donations of dog food, cat food, collars, leashes, dog bowls, blankets, towels, new or slightly used animal supplies, bleach, and laundry detergent, etc. to benefit SOLAS and the Council Bluffs Animal Shelter.

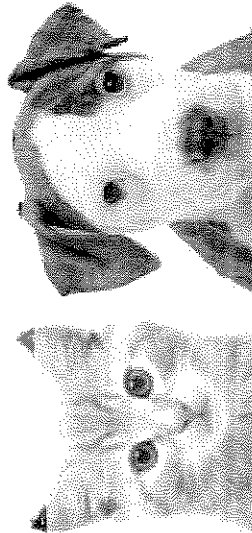
*Many vendors, face painting, balloon animals
live music, and drink specials!*

Come on down to the 100 and 200 block of West Broadway and enjoy the day!

Events take place between the 100 and 200 Block of W. Broadway

Let's Talk Derby
RUN FOR WET NOSES

All proceeds will be directed
to the new shelter building fund



Midlands Humane Society

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presents

Let's Talk Derby
RUN FOR WET NOSES

Friday, May 6, 2011
6:00pm

Harrah's Convention Center
One Harrah's Blvd.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

\$45 per person
\$425 table of ten

Please RSVP on the enclosed card
by Monday, April 25, 2011

Evening Events

Silent Auction
Light Buffet

Canine Fashion Show

Cast your vote for the top dog!



Derby Hat Awards

Ladies - wear your Derby hats
and be eligible to win a prize!

Cash Bar

Don't have a Derby hat? A limited
number of hats will be available for purchase.

⊗ For more info contact; midlandshumane.society@gmail.com
or call 712-310-8554



CLEAN SWEEP

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

(rain date, May 18)

5:30 p.m. Volunteer Check-in

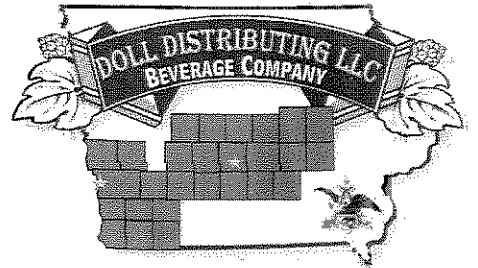
Bayliss Park



Clean Sweep is a community litter pick-up event

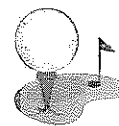
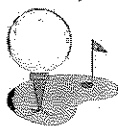
- Register to volunteer for Clean Sweep litter pick up at www.keepcouncilbluffsbeautiful.org or call 328-4974.
- Bring friends, family, neighbors or co-workers!
- Free hot dog, chips & beverage for volunteers approx 7:00 p.m.
- Tote bag gift for all volunteers.

Thanks to our Sponsors



College View Elementary Golf Outing

Sunday, June 26th 1:00 p.m.
Fox Run Golf Course, Council Bluffs, IA



This outing is College View Elementary's PTO's first fundraiser. The PTO will sponsor field trips, class parties, assemblies and more!

Registration fee: \$240 per team of 4 or \$60 per golfer. This includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, pin prizes, discounted tee shirt price and dinner following the event.

Dinner Only: If you do not wish to golf, but would like to join us for dinner, you may do so for the price of \$10 per person. Dinner will be served following the golf outing (approx. 5:30 p.m.).

Tee Shirts:

All golfers may purchase a College View Little Lynx tee shirt at the discounted price of 5.00 per shirt. Additional shirts may be ordered for \$10 per shirt. *Tee shirt sizes: Youth S, Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL*

Send Registration Form and Money to:

Gunn Elementary
C/O College View PTO
1735 N. Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

*Make checks payable to College View PTO

Registration and payment is due by Jun^e 10th to reserve your spot

Questions? Contact:

Erin Schoening 402-650-6602 eschoening@cbscd.org

Golf Team Captain _____ **email** _____

Player 1 _____
Tee Shirt: Yes (add \$5) _____ No _____ Size _____

Player 2 _____
Tee Shirt: Yes (add \$5) _____ No _____ Size _____

Player 3 _____
Tee Shirt: Yes (add \$5) _____ No _____ Size _____

Player 4 _____
Tee Shirt: Yes (add \$5) _____ No _____ Size _____

Dinner Only? Qty _____ Name(s) _____

Tee Shirt Only: Qty _____ Size(s) _____

2011 League Of Human Dignity Omaha/SW Iowa Benefit Golf Event

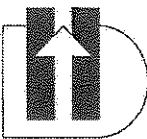
- ★ **18-Hole 4-Player Scramble**
- ★ **Silent Auction Throughout Event**
- ★ **Hole Prizes**
- ★ **Dinner & Awards**

Saturday June 11, 2011
Bent Tree Golf Club
Council Bluffs, Iowa
12:30 p.m. Registration
Lunch Provided

Registration deadline is Thursday, June 2

Register a team for \$300 and/or become an event sponsor with a donation of \$1,000, \$500 or \$250.

