

“An Evening To Remember”
Valentine Fundraiser
Saturday, February 13, 6:00
p.m.
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Payne County Youth Services, Inc.

January, 2010

Our Mission: “Payne County Youth Services, Inc., is dedicated to providing free quality services for the positive development and recovery of youth and families.”

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From the Desk of the Executive Director,
Janet Fultz, NCC, MS, LPC

What a wonderful place to live! Stillwater, Payne County and our surrounding communities, to whom PCYS provides free services, is an area whose residents respond to needs with an abundance of energy and a giving spirit!

PCYS received many responses to our requests for items for our shelter residents and outpatient clients for holiday gifts, gift certificates that can be used year-round, and other needs of the agency. The **United Way**, of whom PCYS is a proud member agency, surpassed its fundraising goal due to the dedicated efforts of many UW volunteers, community members and the United Way staff! Churches, civic groups, fire departments, university groups, neighborhood groups and individuals surpassed our expectations in supporting our efforts! Our own PCYS staff holiday party consisted of going to a local retailer and purchasing gifts for Angel Tree recipients. Our staff, too, believes in giving back to the community.

As we face 10% budget cuts from our largest funding source, the State of Oklahoma, and anticipate these cuts may continue to rise, it is only through the generosity and effort of our communities that PCYS and other non-profits can continue to provide the essential services needed by many. PCYS is the **ONLY** provider of our type of services in the area that provides our services completely **FREE** to our service recipients without regard for their ability or desire to pay for services. As our families continue to experience financial challenges, our services become even more important.

One of the judges with whom PCYS works on a regular basis recently expressed their assertion that many in our communities would be amazed to see the level of juvenile crime in the area were it not for the prevention and treatment services provided by PCYS. We will continue to provide these high quality services with the help of our communities.

Please continue to let your legislators know that youth and family services are important to you and to the well-being of our communities. In tough economic times when cuts are being made it is important to speak up for the services that are of critical need.

PCYS has several current opportunities through which you can support our work. On Saturday, February 13, 2010, at 6 p.m., in the OSU Alumni Center we are celebrating “An Evening to Remember” with a catered Valentine reception, dinner, and entertainment. Bring your sweetheart or a group of friends, wear your best Cowboy or Cowgirl outfit and compete for prizes, and help us raise funds to continue the work of PCYS. Cost is \$50 per person, is all-inclusive, with \$25.00 being tax deductible. RSVP’s are due by Monday, February 8 to Payne County Youth Services, P.O. Box 519, Stillwater, OK 74076, or by phone to Deanna at 405-372-5343, ext. 10. Should you have any dietary restrictions please inform us at the time of your RSVP. There will be a silent auction available so come prepared to get some great gifts for that special someone. Tax receipts will be mailed after the event. Please make checks payable to PCYS.

If you would like more information about the event or to donate items for the silent auction please contact us at 405-377-3380. A flyer with additional information may be found later in this newsletter. **And as always**, please consider becoming a member of the **“Friends of PCYS”** group, information about which is provided later in this publication.

Management Team
Janet Fultz, Executive Director
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Rene Toles, YGS Supervisor
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John Mills
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Anne Greenwood
Mike Greenwood
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Jo Campbell
Don Sosbee
Allen and Sydney Reding

PCYS is always striving to be good stewards of your donations and support! If you would like to receive our newsletter via e-mail and help us reduce costs, please call or e-mail Linda at
 405 377-3380 or
 lindap@pcys.org

* PCYS wishes a Happy retirement to **Charlotte McKey** and **Kay Jayne** of OJA. Thanks for the many years of service to the youth and to our community !!

* PCYS would like to welcome **Grace Wilson**, Clinical Intern, from the LMFT Program at OSU. We are excited to have you here.

* We are excited to have **Jim Lunsford**, who was the first Director of PCYS, and his wife **Jo** as new members of the "Friends of PCYS" group. The group continues to grow. Please contact us if you would like more information.

PCYS was recently awarded a grant from the **Stillwater Community Endowment Fund** to be utilized for the purchase of clinical testing and treatment materials. We are very appreciative of the SCEF for this grant and for recognizing the needs of non-profits and our clients during these difficult financial times.



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Payne County Youth Services Official Board of Directors Regularly Scheduled Meetings for 2010		
January 25	11:30 am	2224 West 12th Street, Stillwater
March 22	11:30 am	2804 West 32nd Street, Stillwater
May 24	11:30 am	2224 West 12th Street, Stillwater
July 26	11:30 am	2224 West 12th Street, Stillwater
September 27	11:30 am	2804 West 32nd Street, Stillwater
November 22	11:30 am	2224 West 12th Street, Stillwater
December 13	11:30 am	2804 West 32nd Street, Stillwater

PCYS has a new slate of officers for the 2010 Board of Directors. Anne Greenwood, Chairperson; Don Sosbee, Vice-Chairperson; and Dustin Shanks, Secretary/Treasurer, have all agreed to serve. Thanks to these officers and all the members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board for Sustainability and Public Awareness for all your service on behalf of PCYS and our families.

