



Relief Nursery

FEBRUARY 2007

2006 – A Good Year at the Relief Nursery

As always, a new year brings an opportunity to look back and take stock of accomplishments. We do so at the Relief Nursery with pride in our achievements and excitement for our future.

The year 2006 was a good year for the Relief Nursery. With your help and support the Relief Nursery provided services to over 1,000 children and 740 families. When asked what the Relief Nursery meant to her, a young mother said, **“I can’t even begin to say; I’m speechless. The Relief Nursery taught me how to be a parent and helped keep my children safe. The Relief Nursery is just a miracle.”**

We hosted Governor Kulongoski and other dignitaries at a festive 30th anniversary celebration. Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, from Washington, D.C., toured the Relief Nursery. We provided training to a group of educators and social service directors from Ukraine. We have increased our services in Springfield, adding a classroom and evening parenting classes. And we are working with a couple of Oregon communities interested in starting Relief Nurseries to answer the need to help prevent child abuse. Replication of the Relief Nursery will take place in two communities in Texas, under contract with the Texas Department for Family and Protective Services.

A Heartfelt Holiday Thank You

“I wish there was some way I could capture the joy I felt at watching my daughter’s delight on Christmas morning and give a piece of it to you.”
-Relief Nursery Parent

We’re excited to say that the Relief Nursery has received several grants to fund community collaboration to serve our families. Some of our community partners are: Womenspace, Looking Glass, the University of Oregon Early Intervention Services, Junior League of Eugene, First Congregational Church, Department of Human Services, Emergence Services, Willamette Family Treatment, Lane County Drug Court, Lane County Healthy Start, and Birth To Three.


We’ve had a wonderful response to our Annual Campaign ***You can change a life***, recognizing the difference the Relief Nursery makes in a child’s life. This funding is critical to our ability to continue to provide services to children living in poverty, crisis, and fear. **Thank you** for helping us *change a life!* You can still contribute to the Annual Campaign through one-time or monthly donations. If you would like to set up an automatic deduction from your checking account or credit card, please contact the Development office.

As we look ahead, we are encouraged by Governor Kulongoski’s proposed budget. Governor Kulongoski has recommended additional funding for each of the nine existing Relief Nurseries to help address the increased needs in our respective communities, and proposed funding for two additional Relief Nurseries in Oregon.

The Relief Nursery continues to garner the attention of states and agencies nationwide.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Relief Nursery. Together we can make 2007 another good year for our children and families. ♥


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Relief Nursery Events Calendar – *Save the Date!*

Saturday, March 3	Main Event 2007 – Diamonds are Forever Springfield Regional Sports Complex
Thursday, May 10	Spring Auxiliary Luncheon
Thursday, May 17	Girls Night Out – new date! Aesthetic Surgical Arts
Monday, July 30	5th Annual Relief Nursery Golf Tournament Shadow Hills Country Club

For more information about upcoming Relief Nursery events or to learn how you can volunteer, contact the Relief Nursery at 343-9706.

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Families Helping Families

Through the generosity of our community's families, and with the generous "La Familia y los Hijos" grant from the **Chambers Family Foundation**, this family is able to find hope and the tools for a better life.

As a single mother of eight children and currently pregnant, Josefina was lacking the resources necessary to support her family. She had just lost her job due to an injury at work that resulted in the loss of three fingers and was in the process of moving into another apartment. Her debts were in arrears and Josefina was desperate.

Josefina recently contacted the Relief Nursery and found the help she needed. Immediately, Josefina was connected with Relief Nursery's Outreach Specialist, Jesse, who sees that bicultural and bilingual families' specific cultural needs are met. Just in time for the holidays, Jesse connected Josefina with support to get her through the season. Having her utility bill covered through the Relief Nursery Sponsor-a-Family program was a great relief that enabled her to free up more money to go toward her rent. With the additional support from Relief Nursery donors, all of her children received gifts. Thanks to the help received from the Relief Nursery, Christmas day was wonderful for her children.

Josefina finds care and nurturing for her two youngest children through Relief Nursery Respite. Her job search opportunities are beginning to expand through the skills she is learning in her Relief Nursery English as a Second Language classes. She also receives weekly one-on-one support through visits to her home through the Outreach program. Thanks to the **Chambers Family Foundation** "La Familia y los Hijos" grant, the new year is looking bright for Josefina and her family. ♥

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Volunteers & Interns

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Relief Nursery Holiday 2006



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Holiday Season

This past holiday season was one of great generosity and compassion. Relief Nursery sponsors, donors, and volunteers made it a very special time for Relief Nursery families. As part of the Sponsor a Family Program, 76 families received gifts, food, and clothing. Over 2,300 heart tags were created by volunteers and sent out to 24 Giving Tree sites. All the children's heart tag wishes were fulfilled! And, 65 families received Thanksgiving baskets this past year.

