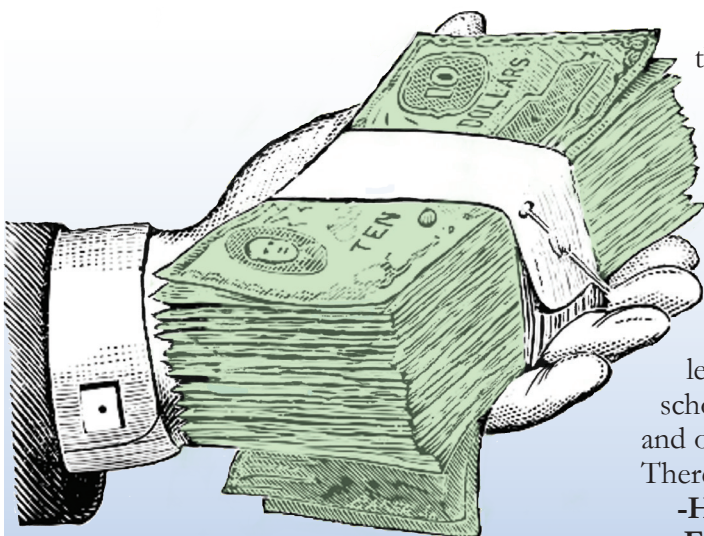


November 2012



Youth Advisory Board Event “Show Me the Money”



Attention all high school students and their parents! It's time for the second annual Youth Advisory Board scholarship event, “Show Me the Money!” Come on November 4th from 2-5 p.m. to the Nebraskan Student Union (upstairs) on the University of Nebraska at Kearney campus.

This is a great opportunity for high school students and their parents to learn about applying for financial aid and scholarships, as well as talk to the universities and organizations that will be in attendance. There will be four sessions available to attend:

- How to Be A Senior
- FAFSA Question & Answer
- Applications, Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Student/Parent Panel Discussion

In addition, students who attend are entered in to win scholarships from Buffalo County Community Partners (must be present to win).

This event is sponsored by Buffalo County Community Partners, BC Youth Advisory Board, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Nebraska Counseling Association, Nebraska Professional School Counselors, and Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society. Visit www.bcyab.org or call 308-865-2284 to register or for more information.



Molly Klingensmith (Kearney) receives information from a Nebraska university at the 2011 “Show Me the Money” scholarship event.

“Stop Bullying Before It Starts” November 13th

Join the new Violence Prevention Coalition for a one day training, sponsored by Community Partners and Good Samaritan Hospital, and put on by the Prevention Institute of Oakland, CA. Participants will learn about the step-by-step intervention process of the “Spectrum of Prevention” as well as deepen their understanding of prevention, risk, and resilience factors at work in our community.

This free seminar is a great opportunity to receive information about promising strategies to prevent violence, specifically bullying. Come to the Younes Conference Center on Tuesday, November 13th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be provided and registration is requested by November 7th. Contact Angie Thompson at thompsonaj@yahoo.com to register or for more information.

Red Ribbons for Buffalo County Youth



Kearney Elks Lodge #984 members distributed Red Ribbon Week materials to Buffalo County Schools. Elks member Lane Nansel was joined by BC Youth Advisory Board Members Katie Schambach, Paxton Flessner and Sarah Teichmeier at Ravenna's high school.

Kearney Elks Lodge #984 members distributed over 10,000 Red Ribbon stickers throughout Buffalo County schools on Monday, October 22nd. Additional materials shared were Bully-Free jars, bookmarks, and calendars, all which promote the 40 Developmental Assets. They also gave out *Parents, Take A Stand* media materials from the Positive Pressure Coalition.

Funding for Red Ribbon Week activities is supported by the Elks Foundation Promise and Beacon Grants, as well as funding from CNCASA and

Two Rivers Public Health Department. This year the program was expanded to Holdrege and Phelps County schools, in coordination with the Holdrege Elks Club.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country, serving as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education.

Prescription Drug Take Back Event Another Success



Volunteers collected prescription medications to be properly disposed of on Saturday, September 29th.

The Positive Pressure Coalition, in coordination with the Kearney Elks Lodge, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Good Samaritan Hospital, and Two Rivers Public Health Department, put on another successful Prescription Drug Take Back event on Saturday, September 29th.

The Prescription Drug Take Back is a national event promoted by the Drug Enforcement Administration twice a year. Watch for the next event this spring and clean out your medicine cabinets!

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Calendar of Events

- **Activate Buffalo County** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Richard Young Hospital Board Room. For more information: staff@bcchp.org or 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 or 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
- **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
- **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
- **Buffalo County Housing Senate** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Location TBD. For more information: candy@miller-engineers.com
- **TIPS Trainings** For more information: positivepressure@bcchp.org or 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
- **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



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Thank You to our October donors. Your support has helped us reach \$93,837, 67% of our \$140,000 goal!

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We would like to thank the retired teachers and school administrators who assisted in administering 3,500 surveys to 6-12th grade students in Buffalo County. A special thank you to these individuals: Sue Finke, Ella Fread, Corene Phillips, Tim O'Dea, Jim Ellenwood, Delda Johnson, Vira Brodine, Corliss Dixon, Leslie Martin, and board members Lisa Reese Parish, Crystal Winfield and Matt Mims. Thank you to the Buffalo County school counselors and school administrators for dedicating a county-wide total of 15 hours of school time for students to complete the surveys. Survey data will be available spring 2013 at www.bcchp.org.

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
- Donate on our website at 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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