

# Youth and Family Services Committee

## April 2010

### Report

#### Update on Beaver Creek Food Bank

- First month with St. Mary's
- 115 families, 406 individuals
- Excess of produce
  - o Volunteers worked to distribute extra food at Buzzard's Day and throughout the week
- Next date: Saturday May 8 at 7:45 – 9:45am in BCS gym
  - o Canned goods, produce, breads, pastries, some meat

#### Food Backpack Program

- have enough food for the rest of the year
- plans for next year:
  - o use summer to search for more funding streams to expand amount of children served
  - o create a template presentation to bring to other schools in Verde Valley

#### Aftershock

- new AmeriCorps worker, Beth, settling in
- lots of work in garden
  - o made compost bin, sheet mulch project, hanging seed pots, planted thyme, peppers, germinating basil and zinnias, made a seedling greenhouse

#### Summer Aftershock

- Daycare running all summer
- \$2.00 for 1 hour, \$9.00 for 1 to 6 hours, \$18.00 for 6+ hours
- Youth Activities Program running from June 7 – 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 4:00pm (bus picks kids up at 11:30am)
  - o \$35.00 includes everything
- submitted a grant to the Lego Children's Fund for \$3000.00
  - o money would go towards technology, equipment, and supplies to do a movie/documentary making project
- Summer School
  - o June 7-25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 12:15pm

#### Prop 100

- pamphlets stating the facts are available at the school
- awaiting May 18<sup>th</sup> election to finalize budget

## Census

- some forms available in Spanish at school

## Bond Update

- contract approval at Board meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>
  - o meeting open to public
- starting big picture planning
  - o community members will be involved in planning of library and community rooms

## Youth Activities

- Key Club
  - o Buzzard's Day
    - Ran Jolly Jumper, raffled off two gift certificates, organized a firemen vs. kids tug of war
  - o "Shoot for Hope"
    - Approximately 125 people attended
    - Raised a grand total of \$404.00 from admission, food, and donations!
    - Key Club and participants want to make it an annual event
  - o Relay for Life
    - Total raised: \$857.05!
      - Pulled from individual fundraising, the Black and White Dance, Buzzard's Day and Shoot for Hope
      - 5 members participated in actual night
- Builder's Club
- K-Kids
  - o Writing an African boy who lost brother to AIDS
  - o Work in the garden planting vegetables and making pinecone birdfeeders
  - o Talked about Kiwanis' efforts with children around the world
- Soccer
  - o Have flyers out, waiting for response

## Mural Project

- Yolanda Sprinz is heading a mural project for the wall at Family Dollar
  - o Want creative contributions from all major organizations, populations, ages, and clubs