Many families have asked that we express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

- ♥ *You have inspired me to help an organization like this once I get on my feet because it really made our holidays great.*
- ♥ *I want to thank all the people involved in the Relief Nursery Holiday giving program. Your support was much appreciated this holiday season. Your generosity brought smiles to our faces and hope that the future can get only better. As I was getting my daughter ready for school this morning, she was so excited to put on the new shoes she received this holiday through the Giving Tree program that I could not afford to purchase. Again thank you for taking the time to brighten our lives with your generosity.*
- ♥ *I would like to take this opportunity to thank you so much for providing a wonderful Christmas for my family. We now have a dining room table where we can all sit down and have a family meal. I have been working part time cleaning apartments to provide for my three children but there is not enough for extras. Because of your help I was able to give my children a wonderful holiday. It was so nice to see them happy. I was overwhelmed by your generosity.*

The depth of the families' gratitude cannot be truly conveyed through this newsletter. But those of us here at the Relief Nursery are able to see the tears of joy and smiles of appreciation on the faces of those whose lives you have changed. ♥

Thank You Holiday Donors



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Thank you **Russ Castillo, Judy Castillo, Bev Hottstine, and Mike Lane** (our wonderful Santa Claus) for providing Relief Nursery children and their families with a special visit from Old Saint Nick as well as a professional photographer to take their picture. In a true act of holiday kindness, the families received framed photos with Santa. **Parties-To-Go** generously donated the Santa Claus suit.

Thank you **Monaco Coach** for the delightful Santa Claus visit to our Springfield classroom.

Giving Tree Hosts 2006

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Special Thanks to Relief Nursery Auxiliary Board Members...

For all their help providing Thanksgiving Baskets to 65 families, creating over 2,300 hearts for Relief Nursery Giving Trees, gift pick-up and gift sorting. Your dedication and support over the holidays is invaluable to the Relief Nursery children, families and staff! ♥

Stacie Alberts	Gweneth Hamaker	Brenda Reed
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Churchill, South, and Willamette high school students at gift sorting night.

Thank You Steve & Sally Lee

Our heartfelt gratitude to Steve and Sally Lee for their generous help throughout the holiday season. Steve and Sally graciously opened their home to host the Board of Stewards' Donor Dinner held this fall, and donated delicious choice wines for the occasion. The Lees underwrote all of the turkeys that filled our families' Thanksgiving baskets, and sponsored an entire family for the holidays, giving joy and comfort to so many struggling families in our community. ♥



Comcast Santa-Sleigh Helpers

Comcast once again provided vans, drivers and Santa helpers to pick up gifts for Relief Nursery children from the various Giving Trees located around the community. Over 2,300 gift tags were filled this year demonstrating how truly giving our community was this holiday season. On behalf of the children and families served by the Relief Nursery, thank you for your generous giving!

The following Comcast employees helped on this very special Santa assignment: **Bob Schroeter, Don Lounsbury, Libby**



> Bob Schroeter



Steffan, Mike Johnson, Angie Torrence, Patty Hill, Chuck Van Hevel, Dawn Easley, Paul Nero, John Yegge, Kristin Ryan, and Tammy Mason. ♥



Back Row Comcasters: Tammy, Kristin, Patty, Mike, Angie, Libby. Front Row Relief Nursery Staff: Angela and Relief Nursery children.

Main Event *2007 Diamonds are Forever*

Join us for a spectacular evening of glitz and glamour, espionage and intrigue as we honor **Linda and John Sheppard** at this year's Main Event.

The elegant affair will be held **Saturday, March 3rd**, at the **Regional Sports Center** in Springfield. Come dripping in diamonds or directly from work. Be your favorite character from any Bond film: Tiffany Case, Dr. No, M, or the suave secret agent himself.

The glittering gala will include a live and silent auction, cocktail hour (shaken, not stirred), dinner and dancing to the beat of **Hit Machine**.

The 2007 Main Event title sponsor is **Wells Fargo**. *Diamonds are Forever* chairs are **Stacie Alberts** and **Ed Barclay**. Like diamonds, the children we nurture and help every day are precious and rare. Your support and generosity allows us to work with these "gems" revealing their many facets.