PCYS Board of Directors
 Bob Burk, Director
 Craig Carter, Director
 Lee Denny, Director
 Anne Greenwood, Chairperson
 John Mills, Director
 Norman McNickle, Director
 Jamie Payne, Director
 Dustin Shanks, Secretary/Treas.
 Don Sosbee, Vice Chairperson
 RuthAnn Sirbaugh, Director
 David Spivey, Director

PCYS Advisory Board for Sustainability and Public Awareness
 Larry Brown
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You can now make a financial donation to PCYS on-line by accessing our website:
www.pcys.org

Certified by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS)

United Way
 PCYS is a United Way Agency

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 CARF Accredited

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Thanks!!

To the following organizations for sponsoring fundraisers for Payne County Youth Services in November and December.



"For His Purpose" Fundraiser at "Gospel With A Purpose", November 14

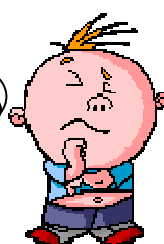


David and Valerie Spivey, Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse, December 14.

Stillwater Rib Crib Fundraiser, November 18

OSU Psychology Club Fundraiser at The Vault, November 20.

I wish for ~ Paper products, Hygiene items, Sturdy dining room chairs, Youth clothing, Remodeling work, Financial donations, Volunteer Coordinator, Safe Place sites, "Friends of PCYS" members, Silent Auction items for Feb 13 Valentine fundraiser, Kitty litter and catfood for "Highway" the Shelter cat, Volunteers, Tutors



* The 2nd Annual "Voices of Today" art contest is in the judging phase, with the winners to be announced shortly.

Winning art pieces will be displayed at the following locations:

- Hobby Lobby, Stillwater Feb 15-22
- Spirit Bank, Stillwater Feb 22-Mar 1
- Payne County Bank, Perkins Mar 1-Mar 8
- Perkins Library Mar 8-Mar 15
- First Oklahoma Bank, Glencoe Mar 15-22

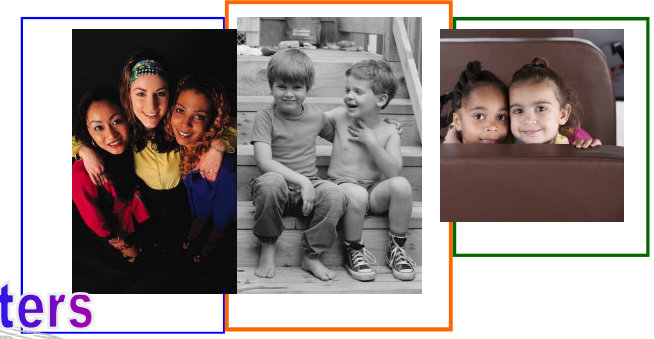
Please stop by one of these locations to enjoy the artwork and the messages of our youth in this year's theme "Speak Out".

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary recently sponsored a panel on youth substance abuse issues, which included PCYS staff. Around 30 people were in attendance. Thanks to the Eagles for helping to raise awareness on this issue!!



Join Now!

Your Friendship Matters



"Friends of Payne County Youth Services"

Please make checks payable to **Payne County Youth Services, Inc.** *Your donation is tax-deductible.*

Send your check and completed donation form below to:

Payne County Youth Services, P. O. Box 2647, Stillwater OK 74076

You may also make your donation on-line at www.pcys.org and click on the "Donate" button. You will receive a letter confirming your donation.

Mail the completed section below to: PCYS P. O. Box 2647 Stillwater OK 74076



<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to become a "Friend of PCYS"	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to provide a "Friend of PCYS" membership for the following person
Member Name (please print) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorarium Name (please print) <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of: (please print) _____
Or	
Company Name (please print) _____	_____
Company Representative (please print) _____	_____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Phone #'s _____	Phone #'s _____
E-Mail Address _____	E-Mail Address _____

- Enclosed is an annual donation check for \$100 for myself/company;
- Donation made on-line
- Enclosed is annual \$100 donation for Honorarium
- Donation made on-line

OPTIONAL:

As a "Friend of PCYS", I would be interested in joining forces in the following categories:

- Fundraising activities
- Special events
- Mailings
- Grant writing

“An Evening to Remember”



Put on Your Cowboy Boots
and
Your Faded Blue Jeans

Come enjoy music from the “Old West”
and songs to swoon your sweetheart.

