

We extend our gratitude to our corporate friends:

- Potash Corporation
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- Allstate Insurance Company
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- ITW Fastex
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And to our faith-based community:

- Glenview Community Church
- Glenview United Methodist Church
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- North Suburban Evangelical Free Church
- St. Norbert Catholic Church (Guilds 14 and 15)
- St. John Lutheran Church
- St. Peter Community Church
- St. Philip Lutheran Church
- Willow Creek Community North Shore Church

And to community organizations:

- Northshore Bar Association
- Optimists
- Wilmette Rotary Group

And to the youth in our community:

- Brownies
- Girl Scouts
- Eagle Scouts

And children who:

- Baked Cookies
- Brought in School Supplies
- Donated some of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah Gifts
- Donated Birthday Gifts
- Donated some of their First Communion Gifts
- Donated Sports Equipment
- Made Holiday Gift Tags
- Prepared Dinners
- Prepared Study Packets

**Thank You, Thank You,  
 Thank You To ALL!**

## Building Strong Children

The 19th Century American social reformer Frederick Douglas once said, "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

That is a philosophy that Youth Services clearly embraces. With a staff of 22 full- and part-time employees, we are able to fortify the lives of 3500 children and families in our community.

But we simply do not do that alone.

Our true strength comes from our supporters. In what continues to be uncertain economic times, our financial needs remain great, but we are fortunate to have so many people who prop us up, in so many creative ways.

Our corporate friends are ready to step up over and over again. The faith-based community continues to extend their generosity, and local associations and clubs delight our children with fun events and drives. Wherever we turn we see children from our own community helping our youth.

This assortment of boosters truly understands what Frederick Douglas spoke about. Each of them knows that strong children bring with them the promise of healthy adults.



## Message from Nancy

As the summer is drawing to a close, and I am preparing to tell you what has gone on since the last newsletter, it is time to reflect on what we at Youth Services have done, still need to do, and share information that you may not be aware of.

For most of us summer is a time for fun, vacations, not so much pressure. But for many of our less advantaged neighbors it is a stressful time. Less structure for the children. More expense for the family – kids want to do things that cost money; more meals are being eaten at home (no free breakfast and lunches that are available during the school year); parents who work worry about what their children will be doing during the time they are usually in school. Not as carefree a time as we like to think.

To address some of these concerns, and with the help of the community, we have provided additional food for our families, and new programs for the children. Programs like our Hoffman University and Summer Fun Club offered reading support, community service opportunities, and recreational, cultural, and educational field trips. More than 100 children were served through these programs.

In keeping with our belief that we are here to fill service gaps we have added support groups for the community's children, and will soon be adding additional services for those who are underserved. Once these are in place, I will fill you in. In the meantime, I thank all of you for volunteering your time, money, products, services, and/or expertise. You are greatly appreciated. And I am happy to report that research indicates "volunteers live longer."

*Nancy Bloom*  
 Executive Director



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## Fill Your Fall

Are you tired of reading eBooks or playing games on your iPad? Has your fantasy football league turned into a nightmare? Why not FILL YOUR FALL with these upcoming Youth Services events instead?!

### Casino Night 9/17/11

Are you feeling lucky? Then why drive to the gambling boats when you can have as much fun locally, while raising money for YS? Come to our annual Casino Night, September 17th, from 7pm to 11pm at Youth Services! Call 724-2620 for more information.

### Wine Tasting and Auction 9/22/11

If you know the difference between the "VITIS LABRUSCA" and the "VITIS VINIFERA" grape, this is the event for you! On September 22nd, Café Lucci in Glenview is once again opening its doors to the Friends of Youth Services (FOYS). Serious wine enthusiasts will have an opportunity to sample and buy the finest of wines from Café Lucci's award-winning wine list. Appetizers are at 7pm; the auction begins at 8:30pm. RSVP by September 8th to Beth Shabelman at 847-559-0945. Tickets are \$50/person. Alla salute!

### The Purdue Varsity Glee Club 10/8/11

A charming tuxedoed group of some 50 undergrads, will be performing a 90-minute concert at the Christian Heritage Academy Auditorium, 315 Waukegan Road, Northfield, at 7:30 pm on October 8th. These young men sing a little bit of everything, from Elvis to show tunes to patriotic songs to honor our armed forces. 850 tickets are available at \$20/each, just call YS at 847-724-2620. This concert is such a crowd-pleaser, it is bound to sell out!

### Youth Services Annual Meeting 10/13/11

Join us on October 13th, at 7pm at Youth Services for a little coffee and dessert as we discuss the successes we have had this year, and our needs as we move forward.

### Girlfriend's Breakfast and Boutique 11/4/11

Join us at the annual Friends of Youth Services (FOYS) event on November 4th! Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, then do a little holiday shopping, or buy something for yourself. You're worth it! Bring your friends! Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel from 8:30am until 12:30pm. Tickets are \$65/person. Call Kelly Kerwin at 847-998-9873.

### Glenbrook South High School Telethon 11/4/11

Go Titans! Tune into GVTV or the GBS television stations from Friday, November 4th at noon, until Saturday, November 5th at noon. Help the wonderful GBS students, staff and members of the community raise more than the \$100,000 they raised three years ago for Youth Services.

### Tall Trees Turkey Trot 11/24/11

Run fast, eat more later! Enjoy an invigorating 5k run through Glenview on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday November 24th. Call Ken Kraus, Race Director, at 847-657-9060 for registration information, and race time.

### Kids Heart of Glenview 11/28/11

Tired of your Thanksgiving leftovers? Join us for dinner and a movie on November 28th at the Regal Glen Stadium 10 movie theater. Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children. Youth Services is one of the beneficiaries of this night of fun.

## Why "People Care"?

When we were looking for a name for this newsletter, we asked the people who are the motivation behind it – the kids we serve. They came up with "People Care." and we can't think of a more fitting title.