Tickets are available by stopping by or calling the Relief Nursery, 343-9706, ext. 107. Price for a table of ten is \$1,500. Individual tickets are \$150 each. Please RSVP by February 14th. ♥



Duck, Irene Alltucker, Gene Swan, Ed Barclay, Beaver



Auction Sneak Peak

Our agents have been working hard to bring you the most incredible packages and items for auction at the Main Event. Here are just a few examples of what you'll see in the Live Auction:

- ♥ They say 'diamonds are a girl's best friend' so go to the source. Have the opportunity to purchase a diamond of your choice at wholesale cost on a South African diamond buying trip including a private factory tour, a safari, airfare and hotel accommodations.
- ♥ Feel like a Bond Girl when you take five of your best friends for a shopping jaunt to San Francisco in a private plane, deluxe hotel accommodations and limousine service.
- ♥ If you prefer a different kind of diamond... how about baseball! Great seats for Dodgers at Giants, hotel, dinner, \$1,000 spending money, and a private plane for six.
- ♥ There's no secret here that our mission is to bring you fabulous parties, great trips, and gorgeous jewelry.

Watch your mail box for your invitation and dossier and make your reservation early!

The Main Event has a main sponsor, thanks to **Wells Fargo**. The financial services company has made a \$60,000 commitment to the Relief Nursery to sponsor the annual Main Event for the next three years. "Wells Fargo's support is a huge boost to our efforts to help preserve local families and protect our children," said executive director, Irene Alltucker.

Thank you, **Wells Fargo!**



Stephen Saladrigas, Linda and John Sheppard, Ed Barclay



Senator Gordon Smith and Phil Speers

The Great Taste

The evening sparkled with holiday spirit, twinkling lights and good company at the 11th Annual Great Taste presented by **Market of Choice** on Thursday, November 30, 2006.

Three hundred guests entered through a beautiful grape arbor into a winter wonderland at the Valley River Inn. They were treated to over 40 wines and cheeses from the Market of Choice stewards who were excited to share both their selections and expertise. Northwest microbrews and an Australian beer were poured by **Dale Grandon**.

Silvan Ridge/Hinman Vineyards hosted a table with a selection of Willamette Valley wines, and fine Oregon chocolates were enjoyed courtesy of **Moonstruck Chocolatiers** and **Lillie Belle Farms**.

Sid Voorhees, our auctioneer extraordinaire, led the silent auction, raising over \$2,400! **Senator Gordon Smith** stopped by and donated a flag flown over our nation's capital for an impromptu Live Auction!

It was an exciting evening, full of surprises and divine delights that kicked off the holiday season in style, while raising over \$6,000 for the children and families of the Relief Nursery! Thank you to all who attended and supported this event! We would like to extend a special thank you to **QSL Print Communications** for providing tickets, invitations and promotional material for the event, as well as **Charley Snellings** for providing wonderful jazz entertainment for the evening. ♥

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A very special thank you to our Leadership Board co-chairs **Michael Caprai** and **Deborah Herron** for all their hard work and dedication to make The Great Taste such a wonderful evening, and to **Edrie Bizak** for spearheading the outstanding Silent Auction!

The Children's Hour Luncheon

Nearly 200 guests attended the annual Relief Nursery Advocacy Luncheon, *The Children's Hour*, held on November 16, 2006, at Valley River Inn. The luncheon kicked off the Relief Nursery's Annual Campaign, *You Can Change a Life*. Guests were welcomed by **Jack Roberts**, executive director of Lane Metro Partnership, and updated on the latest Relief Nursery developments by Board of Directors President, **Rodger Terrall**.

Keynote speaker **Nancy Golden**, Springfield school superintendent, spoke to the importance of early intervention in the lives of young children. Nancy introduced a moving presentation that noted sobering state statistics on child abuse and neglect, and highlighted the precious faces of many children benefiting from Relief Nursery services.

Relief Nursery parent, **Krystal**, braved the podium and spoke from her heart about how the Relief Nursery changed her life and the lives of her children. She expressed deep gratitude for everything she received from the Relief Nursery. **Scott Edwards**, technical operations manager for Comcast, spoke of the significance donations can make to a vulnerable child's life and how each and every luncheon guest can truly *change a life*.

