



MBDC Insider

Mission Business Development Committee Newsletter

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ONE TRUE NORTH

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RIISING FROM THE ASHES----During the last week-end in September a tragic fire destroyed the contents of ONE TRUE NORTH, a re-sale shop designed to raise funds for the performing arts department at Shawnee Mission North High School. The shop opened June 13, and was doing a brisk business until the fire occurred.

On December 17th, after two months of planning, cleaning, painting and re-stocking, the shop opened and the place is pristine. New donations have filled the space and the prices are still bargains. The dream of the volunteers (no one is paid) is to make enough money to offer scholarships to deserving SMN seniors as they head off to their costly college experience.

The shop longs for other volunteers-students, parents and other community members to help stock, clean, iron and tag the ever growing donations (clothes, electronics, etc.) that continue to pour in. If you, as a potential customer, want to look for good, gently used clothing and quality pre-owned products, this is the place to come. The shop is open for business and donations, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

CELEBRATIONS

Let us help you celebrate your business anniversary, or a recognition your company has received. E-mail Suzie at sgibbs@missionks.org and we will be happy to include your successes in the MBDC Insider.

We extend our condolences to *I Love A Mystery* on the death of their owner, Karen Spangler.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Your generous Christmas/Thanksgiving donations were greatly appreciated by many. With the help of our Mission businesses, we were able to deliver Thanksgiving baskets to 27 families and Christmas dinners and gifts to 11 families. Shawnee Mission North High School and Rushton Elementary Grade School provided the City with names of families that they knew were in need of an extra little bit of love during the holidays. Of these families, 3 are struggling with leukemia and a mother of 4 has multiple sclerosis. So, on behalf of those so deserving, may I say a very warm and heartfelt thank you. This would not have been possible without each of you sharing and caring.

Businesses contributing were: Mission Springs, All Weather Window & Door, Casey Brothers Sinclair, Dr. Raymond Brill, Mission Animal Clinic, Hy-Vee Foods, Illusions, Essex Corporation, Mission Bank, Payne & Jones Law Firm, McConwell Law Firm, Deffenbaugh Disposal, Keith & Wilson, DDS, Total Concept Pest Control, City of Mission, Sylvester Powell, Jr., Community Center employees and Sunflower Medical Group along with numerous residents/individuals.

MBDC 2009 EVENTS



Mark your calendars:

- **May 7, 8, 9, 10 - Spirit of Mission Days** (carnival, parade, bands, food, fun)
- **September 18, 19 – Arts & Eats** (artists, b-b-q, bands, food & more fun)
- **December 4 – Holiday Lights & Festive Sights** (Santa Claus, fireworks, music, hot chocolate & s'mores)

Letters will go to Mission businesses the first of February looking for sponsorships and involvement. We hope you will have an interest in these events and want to participate by donating money or your time. Call Suzie, 913-671-8564 if you would like more information.

The MBDC meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, and we are always looking for people to join us with their ideas/comments, 7:00 p.m. at the Sylvester Powell, Jr., Community Center.

CHAIRS, CHAIRS, & MORE CHAIRS

In 2008 the Arts & Eats featured rain barrels painted by area organizations. These barrels were auctioned off to the highest bidders and the money given back to the groups that spent so many hours painting them.

This year Shawnee Mission North High School, Rushton Elementary Grade School, individuals and area scout troops will be painting chairs!!! Yes, chairs! So, if you have any chairs you would like to donate, please give me a call, 913-671-8564. Wooden chairs only, please, and in fairly good condition.



The students get to use their talents while helping put money into their school accounts for trips.

If you don't have any chairs, but would like to help defray the cost of repairs, etc., that would be great. Or better yet, gather your employees, order a pizza and paint a chair. If you don't have a chair, call and we will reserve as many as you would like with the proceeds going to your charity. Thanks!

SAMARITAN'S FEET

Have you ever gone a day without shoes? In conjunction with Spirit of Mission Days, the City of Mission will be collecting new shoes for needy children around the world.

Last year at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, the basketball coach went barefoot for one game hoping to collect 40,000 pairs of shoes for these children. By tip-off time of that home game, the tally stood at 140,000 pairs.

The goal of Samaritan's Feet this year is to collect 1 million pairs. Help us rally the cause by donating a pair of shoes during the Spirit of Mission Days, May 9th. One less child will go barefoot, thanks to your efforts.

EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE

Spirit of Mission Days brings out the kid in all of us – so now is the time to start thinking parade! Put on your thinking caps and join the parade procession. It's a fun way to kick off a Saturday morning in May. Applications will be on our web site, www.mbdcks.org after February 1st.

“A PERSON WHO MOVES NEITHER LEFT NOR RIGHT IS DESTINED FOR MEDIOCRITY”.