

Youth and Family Services Committee Report: February 2010

Update on Aftershock

- we have hired an AmeriCorps worker, Beth Lavelly
 - o relocating from Colorado
 - o arriving March 18th to settle in and first day is March 22nd
 - o anyone know of affordable housing? Shared is ok
- will begin on United Way Community Impact Successful Lives Grant
 - o potential for 5,000 to 15,000 dollars
 - o need to collaborate with at least 2 other organizations
 - looking for BCRC's support

Update on Beaver Creek Food Bank

- 137 families, 454 individuals
- new partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank
 - o Mobile Pantry
 - Lots of produce and dry goods
 - Issue of enough storage for amount they have to offer
 - If we can show the need, there is potential for dairy and meat products as well
- Next date: Saturday March 13th from 7:45 – 9:45 in the gym

Update on Food Backpack Program

- always looking for monetary or food donations

Youth Activities

- Key Club
 - o Hosting a youth movie night on March 5th, Transformers 2
 - o Hosting Black and White semi-formal on March 26th
 - o Continuing to volunteer at Humane Society
 - o 3 members participated in Montezuma's Well Restoration Project
 - o Forming a team for Relay For Life on April 23rd-24th
 - Fundraising event put on by the American Cancer Society
 - Takes place at Riverfront Park in Cottonwood
 - Participants set up camp and take turns walking laps all night to signify that cancer never sleeps
- Builder's Club
 - o Raised approximately \$400.00 from Penny Races!
 - Interested in putting some towards afterschool/summer program
 - o Proposed leadership weekend at Mingus Mountain for all VV Builder's Clubs fell through due to lack of participants
 - o Working on weekend for next year
- K-Kids
 - o Planning camping trip at Montezuma's Well
- Youth Soccer League
 - o Annika is meeting with a representative from AYSA on March 11th