Prizes for Best Dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl

Saturday, Feb. 13th, OSU Alumni Center

Reception - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Catered by Freddie Paul's

Silent Auction beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Auction items include Western & Remington Art

Cost: \$50/per person

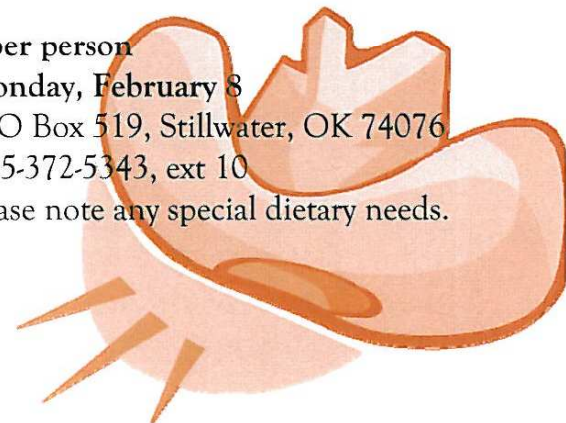
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Entertainment by Les Gilliam,
“The Oklahoma Balladeer”



1st Christian Church	Church Women United	Ken & Karen Bell	Anne and Mike Greenwood
1st Christian Church, 3-M SS	Cimarron Business Women	Carla Wilsey, M.D.	William & Elizabeth McTernan
1st Christian Church, Ruth Group	Consumer's Grocery, Stillwater	John Mills	Greg and Debbie Humphrey
Christian Women's Fellowship	Texas Roadhouse	Norman McNickle	Girl Scout Troop 907
University Heights Baptist Church	Stillwater Rotary Club	RuthAnn Sirbaugh	Lost Creek United Methodist
First Presbyterian Church	Fraternal Order of Eagles	Don Sosbee	B. Gordon Edwards
Stillwater Kiwanis Club	Carl & Joyce Bastion	Jamie Payne	Santa's Sleigh, Okla. City
Panera Bread	CREC	Ray & Jo Campbell	Patrick and Susan Zimmerman
Hideaway Pizza	Allen Glenn	Bruce Jackson	1st United Methodist, Friday Quilters
Papa John's Pizza	Kyle Fowler	Chris & Debbie Wells	Dr. Jeremy Cook
Aggie Stop	Laurie Eastman	Dahlia Vance	Harry and Sharon Cheatwood
OSU Philosophies of Life	Marlene Strathe	Albert & Mary Silva	David and Valerie Spivey
OSU PhiMu	Ann Halligan	Jim & Jo Lunsford	Boulder Creek Neighborhood
OSU Sigma Nu	James Delk	John & Tina Koemel	Coyle Fire Department
OSU Psychology Club	Matt Boster	Glade Topham	Stillwater Medical Center
Kappa Kappa Iota	Curt Kent	Jane Best	Alfredo Melchor, Jr.
Escott's Grocery, Cushing	Todd Davis	Bob & Norma Burk	Deb Emerson
Awards & Moore	Jay Howard	Pat Darlington	David & Sandy Griffin
Walgreen Drug Stores	Rob Henington	Kim Hall	Gene & Sheryl Beeler
Christian Emergency Services	Carol J. North	Jack & Rose Carnefix	Tom & Freddie Gant
Eskimo Joe's	Dustin Shanks	Billy Wallace	Allen and Sydney Reding
Salem Lutheran Church	Sarena Turner	Gina Griffith	Weekend Food Sacks
Countryside Church	Annette Barfield	Cory Smith	Jr. Service League of Stillwater
Perkins Drug	John Romans	Karen Miller	ONB
Stillwater United Way	Virginia Hall	Alva Rhea Davis	PEO Chapter
Rib Crib	Stillwater Board of Realtors	AARP	“An Evening To Remember” Valentine Fundraiser Saturday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. See flyer enclosed!
Jerry Crenshaw	<p>PCYS Applause</p> <p>Payne County Youth Services wants to thank all the donors who generously gave of their finances, time, talent and advocacy during the last six months of 2009. Through your generosity, PCYS has been better able to provide for the needs of the youth and families of Payne and Pawnee Counties.</p> <p>PCYS makes every attempt to thank all donors. If you did not identify yourself at the time of your donation or if you feel your name was left off of this acknowledgement and would like to be added, please contact us. Should an omission occur, please know that this was unintentional and your contribution is greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p>		
Jo Ann Seamans			
Judy Rhoads			
Mary Melton			
Kara Hall			
Linda Burks			