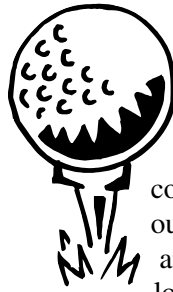




THE CRISIS NURSERY NEWS

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery

Spring 2006



Golf Outing

Our 17th annual golf outing will be held Thursday, May 25th at Edgewood Golf Club in Auburn. This is an excellent course for golfers of all levels from beginner to experienced. The outing begins at noon with a shotgun start, followed by dinner and awards. As always, there will be prizes for longest drive, longest putt and closest to the line. Mulligans will be sold and there will be a raffle for a \$250 prize. New this year will be a silent auction with items such as a 20GB iPod, iPod Shuffle, Nike golf bag and Cardinals baseball tickets. Please join us for a great day of golf, food and prizes!

Sponsors can also help us in our mission to prevent child abuse and neglect by sponsoring a hole. For \$200.00 a sponsor receives:

- One free entry into the golf outing
- A large sign displayed at the tee box
- A prominent spot in the program book



Green Noses

Once again, the community showed its great support of the Nursery by buying green noses. This was our 15th annual "Green Nose Days." On St Patrick's Day alone the Crisis Nursery staff sold over 1200 green noses! Pictured below are staff Chris Peters, Sarah Stanley, Michelle McVey and Kathleen Heyworth. At the parade, board members and Star Touring & Riding Chapter 257 sold 1088 green noses. We were part of the parade as well and handed out beads and candy. Pictured to the right is Brianna who walked in the parade with us.



In Memory



Vicki Huber
1949-2005

Children's Holiday Store

In November, the Crisis Nursery lost our good friend and active board member, Vicki Huber. The 2005 Children's Holiday Store was dedicated in Vicki's memory. Vicki loved the Crisis Nursery, and the Children's Holiday Store was her favorite event. She will be greatly missed.

Thanks to our sponsors and the 2000 little shoppers and their families for making the Holiday Store a success. Also, thanks to Santa who stopped by the Holiday Store and the Nursery.



The Easter Bunny stopped by for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Every year several mothers and their children make and donate the baskets for the Crisis Nursery children.





Spotlight on Staff

Michelle McVey began working at the Nursery in October 2004 as the Family Support worker. Here's what Michelle has to say about working at the Nursery, "I really enjoy working at MOCN because staff stands strong behind the Nursery's mission. Staff is supportive of each other and dedicated to the families we serve. I enjoy working with our clients to help them achieve their goals and overcome their crises. Recently, Family Support completed a 6-week Parent Support Group. This group was a big success and I was proud to be part of it. Being a working parent, I understand the struggles of parenting which helps me relate to our families. I love working with our volunteers and admire their commitment to the Nursery. I also appreciate how well the community supports our agency with donations and other necessities."



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Thanks for supporting the Crisis Nursery!

Thanks to all who included the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery in their United Way donations.



**United Way
of Central Illinois**

Please look for us again this fall during the 2006 United Way campaign. State employees can find us in the SECA booklet.

Help Keep Our Mailing List Current

Thank you for all of your support for the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery. If your name or address has changed, please complete this form and return it to the Crisis Nursery. Help us keep our mailing list in tip-top shape!

- I want to stay involved with the Crisis Nursery. Please make the following changes for your mailing list.
- I have enclosed a donation for the Crisis Nursery.
- Please contact me so I can become more involved with the Crisis Nursery through volunteering, fund-raising, providing substitute child care or sharing a special talent.
- Please remove my name from your mailing list.

Name: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

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Wish List

- Lawn bags
- Laundry detergent
- Canned fruit
- Breakfast meat
- Hamburger
- Lice treatment shampoo
- Lice treatment bedding spray

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Four Person Scramble Golf



SEE
SPECIAL
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OFFER

Cost:
\$100 per golfer

Format:
**Four Person Scramble with
team prizes for low gross
and low net teams**

Hole-In-One Contest:
**on each par three
with valuable prizes**

Special Contests:
**Longest Drive
Longest Putt
Drive Closest to the Line**

Also included:
**Dinner, Beverages
Prizes
Giveaways**

**Thursday, May 25, 2006 ★ Shotgun Start 12:00 noon
Edgewood Golf Club
Auburn, Illinois**



Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery

Newborn children through age six are cared for in a loving and nurturing homelike atmosphere by licensed childcare workers and volunteers. While children are at the Nursery, they participate in age-appropriate play and learning activities and socialize with other children and staff. Developmental and medical screenings can be provided in addition to referrals for education, psychological, medical, dental, food and clothing needs. The Nursery also offers an extensive series of support services to help families through a crisis or to try to break any pattern of abuse.

The Nursery is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and all services are provided free of charge.



YES!

Please register my foursome at the special discount rate of \$85 per golfer. Enclosed is my payment for \$340.

PLAYER 1

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

PLAYER 2

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

PLAYER 3

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

PLAYER 4

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

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To register on-line, visit our website at www.miniobeirne.org

Hole Sponsor:

Yes,

I would like to support the Crisis Nursery and its mission to prevent child abuse and neglect by being a hole sponsor (\$200 donation) at the May 25th golf tournament.

HOLE SPONSOR

BUSINESS NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

Edgewood Golf Club Directions:

Take I-55 South to exit 82 (Pawnee exit). Turn west (right) and follow Route 104 approximately 5 miles to Auburn. At Kennedy Road, turn south (left) and follow approximately 1 1/3 miles to Edgewood Golf Club.

Cost: **\$100 per golfer which includes dinner, beverages, prizes and giveaways.**

Special Discount: If you register an entire foursome, each golfer will pay only \$85! This is our way of saying thanks for recruiting more golfers and supporting the Nursery.

Format: **Four Person Scramble**

Hole-In-One Contest **on each par three with valuable prizes**

Special Contests:

Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Drive Closest to the Line

Please remit payment to:

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