Jenny Ulum, founder and CEO of The Ulum Group, chaired the luncheon and was pleased to announce that over \$20,000 was collected the day of the luncheon. Jenny was instrumental in seeing that all the tables were sponsored by individuals and local businesses. Her hard work and determination led to the luncheon's great success. Thank you, Jenny. ♥



Relief Nursery parent Krystal, and Jean Phelps



< Nancy Golden



The Children's Hour Luncheon



State Senator Nancy Nathanson, Jenny Ulum, and Jack Roberts

The Children's Hour Advocacy Luncheon

November 16, 2006 – Valley River Inn

We would like to extend a gracious thank you to **Jenny Ulum** for all of her hard work organizing this year's luncheon.

We are truly grateful for her continued support of the children and families of the Relief Nursery.

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Rob Laney	Jeri Stark
Patty McConnell	Jami Sterling-Counard
Nancy & Tom McMahon	Lisa & Rodger Terrall
Michelle & Trieber Meador	Jenny Ulum

Thank You Table Captains

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Denise Beban	Royal Caribbean
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Sharri da Silva	Sandi South
Jennifer Jacobson	Jeri Stark
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Patty McConnell	Rodger Terrall
Michelle Meador	Elizabeth Thompson
Patsy Moser	Jenny Ulum
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A Special Thank You to Our Luncheon Speakers

Jack Roberts
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 Krystal, Relief Nursery Parent



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- ♥ A special thank you to the **Active 20-30 Club** for their generosity in providing Relief Nursery families with over eight large bags of coats for infants and adults collected by its Coats for Kids program, and for hosting 500 Relief Nursery hearts on the Valley River Giving Tree.
- ♥ Thank you **Suzanne Arlie** for the purchase of 25 tickets to the Eugene Symphony Chambers Family Foundation Yuletide Celebration for Relief Nursery children.
- ♥ Thank you **Berg's Ski Shop** employees for hosting the **Toys for Tunes** program, bringing in carloads of toys for the children.
- ♥ Thank you **Julie Chown** for the donation of beautiful clothing for Relief Nursery mothers.
- ♥ Thank you **Churchill High School Key Club** for your work at the holiday heart tag event and your help sorting gifts. What hard and dedicated young community members!
- ♥ Thank you **Eugene Emeralds Baseball Club** for the help of your staff and the use of your truck for moving and storage of the Main Event centerpiece decorations.
- ♥ Thank you **Lile Eugene Moving and Storage** for donating a truck/trailer for two weeks which helped create room to store gifts for the children.
- ♥ A heartfelt thank you to **Gearheads Northwest** for over 100 gifts and the generous financial donations they collected for the Relief Nursery.
- ♥ Thank you **GloryBee Foods** for hosting a Holiday Gift Tree and you generous financial donation.
- ♥ Thank you **Gary Hair** of **Laserimage, LLC** for creating custom laser etched wine glasses and hors d'oeuvres plates for *The Great Taste*.
- ♥ A heartfelt thank you to **Mahlon Hamilton**, in memoriam, for donating a 1990 Ford Mercury to a Relief Nursery family. Thank you to **Myrna Hargrove** for generously facilitating this wonderful gift, in addition to many household items for our families.
- ♥ A very special thanks to **Suzanne Kintzley, Jon Christopher Meyers, Ron Gerweck, and QSL Print Communications, Inc.** for donating their time and services in preparation of our annual campaign materials.
- ♥ Thank you **Howard Kopp** for your many hours of work on the Web site renovation grant request.
- ♥ Thank you to the **Hult Center** for donating 30 tickets to *The Nutcracker* for Relief Nursery families.
- ♥ Thank you **Tom Kelly** of **Cappelli Miles-Spring** for your valuable time and creative design of *The Great Taste* and *Main Event 2007* invitations and promotional materials.
- ♥ Thank you **Levi Strauss Foundation** and members of the **Levi Strauss Community Involvement Team** for sponsoring two Relief Nursery families and for making a generous financial donation to Relief Nursery holiday programs.
- ♥ Thank you **Living Concepts Landscape Services** for winterizing our Raise a Roof home sprinklers.
- ♥ Thank you **Marist High School National Honor Society** students for a school bus full of donations as well as a generous financial donation. A special thank you to **Caree Belcher** for her wonderful organizational skills!
- ♥ Our deep gratitude to **Market of Choice** for helping with our Thanksgiving food baskets for Relief Nursery families.
- ♥ Thank you **Netacomm Systems Integration** and **Rachel Rosensweig** for expert computer consultation, troubleshooting and technical assistance for many Relief Nursery events and projects.
- ♥ Thank you **Rob Neidig** and **R & R Media Productions** for donating your time and audio editing skill for *The Children's Hour* luncheon media presentation.
- ♥ Thank you **Ramona Okin** for organizing a group of Girl Scouts who created and donated Build-A-Bears as gifts for the holidays.
- ♥ Thank you **Lola "Dody" Patterson**, 96-years-young, for the lovely hand-knitted baby blankets and caps for the children.
- ♥ Thank you to **Lou A. Christian** and the **Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 290** for a most generous donation this holiday season, purchasing underwear, slippers and blankets for every child enrolled in the Early Childhood Program.
- ♥ Thank you **Raven Frameworks, Terry Way, and Ann Korn**, for donating your time, services and materials in preparing the poster board photographs of the Relief Nursery children.
- ♥ Thank you **Jon Christopher Meyers** for contributing your talent and time photographing Relief Nursery children.
- ♥ Thank you **Reed&Cross** for generously donating gift wrapping gratuities to the Relief Nursery.
- ♥ Thank you to **The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts** for the generous donation of 10 tickets for the **Moombah Holiday Hoo-Ha** for Relief Nursery families.
- ♥ Thank you **Sunshine Limo** for taking Relief Nursery children and their families on a festive tour of the city Christmas lights.
- ♥ Thank you **Mike Tiernan** and other members of **Umpqua Bank** for a generous donation to help pay for a medical helmet for a 3-year-old boy whose parents otherwise could not afford the total cost.
- ♥ Congratulations **Kay Toolson**, chairman and CEO, Monaco Coach Corporation for being recognized by Oregon Business as one of 50 great leaders for Oregon. *Thank you, Kay, for your contribution and commitment to the Relief Nursery.*
- ♥ Thank you **Clear Lake Elementary School** for donating the proceeds of a hot chocolate fundraiser to the Relief Nursery children.
- ♥ Our deep appreciation to **Andy Skinner Lopata** and **Howard Feinman** for their significant amounts of pro bono time and advice to support our national replication initiative. Andy's work on trademark issues helped enormously and Howard's work developing a licensing agreement has been extremely important to our progress.
- ♥ Thank you **Sheila Schwartz**. Your thoughtful donation of the lovely clothes was much appreciated.