**LEAGUE
OF
HUMAN
DIGNITY**



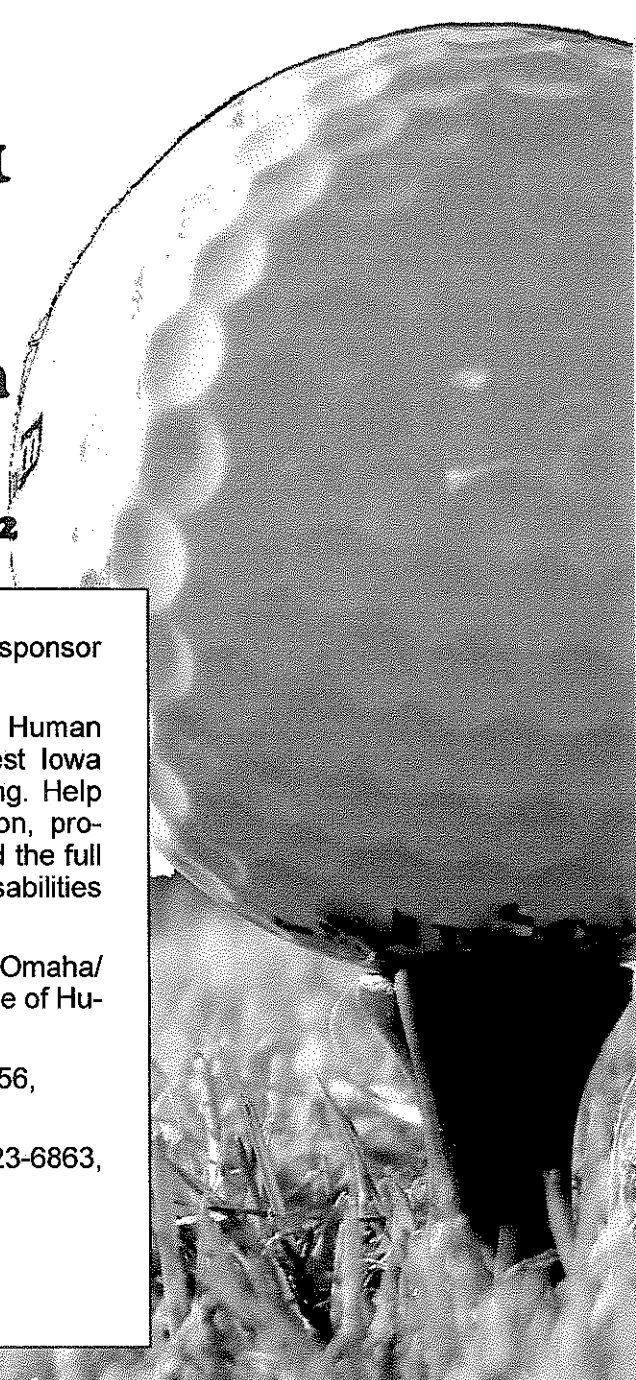
Proceeds will go to the League of Human Dignity's Omaha and Southwest Iowa Centers for Independent Living. Help the centers fulfill their mission, promoting independent living and the full integration of people with disabilities into society.

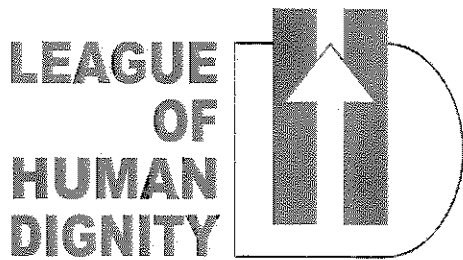
To register or for more information about the 2010 Omaha/Southwest Iowa Benefit Golf Event, contact the League of Human Dignity:

- In Omaha at 5513 Center Street, phone 402-595-1256, e-mail oinfo@leagueofhumandignity.com
- In Council Bluffs at 1520 Avenue M, phone 712-323-6863, e-mail cinfo@leagueofhumandignity.com

Visit us online at www.leagueofhumandignity.com

and follow us on [**facebook**](#)





2011 Benefit Golf Event

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Proceeds will go to the SW Iowa & Omaha League of Human Dignity, to help the League fulfill its mission of promoting independent living and the full integration of people with disabilities into society.

