



Mark Your Calendar



August 31st

Learn more about getting involved in our programs and/or hosting a benefit party during the **Volunteer Meet & Greet** beginning at **6:30**. Right after the Meet & Greet, you can see our mission in action while learning more about the children and families in our community during our **Children: Front & Center Tour** from 7-8 p.m.

For more information contact Christi at (405) 364-1420 or at cmackey@ccfinorman.org.



We are currently looking for volunteers for Neighborhood Centers to play with kids during after-school and evening hours once a week!

Contact Kristi at kmclatchey@ccfinorman.org if you are interested in volunteering with children and youth this Fall!

2010 Annual Report



...because every boy and girl deserves to grow up, safe, nurtured, and loved.

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Hot off the press! Click [here](#) for a recap of events, dollars, and data!

Wish List

Size 3T - 5T Diapers

Bigger sizes are the most requested from our Baby Pantry.

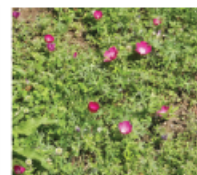
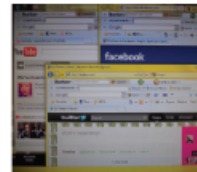
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FEATURED STORY

- Girl Power PhotoVoice -

through the lenses of Norman's Middle School students

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH
Zarrow Hall | 5-7PM



With Photographers' Kayleigh & Laura

With the Girl Power PhotoVoice exhibit fast approaching, the girls involved are growing more excited to share with the community their *Visions of Health*. As we sat down with Girl Power members Kayleigh (9th grade) and Laura (8th grade) to talk about their experience with the project, it was then that we quickly realized that these young ladies have been completely empowered by their involvement with PhotoVoice.

"I think PhotoVoice really taught these girls a new way to tell their story," said Jessica Hutchinson, Neighborhood Centers Program Director. "Instead of using social media or texting they learned how to use photography."

"Each week we met and shared our pictures with the other 10 girls," said Laura. "We would talk about pictures together but we were allowed to be ourselves because each picture meant something different to everyone."



Laura

Not only did the project give the girls a social outlet with positive adult influences but it also allowed them to learn more about themselves and gave them a voice.



Kayleigh

"I hope to someday work in public service for a career and do what Jessica does," said Kayleigh. "I mean, you see things like world hunger and it doesn't seem like anyone is doing anything- I want to do something."

And she will be this Friday, not only will Kayleigh and Laura talk at the event but they will be honored with ten of their peers by Mayor Cindy Rosenthal during the exhibit.

We hope you will join us this Friday, August 26th from 5-7p.m. at the University of Oklahoma Zarrow Hall.

More information about PhotoVoice

GIRL POWER PHOTOVOICE EXHIBIT *-Visions of Health-*

The University of Oklahoma
Zarrow Hall Community Room
700 Elm Ave. | Norman, OK
Friday, August 26, 5-7 p.m.

For program staff to keep files, toys, food, etc. in a mobile and secure location.

Check out our Amazon Wish List to have much needed items shipped directly to the agency.

Thank You

Jack in the Box, Custard Factory, West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Tammi Pierce, Jennifer Henson, Miranda Bodenhamer, Katie Winters, Trisha Bunce, Katie Sherman, Marilyn Hammond, West Gray Medical, Julie Kreft, Daphne Thompson, Van Cline, First Christian Church, Crimson and Whipped Cream, Malissa Frey, Chris Davis, Mike Ellison, Johnson Controls, Inc., Bonnie Harris, Taylor Moffet, Chris Porter, St. Joseph's Church - Early Childhood Development, Eilene Kleine, Tiffany Bodenhamer, Gary Schnell, Duane Winegardner, Patty Wadsack, and anonymous donors **for in-kind contributions (diapers, meals, etc.) during July!**

Join our online community



A United Way of Norman Partner Agency

A second exhibit will be on September 9th, 6-10 p.m.:

Studio 360

109 N. Crawford | Norman, OK

In conjunction with the Norman Art Council's 2nd Friday Art Circuit.

For more information about PhotoVoice Project or Exhibit please contact Stacy Hawthorne at shawthorne@ccfinorman.org or call (405) 364-1420.

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University of Oklahoma School of Medicine-Tulsa, Knee Center for Strong Families, Krystyn Bramlett, Gigi's Cupcakes, Irving Middle School, Norman Arts Council, Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Paul Mitchell Hair Salon, Chris Porter, and Sonic Drive In.

Board of Directors

Goodbye's, Thank You's and Hello's

During the annual meeting this week we welcomed seven members to our Board of Directors: Mehdi Azimi, PhD; Tommy Fazendin; Joan Johnson, C.P.M.; Sharon Rentzel; Julie Sondag, PhD; Kate Stanton, MHR; and Evan Taylor, JD.



Sadly with hello's came goodbye's. We would like to give a BIG, heartfelt thank you to outgoing board members (*pictured above with Katie Fitzgerald*): Tom Boyd, Terry Boehrer and Keith Reames. Thank you for all you have contributed to the Center!



Panera Dough-Nations

Partnering for Children



We're excited to say that Panera's Operation Dough-Nation, an initiative to give back to the community, has selected the Center as this year's recipient! For the next 12 months donation boxes will be located at Panera in Norman's checkout counter and all proceeds will go directly to the agency. In addition, Panera will donate product to agency functions and co-host restaurant nights with the Center, stay tuned for upcoming events with Panera!

Please visit our website at www.ccfinorman.org.
Donate to our cause at www.ccfinorman.org/give.

If you have comments or questions please email contact@ccfinorman.org.