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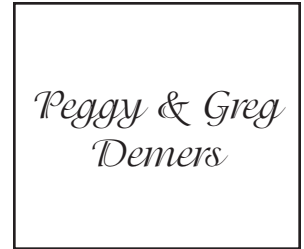
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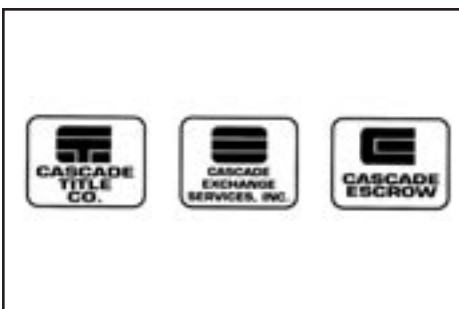
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Our enhanced Web site, designed and powered by **NetCorps**, will make the Relief Nursery more available to families in need and at-risk, will provide greater awareness of the serious problem of child abuse and neglect, and will serve as a better resource for other agencies, community members and Relief Nursery supporters.

Look for information shortly letting you know when you can log on! Be sure to take the virtual tour, read the most recent newsletter, visit the events page, and start making plans for the new year. ♥



Chikara Fashion Show

It was a mythical evening at **Opus Six Gallery** with a Midsummer Night's Dream hair and make-up fashion show presented by **Chikara Salon and Spa**. Nymphs glided through the gallery in extravagant hair styles and ethereal make-up, showcasing the talent of all the Chikara stylists. The evening raised valuable funds for Relief Nursery families. Thank you to **Michelle Courtney** and **Stacey Krivchuk** of Chikara Salon and **Robert Canaga** of Opus Six Gallery for all their time and energy! ♥



Christmas in Coburg

Our thanks and gratitude to the generous **Coburg Town shops** that hosted Relief Nursery monetary Giving Trees throughout the holiday season! Special kudos to **Roxann Emmons** for her hard work and coordination of *Christmas in Coburg*, November 9-11, helping to support Relief Nursery families! ♥

Arbonne Pampering Event

A special thank you to **Jennifer Solomon**, **Terri Moffet**, and **Roxy Raggazzino** for hosting a relaxing and fun afternoon with the girls!

Arbonne beauty products were available for sampling including yummy smelling pampering scrubs and lotions, make overs, hair and face products. Thirty percent of all proceeds went to the children and families of the Relief Nursery! ♥



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