



Power of the Purse Women's Giving Circle

"Connecting Women Who Care With Causes That Matter."

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Next Event...

Please join us for a fun-filled evening on Tuesday, September 15, 2009!

Cathy Foley has graciously agreed to open her beautiful home again this year to host our Women's Giving Circle. The evening will include cocktails, dinner and presentations from the four grant finalists.



Pictures of the 2008 Event hosted by Cathy Foley (shown above)
Below left: Joni Conway
Below: Pam Sturkey



EVENT SPECIFICS

DATE

September 15, 2009

TIME

5:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Cathy Foley's
5243 Princeton Road
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

COST

\$10 for those that pay membership for 2010
\$25/non-members

REGISTER BY:

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2010 Membership Drive

Thank you for all you do in supporting our community. Because of your commitment and desire to invest in others, POP has been successful in making a significant difference in many lives of those in need.

It is that time to begin planning for another successful year! The annual Membership Drive will begin on September 15 for 2010.

POP would not be able to continue in its mission without you.

By joining on September 15th you receive:

- ◆ To attend event for \$10
- ◆ To be entered into a drawing for a pearl necklace from Eddie Lane's Diamond Showroom of West Chester
- ◆ To receive free raffle tickets for the famous purse raffle!
- ◆ To receive chances to win surprise gift bags

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POP Support Helps Little Girl



ONE WAY FARM

mending the minds, bodies and spirits of children



Does anyone know I'm here?

One Way Farm Children's Home, the 2008 POP Grant Recipient, has proven to be very beneficial.

Funds are being used to provide immediate counseling and psychiatric services to at-risk children.

Here is one example of how your investment has touched the life of another.

A young, 8-year-old girl came to One Way Farm with big blue eyes that tell a horrific story of sexual

abuse that was experienced up to the day she was removed from her home. The amount of intense trauma that she has experienced has created multiple barriers for her to overcome.

Some examples of this are:

She is not able to tolerate large groups because of the intense trauma she suffered, therefore is home schooled by a tutor at One Way Farm.

Most of us look forward to a warm and relaxing shower

to start or end our day, but this simple task is a nightmare for her each day.

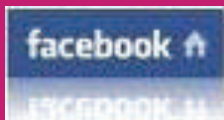
Slowly, through counseling, she is opening up, has participated on several outings, and can now shower and use the bathroom without constantly opening the door to make sure no one is standing there.

With the Power of the Purse gift and others we can continue to provide her with the services she so desperately requires. Thank you from One Way Farm.

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-One Way Farm

Associate



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2009 Final Four

Circle Tail

Provides assistance dogs to people with mobility, hearing, neurologic or psychiatric disabilities.



Grant request: \$9,780 to sponsor one assistance dog team.

www.circletail.org

Healthy Visions

Sponsors programs to help students make better choices by positively changing students' attitudes on premarital sex and high-risk behaviors including drug and alcohol usage.



Grant request: \$9,000 to support the Teen Health and Relationship Skills program.

www.healthyvisions.org

The Community Foundation Angel Fund

The Angel Fund provides assistance to persons who live or work in West Chester or Liberty Township. To qualify for assistance, individuals must be in an urgent or unusual circumstance that requires assistance that cannot be addressed by any other charitable, governmental, religious or social service agency or organization.



Grant request: \$5,000 to help support the Angel Fund which meets the unforeseen extraordinary needs of community members who are in personal crisis.

www.wclfoundation.com

Companions on a Journey, Grief Support

A grief support group located in Butler County that is establishing grief support groups in the area high schools.

Grant request: \$10,000 for the Teens in Grief Support Program.



www.companionsonajourney.org

2009 Final Vote...

Will take place at the September meeting. If you can't make the meeting you can still vote by:

Email: PowerofthePurse@hotmail.com

Mail:
POP Nomination
The Community Foundation
of West Chester/Liberty
5641 Union Centre Drive
West Chester, OH 45069

**All votes must be received by:
September 30th!**