**Lunch Provided • 12:30 p.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start at Bent Tree Golf Club
23579 Highway 6, Council Bluffs, Iowa**

**4-Person Scramble • \$300 per Team
Dinner to Follow • Silent Auction Throughout Event**

Hole Prizes and Prizes to the Top 3 Teams in Each Flight

PLAYERS:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

SPONSORSHIPS:

___ **\$1,000** (Includes Hole Sponsorship, One Team & Name Recognition)

___ **\$500** (Includes Hole Sponsorship and Name Recognition)

___ **\$250** (Includes name recognition)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

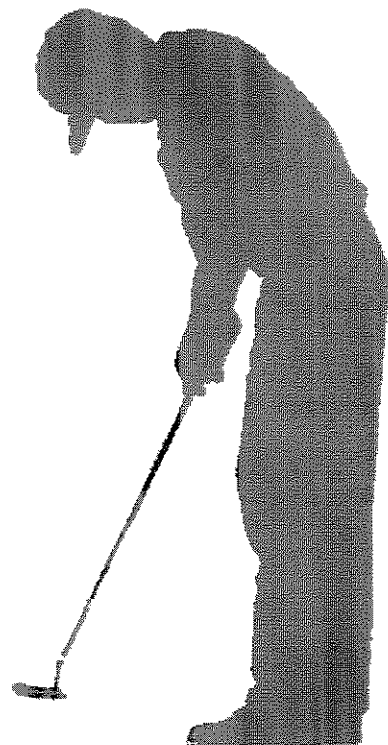
Sponsoring Organization: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____



**Return this entry form to:
League of Human Dignity
Southwest Iowa CIL
1520 Avenue M
Council Bluffs, IA 51501**

For more information,
call 712-323-6863 V/TDD;
or e-mail
cinfo@leagueofhumandignity.com



Visit our Web site at www.leagueofhumandignity.com

KidsKamp

Join Us!

Ted E. Bear Hollow invites your family to attend one of our upcoming KidsKamps for grieving children & teens.

Each camp will be held from 1pm-5pm. Volunteers must also attend an orientation session at 11am the morning of the camp.

Saturday, April 9 **TEBH, 7811 Farnam Dr.**
 Sunday, April 10 **TEBH, 7811 Farnam Dr.**
 Saturday, June 25 **Council Bluffs, Location TBA**
 Sunday, June 26 **TEBH, 7811 Farnam Dr.**

Ted E. Bear Hollow
7811 Farnam Drive
Omaha, NE 68114
 P: (402) 502-2773
 F: (402) 502-4564

You must register in advance. Space is limited and spots fill up quickly...please mail or fax this form, or register online today at www.tedebearhollow.org



MEMORY BOXES ♦ COMFORT PILLOWS ♦ FLOWER POTS
 MEMORY BRACELETS ♦ SNACKS & DRINKS

Yes! I would like to:

Volunteer on ___April 9 ___April 10 ___June 25 ___June 26

Attend on ___April 9 ___April 10 ___June 25 ___June 26

Name(s) & Age(s) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

CVN Happenings Information as of April 6, 2011

The Council Bluffs Civil Rights Commission

The Council Bluffs Civil Rights Commission will be hosting a free viewing of "Stories of Freedom: What you Do Matters" in honor of the upcoming Holocaust Remembrance Day. The event will be Wednesday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. The event will take place at the Council Bluffs Public Library, meeting rooms 1A & 1B. Complimentary activity and reading pages will be available for those youth and adults in attendance.

Shannon M. Dobransky, AmeriCorps VISTA

Council Bluffs Civil Rights Commission

209 Pearl Street, Third Floor City Hall, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

sdobransky@councilbluffs-ia.gov

Phone: (712) 328-4618

cbcivilrights.org

Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc

A Toast To Fair Housing

Friday, April 29, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

\$40.00 advance ticket, \$50.00 at the Door

Metropolitan Community College (Ft Omaha Campus) Swanson Conference Center, 32nd & Sorensen.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Alan Peterson, JD

"Hadley" (Michelle Hadley-McGhee) michellem@fhasinc.org

Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc Office 934-6567 Fax 934-7928

www.fhasinc.org

Habitat For Humanity Omaha

Women Build Opportunities 2011

Women build is an all-women coalition that builds homes in partnership with hardworking, low-income families. The coalition is comprised of all kinds of women; many of whom are first time builders the first time they come out. The project will run from May 6th through September 30th 2011 every Friday and Saturday 8:30AM – 4PM and is located at 2213 Miami Street.

