

Friends of Doernbecher

Circle of Friends Newsletter

September 2011

Hearts for Doernbecher & Golf Classic a Huge Success!

The Douglas County Friends Chapter held another successful fundraising dinner and auction on Friday, August 19 in Canyonville, OR. The 15th annual Hearts for Doernbecher event was held at the Seven Feathers Casino Resort and included great music provided by the High Street Band, wine from southern Oregon wineries, fabulous food and dancing. The following morning, 26 golf teams enjoyed a beautiful summer day at the Doernbecher Golf Classic held at Myrtle Creek Golf Course in Myrtle Creek, OR. Congratulations to the Douglas County Friends Chapter for hosting another wildly successful event. We can't wait for next year!



Upcoming Friends of Doernbecher Chapter Events

Dru's Chapter Golf Tournament— Sept. 19

Named in honor of Doernbecher patient, Dru Mitchell, Dru's Friends Chapter will be hosting their first annual golf tournament fundraiser at Willamette Valley Country Club in Canby on Monday, September 19. The tournament marks the sixteenth year of Dru Mitchell's lifesaving care received at Doernbecher when born with a rare birth defect.

To register your team or get more information, visit : <http://doernbechergolf.dojiggy.com/>

Tournament details:

1:00 p.m. - shotgun start

5:30 p.m. - helicopter golf ball drop

6:00 p.m. - cocktails, silent auction, dinner and oral auction

Hope on the Horizon 2011 Bingo Bash—Sept. 23

The Women for Children Friends Chapter is switching things up this year. They are taking a hiatus from their annual auction to plan the best Bingo Bash in town. Don't miss the opportunity to share in an evening of fabulous entertainment, music, bingo, food and drink, topped off with special guest callers - The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. The 2011 Hope on the Horizon Bingo Bash is scheduled for Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Wieden+Kennedy.

To purchase your tickets visit: <http://www.womenforchildren.tofinoauctions.com/bingobash2011>

Friends Financial Update

FY2010 - 2011 Final Total

Gross - \$1,160,652

Net - \$1,005,899

Congratulations, Friends!

Cards for Kids



Now that summer is coming to an end it's time to start thinking about the holidays.

Don't miss your chance to support Doernbecher Children's Hospital by purchasing some Friends of Doernbecher Cards for Kids! Now in their 20th year of the program, the Cards for Kids committee has been hard at work selecting artwork, securing sponsors and retailers and creating a new, easy to use website for ordering and customizing your cards.

They are also excited to announce the new addition of customizable photo cards! Check out the Cards for Kids website at: www.cards.doernbecherfoundation.org to see the 2011 designs, learn about the program and order your cards. Happy (almost) Holidays!

Contact Carolanne or Mallory if you have any questions.



Events Calendar

Sept 19

Dru's Chapter Golf Tournament
Willamette Valley Country Club
doernbechergolf.doijiggy.com

Sept 23

Women for Children Bingo
Wieden + Kennedy
www.womenforchildren.com

Oct 8

Doernbecher Freestyle
Portland Art Museum
www.freestyle.doernbecherfoundation.org

Nov 5

Oswego Friends
Shopping Extravaganza
Woodburn Company Stores
www.shop-woodburn.com

Dec 4

Safeway Annual Cookie Bake
Safeway Bread Plant, Clackamas
Safeway, 503 557-4101 or
www.doernbecherfoundation.org

Dec 8-9

CMN Radiothon
Tune in to 99.5 The Wolf from
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and support
Doernbecher!

Mar 18

2012 Shamrock Run
Waterfront Park
www.shamrockrunportland.com

Mar 31

Felicity Spring Fashion Show
Tualatin Country Club

Apr 21

Heart of Doernbecher Auction
Portland Art Museum
www.hod.doernbecherfoundation.org

*To add an event to the calendar,
please contact Mallory Gordon at
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Friends of Doernbecher Roundtable

Each year the Doernbecher Foundation hosts a Friends of Doernbecher Roundtable meeting to share new information about policies, procedures and reporting. Here at the Foundation, we've spent the last 10 months analyzing all of the Friends materials and processes to see where we can make improvements to better serve Friends of Doernbecher chapters and members. We are excited to announce that we have made some great new improvements to chapter forms, processes and various other chapter related items that we hope will make things much easier for all of you.

We would like to invite chapter presidents, treasurers and secretaries to join us on October 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Doernbecher Foundation office as we rollout many of these new improvements.

RSVP to Carolanne at 503-220-8341 or wipfli@ohsu.edu by Monday, October 3.

Doernbecher Foundation Appoints New Executive Director

After a national search, the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation appointed Mary Turina its new executive director in August. She replaces Sue Nicol, who retires September 30 after 12 years of outstanding leadership. Mary has more than 15 years of leadership experience in nonprofit and corporate environments. She was president and chief operating officer for the Children's Cancer Association, a regional nonprofit serving seriously ill children and their families. Previously, she was a corporate executive for 12 years at Portland General Electric.

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- Mary Turina, Executive Director, Doernbecher Foundation

Message from your Doernbecher Foundation Liaisons

Hi Friends of Doernbecher members! We are really excited about working with all of you on your fundraising events and projects over the next year. As your Doernbecher Foundation liaisons, we want you to know that our primary goal is to serve all of you. We are here to help with your fundraising events, provide you with credit card machines, schedule hospital tours, answer questions you have about Doernbecher and the list goes on and on. We hope you will think of us as your one stop shop for all things Doernbecher.

We are so grateful to work with such a passionate group of volunteers. Thanks to all of you for the time and effort you put into raising money for Doernbecher Children's Hospital each year. Thanks to you, Doernbecher is able to provide the best care for the children of Oregon, SW Washington and beyond.

Warmly,
Carolanne and Mallory

Don't be a stranger! Call or email us anytime!

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