

# Organizations and Foundations Helping the Children

With the support from the Women of Wichita and the K.T. Wiedemann Foundation we have been able to replace very tired vans with lightly used vans. The Women of Wichita provided a minivan for our Street Outreach Service (S.O.S.) - an outreach program that reaches out to teenagers on the street by offering hope and safe place alternatives. The K.T. Wiedemann Foundation also funded a grant to purchase a fifteen passenger van used to transport large groups of children to school and other activities. The foundation made a challenge for others to match their giving with the hope of enabling us to purchase an additional van. Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. M.K. Knighton that dream became a reality. It doesn't stop there; an additional

matching gift from the S.M. & Laura H. Brown Charitable Trust will allow us to acquire an additional vehicle to transport the children to and from various appointments and



school. The Junior League of Wichita has been and continues to be an incredible asset to the Wichita community. In February, a special team from the Done-In-A-Day project accepted our request to have a living room make over in our Teen Boys Department. This team came

into the Home and took charge of the two living room areas that our boys spend a great deal of their time. They took two rather

institutional looking rooms and truly made living rooms for the boys of the department. Thank you Junior League!

## Kids Helping Kids

Since we are in the business of making a difference in the lives of children and youth, it is especially meaningful to us when young people give of themselves to help others.



Elizabeth DeSocio (left) and India Cohlmlia (right), Wichita Collegiate School students, decided for their 13th birthdays that they would ask their friends to donate items to the Wichita Children's Home instead of giving them gifts. Thank you girls for the wonderful gifts!

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## From Our Home To Yours

### Wichita Children's Home

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If you know a victim of abuse or crime who needs help, please contact the Home at 684-6581. We can provide referrals for assistance.

## Looking Back at Fiscal Year 2007 Events That Brought Life into Our Home

As we look back at our 2007 fiscal year events we realize just how blessed we have truly been. We have seen this community embrace the Wichita Children's Home with incredible financial support and giving of time through volunteerism. As last year, we have unfortunately seen an increase in the need for our services. Services that our community's children desperately need and wouldn't receive otherwise. As the Wichita's only 24/7 emergency shelter for children, we take our position very serious. We are truly the front door of help for over 2,500 kids on an annual basis. We are proud of our role

in assisting law enforcement agencies, the District Attorney's office and the office of Social and Rehabilitation Services protect and provide for our community's most helpless victims - the children. The truth of the matter is that we are only able to extend the services we do because of the generous support of so many loyal donors. As a donor, know that through our hands you too are touching the lives of so many children in need. On the following page enjoy the stories of a few of our larger events that are designed to gain community support for the kiddos.

## United Way Campaign Season is here!

Effective August 1st through November 8th the United Way of the Plains will be promoting their "Happy Endings" campaign. Over the years the Wichita Children's Home has been blessed by the generous support of the United Way of the Plains.

Your gift to United Way of the Plains can help thousands of people every year in our community. Please join us in supporting United Way of the Plains.

Once again this year, the employees of WCH will take part in the campaign and will be asked to pledge their financial support of the United Way.



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