Women Build kick off is May 6th 9AM located at 2213 Miami Street. Lowe's located at 7525 West Dodge Road will be holding 3 workshops in April to go over some basic construction tips. The dates are April 16 at 10AM hand and power tools as well as framing wall tools will be taught, April 19 6PM exterior siding, roof and shingles will be taught & 21 6PM insulation, dry wall and painting will be taught. Go to our website at habitatomaha.org to sign up for these classes space is limited.

Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc.

Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. is looking for residents for our Helping Hands program. Omaha homeowners who are elderly or disabled can sign up for a free one-time yard clean up done by volunteers. Homeowners need only call the Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. office @444-7774 to register their name on the list. This program is designed for folks on limited incomes who might not otherwise be able to afford to pay to have the work done.

Kendra Sullivan, Education/Program Coordinator
Keep Omaha Beautiful, Inc. 850-4996

Mission For All Nations: Current Volunteer Needs and Upcoming Events

Pantry Distribution Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Volunteer hours for these days are:

Tuesdays: 6pm to 9pm and Thursdays and Saturdays from 1pm to 5pm

Distribution volunteers may help hand out or collect forms, assist individuals and clients with their hygiene, canned or boxed food choices, taking pantry boxes to cars or help in the clothing and household distribution pantry area.

We will also have a need for volunteers to help with these special events:

Fireworks Stand Volunteers: (location at 84th and Center in the Canfield's parking lot)

June 25th, help with set up of fireworks stand, pricing and stocking of fireworks.

June 26th through July 4th, help with fireworks sales, restocking fireworks stand & overnight security

July 5th, help with the tear down and clean up of the fireworks stand.

Stuff a Truck Volunteers: (Needed at all Omaha, Millard and Papillion Hy-Vee's)

August 18th: 5:30pm to 8pm

August 19th: 5:30pm to 8pm

August 20th from 10:30am to 1pm, 1pm to 3:30pm and 3:30pm to 6pm

August 21st from 10:30am to 1pm, 1pm to 3:30pm and 3:30pm to 6pm

Volunteers will greet people coming in to each of the area Hy-Vee stores and offer a \$5 or \$10 bag of food for purchase to help feed the hungry here in Omaha.

courtney.raab@gmail.com

Hand & Foot

Several people are meeting for Hand and Foot every Monday and Wednesday in the Multi Purpose Room from 11am to 12noon to play Hand & Foot – anyone is welcome to join them.

Barb White, The CB Center bwhite@thecbcenter.org

The Salvaton Army “Just Can It” Food Drive

The items that the Salvation Army Food Pantry is in need of are:

- Cereal (an extreme need)
- Boxed dinners (dry only...no frozen)
- Boxed or bagged rice products
- Canned meat
- Canned vegetables
- Canned tomato products
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Canned soups/stews
- Canned beans (baked, lima, etc.)

Drop off your food donations at Crossroads Mall Parking Lot April 4-8 to show your support.
Or drop off food at any Omaha Fire Station

Kay Kriss Weinstein, Metro Area Volunteer Director
The Salvation Army - Omaha
3612 Cuming St., Omaha, NE. 68131
402-898-6000 cell-402-210-9864

The Salvation Army KROC Center, 2825 Y Street, Omaha, NE 68107

Submitted by: Ginger Noel

Lenten Fish Fry

- Fridays through April 22
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the KROC Center
- Adults \$8.95 + tax; Children 12 & under \$4.95 + tax
- Carry-out available
- Call (402) 905-3500 for more information

• For more information about the Fair, please contact Sandy Andersen at (402) 905-3574 or sandra_andersen@usc.salvationarmy.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (*Volunteers should be at least 16 years old*); Contact Ginger Noel, Volunteer Coordinator/H.R. Representative, (402) 905-3519, ginger_noel@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Camp Kroc

- June 6 through August 5 (no camp week of July 4)
- Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the KROC Center
- Lunch included; extended care also available
- Grades: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- Students will participate in sports, theatre, cooking, pottery, crafts, computers, reading, and more!
- Visit our website for more information and pricing: www.omahakroc.org

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YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES (YES)

Event:

YES Golf Outing

The 17th Annual YES Golf Outing will be held on Monday, May 2, 2011 at Shadow Ridge Country Club. The event consists of a four person scramble event, followed by a dinner and raffle.

Sarah Kent

Marketing and Volunteer Coordinator

Youth Emergency Services

2679 Farnam St, Ste 205, Omaha NE 68131

P: (402) 345-5187 ext 102

C: (402) 215-3005

F: (402) 345-6704
