

Spring 2011

Visit us on the Web at
www.miniobeirne.org

MOCN

MINI O'BEIRNE CRISIS NURSERY



Join us for our 22nd Annual Golf Outing Piper Glen Golf Club in Springfield

Come join us for a fun day of golf, food, friends and great prizes!

Our annual golf outing will be held on Thursday, May 26 at the Piper Glen Golf Club in Springfield. The outing begins at noon with a shotgun start, followed by dinner and awards. There will be prizes for the longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin. Mulligans will be sold, and there will be door prizes.

To help in our mission to prevent child abuse and neglect, you can sponsor a hole at the outing:

- \$200 sponsorship fee
- One free entry into the golf outing
- Large sign displayed at a tee box
- Prominent spot in the program



GOLF OUTING DETAILS

- Date: Thursday, May 26
- Location: Piper Glen Golf Club
- Time: Noon
- Fees: \$100 for single golfer or \$85 each for a registered foursome
- Visit www.miniobeirne.org to register

The Children We Help

July 1 to December 31, 2010



Nursery staff and volunteers care for an increasing number of children each year.

Admissions: 1,317

Number of boys: 809

Number of girls: 508

Age birth to 23 months: 404

Age two to three: 498

Age four to six: 415

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help raise funds for the Crisis Nursery by playing BINGO!

Join Crisis Nursery friends and board members on the second, third and fifth (when applicable) Fridays of every month at Caritas Bingo Hall, located at 909 Converse in Springfield.

Doors open at 5:00 pm, games start at 6:00 pm

Spring 2011

www.miniobeirne.org

THANKS to the many businesses and groups who sponsored our Children's Holiday Store

in support of the Nursery!
Please thank them with your support.

Holiday Bear Corporate Sponsor
ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Honey Bear Sponsors

- CEFCU
- Marine Bank
- Kohl's
- SIU HealthCare
- Dr. Leslie Fyans
- BJ Grand Salon and Spa
- Gayla Garner
- Corkey Davis-Corr and Tom Corr
- Audrey Dunn & Brian Windisch
- Regina Kovach and Dave Steward

Teddy Bear Sponsors

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Nu Omicron Chapter
- University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts
- Elizabeth Magee
- Edna Walden
- Frisina Family Chiropractic
- Advanced Foot and Ankle Care
- Daton Kaisner, State Farm Agent
- Veronica Betts
- Remarkable Resale
- Lambert Custom Pools
- Crossroads Ford
- Suzanne & Jim Hogge
- Sue & Steve Preckwinkle
- Jeweldine Meadors
- Bill McGee, State Farm Agent
- Advanced Dental
- John Geyston's Premier Martial Arts
- Perma-Bound Books
- China Town
- Martha Kichinko
- Tammy Dawson
- Springfield Ball Charter School
- Jim and Kathy Beedie
- Piper Glen Golf Club
- Eck, Schafer & Punke, LLP
- Illinois National Bank
- Kent Childs
- One On One Fitness
- Ace Hardware

Special Thanks To:

- Hillier's Moving and Storage
- Charles Robbins Realtor
- Imperial Design
- Rudin Printing
- Capitol Press

All our volunteers and shoppers!



MOCN Welcomes New Director

On July 1, Karen Cox will take over the helm from retiring director Kathleen Heyworth. Karen began working at Springfield's Rutledge Youth Foundation in 1995. She has served as the Clinical Services Manager since 2001, the same year she earned an MSW from the

University of Illinois. Karen states that she is "very excited" to be the Executive Director. "My passion is working with children and families, and this will allow me to continue my work in strengthening families by providing invaluable resources and support for families in need." Kathleen, who has been the Executive Director since 2004, said, "Through our respective agencies, I've had the pleasure of knowing Karen for 10 years and feel she will do a great job as director. My difficult decision to retire has been made easier since I feel I will be leaving the Nursery in such capable hands."



Children enjoy a few more moments with the fire truck



Firefighters and kids pose with a check from Local 37 in the amount of \$1000

Firefighters, Trucks and Kids

Firefighters Local 37 visits the Nursery every year at Christmas bringing pizza, a large monetary donation and, most exciting for the children, a fire truck! It is a wonderful experience for the children who not only get to meet some of our Springfield firefighters, but get a tour of the fire truck as well. Thanks to Tony Burton and all the firefighters who made this a memorable night for the Nursery children.

VISIT THE NURSERY ON FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE!

In addition to the Web site, www.miniobeirne.org, you can "friend" us on Facebook, and visit www.myspace.com/miniobeirne.



NURSERY CELEBRATES IN ST. PAT'S PARADE

Crisis Nursery staff and volunteers showed our pride and joined the community for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Springfield. Staff and volunteers walk in the parade every year to share our mission of helping prevent child abuse and neglect.



Mark Your Calendars: JUNE 6-12, 2011 State Farm Classic offers "Birdies" fundraiser

The LPGA State Farm Classic returns to Springfield for its 36th year. The Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery is proud to be part of such a great event for our community.

The Nursery is one of 15 non-profits who will receive charitable donations from this year's Classic.



Last year, the State Farm Classic donated \$288,000 to local non-profits, including the Nursery.

The State Farm Classic also helps local non-profits raise additional money through "Birdies for Charities." Visit the Nursery online for a link to the LPGA State Farm Classic's Web site to learn more.

Easter Egg Hunt a Treat for Nursery Children

The Nursery's annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 22.

Thanks to Lisa Thiele and friends, Blessed Sacrament, Knox Knolls Methodist Church Children's Group, Central Illinois

Blood Bank, SIU Dept. of Surgery, Mary Lawrick, Tammy Lawrick, Linda Udey, Judy Rhodes, Doris Decker and Jackie Smith for their help with the egg hunt and wonderful Easter baskets.



And big thanks to the Elks Club for booking the special guest, Easter Bunny, for our party! Special thanks to the Third Presbyterian Church for allowing the hunt to take place inside due to the inclement weather.

Spring 2011

The Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery newsletter is published semi-annually for community members interested in the mission of the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery, a short-term emergency child care center for families experiencing a crisis.

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery
1011 North Seventh Street
Springfield, IL 62702
217/525-6800

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Martha Kichinko **President**
Sue Preckwinkle **Past President**
Regina Kovach **Vice President**
Suzanne Hogge **Treasurer**
Jeweldine Meadors **Secretary**

Jim Beedie	Carl Rudin
Veronica Betts	Lynda Snodsmith
Corky Davis-Corr	Debbie Shelton
Tammy Dawson	Edna Walden
Teri Fahey	Sandy Wilmot
Kurt Granberg	Audrey Dunn Windisch
Liz Magee	Nancy Zimmers
Denny McCue	

Support the United Way of Central Illinois!

United Way
of Central Illinois



Please support MINI O'BEIRNE CRISIS NURSERY and the other United Way agencies during the United Way Campaign. State employees can find us in the SECA booklet this fall.



Please 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): _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Mail to: MOCN, 1011 N. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62702

WISH LIST

- ✓ Breakfast cereal
- ✓ Canned fruit
- ✓ Juicy Juice
- ✓ Kitchen trash bags
- ✓ Lysol (liquid)
- ✓ Canned chicken
- ✓ Walmart gift cards
- ✓ Copy paper



The Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery cares for more than 2,100 babies and children every year.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

(217) 525-6800

Springfield, IL 62702

1011 N. Seventh Street

MINI O'BEIRNE CRISIS NURSERY
MOCN

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 372
Springfield, IL