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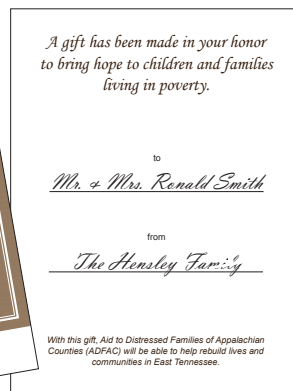
This holiday season, give “the gift of hope”

Just in time for the holidays, ADFAC is offering a way to honor your loved ones and directly help the poorest families in our community.

“Gift of hope” contributions are tax-deductible and will be used **100% locally** to help families struggling to obtain life’s basic necessities.

Simply make a donation of any amount to ADFAC and let us know who your donation honors. Your recipient will receive a custom card announcing that a gift has been made in their honor. You will also receive a letter of acknowledgement for your donation.

If you would like to honor someone special with the gift of hope, please fill out the form at right and send it to ADFAC (feel free to duplicate the form as needed). If you would like the honor card to arrive by Christmas, please send your donation no later than December 15, 2010.



Yes! I would like to honor my loved one by making a donation to ADFAC in their name. Please send my recipient a “Gift of Hope” card.

Your name (as you would like it to appear on the card)

Your address

Your address

Recipient’s name (as you would like it to appear on the card)

Recipient’s address

Recipient’s address

Amount of donation

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ADFAC grateful for “Best Social Services Organization” award

In late October, we were thrilled to find out that ADFAC had been voted **Best Social Services Organization** in the 7th annual “Best of Anderson County” reader’s poll sponsored by The Oak Ridger.

Readers of The Oak Ridger had a chance to vote on their favorites -- everything from “Best Appliance Store” to “Best Steak” -- through ballots that were printed in The Oak Ridger in September.

“We were so excited to learn that the readers had voted ADFAC the 2010 Best Social Services Organization in Anderson County,” said Annie Cacheiro, ADFAC’s Executive Director.

“ADFAC’s services to help those in need are not always flashy or highly visible, but they provide assistance that makes a true difference in the lives of families working toward self-sufficiency.

“We are grateful for the recognition and the vote of confidence this community gives us every day of the year, but we are extra thankful for this accolade.”

For the past 23 years, ADFAC’s mission has been to help area impoverished families and individuals become stable and self sufficient through our Social Services and Affordable Housing programs. We are able to continue these services to more than 6,000 individuals



each year due in large to the support we receive from our local community.

Again, thank you for selecting ADFAC! We each wish you the happiest of holidays and thank you for your continued support and dedication to helping ADFAC serve our less fortunate neighbors.



Warm Fuzzies

It’s that time of year when the weather turns colder and our minds start thinking about all the activities surrounding the upcoming holidays. With all that excitement - also comes ADFAC’s Warm Fuzzies Program!

When the holiday season arrives, many families do not have the money to purchase gifts for their children – such funds have to go toward food and shelter. Warm Fuzzies helps alleviate the financial stress of the holidays and offers parents the opportunity to provide something special for their teens. Warm Fuzzies specifically serves teens age 13-18 that do not qualify for other holiday assistance programs – which is what makes this program so special in our community.

Churches, youth groups civic organizations, companies, and individuals are invited to help ADFAC help others this holiday season. Our program is requesting three types of support for this worthwhile program: small gifts for stockings or gift bags, gift cards from area merchants, or monetary donations (so that gifts & gift cards may be purchased). Suggested items include:

- Gift cards in \$5 - \$25 values to area merchants (retail & discount stores, movie theaters, gas, i-Tunes, bookstores, nail salons, beauty salons, barber shops, fast foods & local restaurants)
- Stocking items: cologne sets, wallets, jewelry, cosmetics, bath gels, lotions, scarves, gloves, calendars, CDs, DVDs, magazines, sweatshirt hoodies, card games, sports cards, handheld video games, socks, candy, gum & toiletries
- Monetary donations: All donations will be used to purchase gift cards or small gifts. (Please make checks payable to “ADFAC-Warm Fuzzies.”)

