



## June 18th, PhotoVoice Hosts An Open-House Reception



You are cordially invited to join us for an open-house reception on June 18th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Frank House in Kearney, to celebrate the participants of the PhotoVoice program. This program was facilitated by Christina Rice (Administrative Assistant at Buffalo County Community Partners), Jalin Ballou (Family Studies major at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, (UNK)) and Tom Knott (Comprehensive Psychology major at UNK).

PhotoVoice consisted of ten, three-hour sessions over a twelve-week period. At the end of the program, the participants had an expanded knowledge of photography and skills required to advocate for community change.

The open house on the 18th will include a display of the participants' photographs and additional information on the program. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and your RSVP would be appreciated by Wednesday, June 6th. Call 308-865-2288 to RSVP and for more information.

From Left: PhotoVoice Participants Shanee Earll, Sadie Quintana and Josh Roe listen as facilitator Christina Rice gives suggestions for photographs they can take.

## Ohri Honored With MADD Law Enforcement Award



Ryan Ohri

Officer Ryan Ohri of the Kearney Police Department has been chosen to receive the 2011 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Outstanding Law Enforcement Award in the area of Individual Education/Awareness.

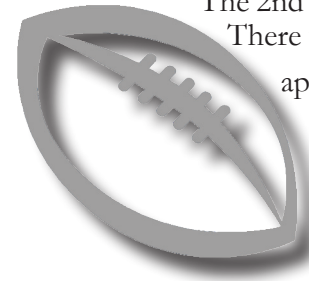
"I was very flattered to be nominated by my fellow TIPS instructors, and again, very pleased to have won the award," said Officer Ohri. "We hope what we are doing is helping the community and I am just lucky to have shared in the award with so many great law enforcement officers throughout the state."

Ohri was nominated by Jessica Carter with Buffalo County Community Partners, for his work with the TIPS program and trainings in Buffalo County.

"Officer Ohri is a dedicated officer that makes good decisions," said Mike Young, Investigative Sergeant with the Kearney Police Department. "He recognizes the needs of our community and takes action to make this a better place. He is a worthy recipient of this award."

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## Annual Fund Campaign Kicker's Kick-Off, June 29th!



The 2nd Annual Community Partners Kicker's Kick-Off is set for Friday, June 29th! There will be a tailgate hosted by the Buffalo County Youth Advisory Board and appearances by **current Husker kicker Brett Maher** and **former Husker kicker Kyle Larson**. Also joining them will be Drew Farlee, graduate from Norfolk Catholic high school and a new kicker for the University of Nebraska at Kearney Loper football team. So join us at UNK's Foster Field from 6-8 p.m. for a kickin' good time!

## Kick-Off Schedule of Events

- 6 p.m. Kick-Off Tailgate Party - hosted by YAB and YAB parents, \$5 per plate
- 6 p.m. Celebrity Photo Session - \$10 per photo
- 6 p.m. Field Goal Frenzy
- 7 p.m. Celebrity Kick-Off - Brett Maher and Buffalo County high school kickers
- 7:15 p.m. Autograph Session - Brett Maher and Kyle Larson, Autographed footballs \$5



Left: Youth Advisory Board Member Lance English of SEM High School kicks a football held by Kyle Larson at the 2011 Kicker's Kick-Off.



Right: Kyle Larson, Brett Maher and Alex Henery sign autographs on footballs during the 2011 Kicker's Kick-Off.

## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for these important dates coming up in June!

- ◇ June 9th - Health Fair at the Kearney YMCA from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ◇ June 18th - PhotoVoice Reception at the Frank House from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- ◇ June 29th - Community Partners Annual Fund Campaign Kicker's Kick-Off at UNK's Foster Field from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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## Calendar of Events

- **Activate Buffalo County** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:30-1130 p.m., Richard Young Hospital Board Room. For more information: [staff@bcchp.org](mailto:staff@bcchp.org) or [www.ActivateBuffaloCounty.org](http://www.ActivateBuffaloCounty.org)
- **Positive Pressure Coalition** meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 12-1 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room. For more information: [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org) or [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org)
- **Buffalo County Tobacco Free Coalition** meets on the first Thursday of each month, 1:15-2:15 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room. For more information: [jbrown@region3.net](mailto:jbrown@region3.net)
- **Buffalo County Health Ministry Network** meets on the second Thursday of each month, 12-1 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church. For more information: (308)865-7741
- **Youth Advisory Board** For more information: [www.bcyab.org](http://www.bcyab.org)
- **Buffalo County Housing Coalition** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 1:15 p.m., Miller & Associates. For more information: [candy@miller-engineers.com](mailto:candy@miller-engineers.com)
- **Buffalo County Housing Senate** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Location TBD. For more information: [candy@miller-engineers.com](mailto:candy@miller-engineers.com)
- **TIPS Trainings** For more information: [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org) or [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org)
- **Community Health Access Team (CHAT)** Meets on the third Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Community Partners offices. For more information: [chathub@bcchp.org](mailto:chathub@bcchp.org)
- **Alzheimer's Coalition** Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Community Partners offices. For more information: Alexandra Dillion at [Alexandra.dillion@alz.org](mailto:Alexandra.dillion@alz.org)

## Community Partners' New Campaign Committee

Community Partners is proud to announce their 2012 Annual Fund Campaign Committee, joining Campaign Co-Chairs Dick Beechner and Greg Shea. These volunteers are instrumental in kick-starting the 2012 campaign.

Scott Anderson	Teresa Ibach	Sue Reiber	<b>Buffalo County</b>
Greg Barney	Deb Iwan	Carol Renner	<b>Youth Advisory</b>
Beth Baxter	Josh Jelden	April Roggasch	<b>Board Members</b>
Katie Bean	Joel Johnson	Jackie Rosenlof	Jack Anderson
Stan Clouse	Doug Kramer	Greg Sandman	Olivia Hyde
Yvonne Deyle	Cory Kruse	Bob Smoot	Maddison Hyde
Clint Edwards	Michelle Lindner	Julie Speirs	Molly Klinginsmith
Nikki Gausman	Leslie Martin	Todd & Lois Thalken	Jenna Martin
Cortney Geisler	Nikki Masek	Ismael Torres	David Mueller
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Kathy Gosch	Matthew Mims	Heidi Wietjes	
Marilyn Hadley	Jana Peterson	Marsha Wilkerson	
Bob Huddleston	Michelle Reed	Crystal Winfield	

## April 28th Prescription Drug Take Back Event A Success



The first Prescription Drug Take Back Event of the year was a success, thanks to the collaboration of Buffalo County Community Partners, Positive Pressure, Good Samaritan Hospital, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Two Rivers Public Health Department, and the Kearney Elks Lodge #984. Throughout the day, 249 pounds of medication were collected and properly disposed of.

*Left: Volunteers Doug Lund and Nikki Bohl collect prescription medications from community members in the parking lot North of Good Samaritan Hospital on Saturday, April 28th.*

### Partner with us

If you would like to partner with Buffalo County Community Partners through a financial donation you may:

- Contact Denise Zwiener at (308)865-2280 or [dzwiener@bcchp.org](mailto:dzwiener@bcchp.org)
- Donate on our website at [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org), Click on the blue "Donate" button

### Our Mission

Buffalo County Community Partners is a county-wide, non-profit organization with a mission to assess, promote and strengthen the health of Buffalo County citizens. Community Partners facilitate change through the recruitment and training of volunteers and the creation of coalitions to impact priority issues that reach all corners of the county.

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