

### FAMILY SUPPORT

December 2012

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## Family Support Council

<u>Mission Statement:</u> The Family Support Council exists to create a model community in which all children are safe, nurtured, and empowered to reach their full potential.

<u>Belief Statement:</u> We believe that all children have the inherent right to be valued and live in a safe and healthy environment.

Monthly news from Family Support Council

#### Note from Holly Rice, FSC Executive Director

Joesph K. Hart once said "No child can escape his community. The life of the community flows about him foul or pure. He swims in it, sleeps in it, and wakes to a new day to find it still about him. He belongs to it. It nourishes him, or starves him, or poisons him. It gives him the substance of his life."

I'm grateful that I live among people who understand the profound difference the community makes in the life of a child and who seek to provide a community in which all children are nourished and protected.

On behalf of the Family Support Council staff and board of directors, I extend our deepest thanks to the individuals and companies whose support has enabled us to pursue our mission to create a model community in which all children are safe, nurtured, and empowered to reach their full potential.

#### Supporters

The Family Support Council board members and staff agree with James Bladwin who said, "For these are all our children, and we will profit by, or pay for, whatever they become." We strive to build a community where all children are safe and have an opportunity to reach their full potential. Some children face enormous obstacles. We at the Family Support Council know that we can't serve these children alone. We are blessed to live in a community filled with individuals who want to be part of the solution and who consistently support our efforts. During this season, we want to extend our most heartful gratitude to the following...

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....and to the many individuals who support us through their donations to United Way."

#### Goodbye Dear Friend

"It was with profound sorrow that I said good-bye to my dear friend and co-worker, Elaine Butler, on July 9th of this year. For fifteen years Elaine filled a unique role at FSC and provided inspiration to the entire staff. She had the ability to see beyond who a person is and see who they could be and she knew how to impart that vision and foster hope in the lives of many individuals. She truly enriched the lives of all her knew her. We miss her." Holly Rice



#### CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteers

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#### Kids on the Block Puppeteers Volunteers



## First Steps Volunteers

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For more information about these and other programs of the Family Support Council, please contact Holly Rice at 706-272-7919 or visit our website at www.familysupportcouncil.org.

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