Monetary donations are needed as soon as possible and all gift donations are needed by **Friday, December 10, 2010**, so that we can be ready for our distribution days on December 14th and 15th.

Please mail monetary donations to:
ADFAC Warm Fuzzies
P.O. Box 5953 • Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Phone: 865/483-6028, ext. 106
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www.adfac.org



From our family to yours...Happy Holidays!

Top row, from the left: Connie Ball, Liz Herbes, Doris Doherty, Betty Collins, Dianne Kane, Cindy Ross, Dot Robbins, Bronzie Harris
Bottom row, from the left: Jamie Olson, Annie Cacheiro, Caroline Munyard, Debbie Gibson, Sarah Grady

New & Notable at ADFAC



Annual Meeting held; 2010-2011 board elected

On Monday, October 18th, ADFAC held its 2010 Annual Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge.

During the business portion of the meeting, Ray Smith, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of prospective board members including newcomers Tom Beehan, Louise Mixon & Bear Stephenson. All board members were elected unanimously by ADFAC's Membership present at the meeting. The nominations for ADFAC's elected officers were also called to a vote, again with unanimous approval.

Following the election of the board, it was time to recognize outgoing board member and long-time secretary Mary Lou Daugherty. Mary Lou served on ADFAC's board for over 8 years and was presented with a plaque commemorating her many years of dedicated service. We will miss you very much, Mary Lou, but wish

you the best of luck in your "retirement" from ADFAC!

After the business portion of the meeting wrapped up, something delicious happened.

Fortunately for all, the Annual Meeting happened to fall on the Monday of ADFAC's week-long **Feed the Need** fundraiser. To celebrate these two events, Annual Meeting attendants enjoyed a sampling of delicious foods from New York Ave Pizza,

Razzleberry's Ice Cream Lab and the Soup Kitchen -- all of which participated in Feed the Need on Monday evening. ADFAC's Hospitality Committee provided drinks, and toward the end of the meeting, several lucky attendees won door prizes provided by ADFAC supporter ProForma.

It was truly a festive, fun evening and a wonderful time to celebrate ADFAC!

2010 - 2011 ADFAC Board of Directors

*Sherry Livengood, President
Cande Seay, Vice President
Sally Haywood, Secretary
Dave Mullins, Treasurer*

*Tom Beehan
Roxy Benning
Rick Butturini
Darrell Daugherty
Jennifer Dixon
Sheri Jones
Keith Joy*

*Tom Marshall
Louise Mixon
Charlotte O'Neil
Crystal Schrof
Ray Smith
Bear Stephenson
Martin Tull*



Please join us in welcoming ADFAC's three new board members: Bear Stephenson, Louise Mixon and Tom Beehan. We're so pleased that you're part of the board!



ADFAC welcomes new AmeriCorps volunteer

Caroline Munyard as our newest AmeriCorps volunteer.

Caroline comes to ADFAC as an AmeriCorps*VISTA volunteer through a partnership with Appalachian Habitat for Humanity. She began working with ADFAC in early October as the full-time Volunteer Coordinator for the Affordable Housing Program.



Caroline Munyard, ADFAC's new Volunteer Coordinator

she spent 16 years in Colorado, where she taught skiing at Beaver Creek.

In her time away from the office and ADFAC project sites, Caroline

enjoys tiling - everything from bathrooms and fireplaces to mosaics. Since her move to Oak Ridge (and no ski slopes), Caroline's love of the outdoors lead her to pursue rowing, mountain biking and rock climbing.

Sarah Grady, ADFAC's other AmeriCorps volunteer, previously held that position and is now the Rehabilitation Coordinator for the Affordable Housing program.

Caroline, a native of London (England, not Kentucky) has lived in Oak Ridge for ten years. Prior to moving to Tennessee,

"We love having Caroline on staff," said Cindy Ross, Director of the Affordable Housing Program.

"Her energy, skills and fantastic sense of humor add so much to our team. We're thrilled!"

Welcome aboard, Caroline!



Learn more about ADFAC by visiting www.adfac.org

Find out more about ADFAC's mission and services - as well as special happenings - all on ADFAC's website!

Recent additions to the website include:

- ADFAC's 2009 Annual Report
- 2009 audited financial statements
- 2009 IRS form 990
- Printable "gift of hope" order form
- Back issues of ADFAC's
- links to news stories about ADFAC
- photos of new homes under construction

You can also keep up-to-date with ADFAC by visiting our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/adfac

Supporting ADFAC's work

13TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD BAZAAR

Friday, December 3 - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 4 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Jim Ball



This holiday season, we would like to highlight **Jim Ball**, a volunteer with a gift for helping ADFAC address some of the technological challenges of operating a business in the 21st century.

Over the past few years, Jim has volunteered countless hours to modernize ADFAC's computer systems. From creating an instructional/operational manual to working with the staff to help determine software needs, Jim has put in a tremendous amount of volunteer time.

"Jim's efforts have streamlined many procedures in our offices," said Liz Herbes, Director of the Social Services program.

"Staff time is needed to serve the needs of our clients. With Jim's behind-the-scenes help, we are able to easily pull program statistics and efficiently organize

client data, which allows us to spend more time directly addressing the needs of families in our community."

Born and raised in the Portland, Oregon, metropolitan area, Jim came to Oak Ridge in 1958 on a one-year postdoctoral program and, except for a year in Denmark, has been here ever since. At ORNL, Jim led the project to build the Holifield accelerator facility and served as its director until becoming director of the Physics Division for 13 years. Jim then served as Associate Laboratory Director for Physical Sciences and Advanced Materials until his retirement in 1999.

Jim has been married to wife Jacqueline for 50 years and they have two children, Michaela and Jason, and two grandchildren, Griffin and Solomon.

An active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Jim is currently serving on its governing board, and

also as webmaster for the church web site. He enjoys music (and was once a pretty good trumpet player), building and running a model train layout with his two grandsons, and helping out at ADFAC.

One of Jim's current goals for ADFAC is to move the agency toward paperless operations, including secure digital client files and off-site data backup. We look forward to continuing to work with him, and are excited about the changes in store.

Thank you for all of your hard work and patience, Jim!

Additional 2010 Membership Donors recognized

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Helen Kapral

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Charles Davis

Contributor

Anonymous (2)

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Anna Kate Teague

Member

Alex & Laine Boerner

Hundreds attend week-long Feed the Need event

For one delicious week in October, hundreds of people across Anderson County dined at over 20 restaurants to support ADFAC's 4th annual Feed the Need event.

During Feed the Need, the participating restaurants donated a significant portion of their sales to ADFAC. Through their generosity and the patronage of local citizens, thousands of dollars were raised to support ADFAC's mission of helping needy families in our area.

Feed the Need grew in two new ways this year: donation cards and business sponsorships. The \$1 donation cards were sold at most participating restaurants as well as several local

businesses. Businesses were also encouraged to become Feed the Need sponsors through contributions and donations of goods or services.

These new efforts, along with a strong team of participating restaurants, helped nearly double proceeds from 2009.

"I'm overjoyed that Feed the Need was such a successful event for ADFAC, the restaurants and the sponsors," said Sherry Livengood, ADFAC board president.

"Not only did it raise much-needed funds, it raised awareness of ADFAC's services for the community and the dedication of local businesses to helping those less fortunate."

Feed the Need wouldn't exist without our great local restaurants, business sponsors and hundreds of hungry citizens - thank you! The wonderful success of Feed the Need is also thanks to a team of dedicated volunteers, including Roxy Benning, Mary Lou Daugherty, Jennifer Dixon, Sally Haywood, Keith Joy, Sherry Livengood, Ray Smith and Linda Wetzels, who all spent many hours as restaurant liaisons.

Finally, a million thank-yous to our fantastic Feed the Need Chair **Cande Seay**, who put her heart and soul into every bit of Feed the Need. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you Cande!

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

Buddy's ORNL CAFÉ
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Hibachi Gallery/
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Mediterranean Delight
Nature's Marketplace
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