

Your Foundation Focus

December, 2011

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Celebrate Kwanzaa! Feliz Navidad!

and

Happy New Year!

Whatever your religion or tradition, the staff and Board of Trustees of your National Exchange Club Foundation wish you the happiest of holidays! May your families be blessed with health, wealth, joy and love throughout the coming year!

THANK YOU!

Your support of your National Exchange Club Foundation has enabled us to make dreams come true, changing the lives of deserving young people with college scholarships, and safeguarding our nation's children through Exchange's unique child abuse prevention programs. When you give to your NEC Foundation, you join thousands of others in committing to the mission and goals of Exchange and its Foundation. Your generous gifts are deeply appreciated. You are making a difference in the lives of children, families, and communities across America!

CAP BRIEFS

We are pleased to report on the progress of our network of community-based Exchange CAP Centers. Much has happened over the past year, and more is planned for the coming year:

- Dr. Neil Guterman (University of Chicago) and our own George Bryan will present outcomes from our recent clinical trial at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. This prominent conference occurs only every two years and will provide excellent visibility for The National Exchange Club, National Exchange Club Foundation, and our network of CAP Centers. The conference will be held in April, 2012, in Washington, DC in conjunction with the Children's Bureau's Centennial Celebration.
- We will also be exhibiting at the prestigious 26th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in January, 2012.
- Now that our Exchange Parent Aide model is considered "evidence-based practice" (having completed one randomized controlled study, a retrospective study, a comparison study, and two quasi-experimental studies – all with positive results) we are striving to improve centers' evaluation processes to ensure quality and fidelity through updates to our standards and technical support.
- The positive results of the clinical trial of our Exchange Parent Aide model enabled us to develop a new parent aide training curriculum that will strengthen Exchange CAP Centers' efforts to gain equal footing among competing nonprofit organizations in their respective communities. The new *Parent Aide Training Manual* is being made available to all Exchange CAP Centers that have had at least one person trained in the new curriculum, and training sessions are being held across the country.
- All centers have now gone through initial accreditation. We are excited about the positive response to the re-accreditation process, which has been simplified by creating

on-line submission capability. Accreditation occurs every three years as a quality assurance measure.

As a result of these developments, we have increased interest in starting new CAP Centers. We have added two new centers in the past year and a half, and have another four in the process of development. It's truly an exciting time for Exchange's national project! To learn more, contact your national staff at 800-924-2643 or cap@nationalexchangeclub.org.

DEVELOPMENT NOTES

No Wrapping Required!

It's not too late to make an end of year tax-deductible gift to your National Exchange Club Foundation. Honor a loved one with a gift in their name to a cause that's important to you and to them. Or give a gift of importance to yourself! Remember: You can restrict your gift to make sure it is used as you intend. Just let us know what program you would like to designate. Contact your national staff, or make an online gift at www.exchangeclubfoundation.org.

Please let us know...

If you have included your National Exchange Club Foundation in your estate plans, please let us know. We would like to properly acknowledge your gift and include you in the Heritage Society. In order to do so, we need documentation of your gift. Please contact your national staff at 800-924-2643 to see what is needed to document your gift.

Thank you for remembering us in your plans!

Thank you for all you do in support of the National Exchange Club Foundation. Because of the generosity of Exchange Club members, we are accomplishing great things! Thank you!!!

We encourage you to ask questions and learn more. Feel free to contact me at yledoux@plasticdesign.com or 860-922-6844, or your national staff at 800-924-2643 or development@nationalexchangeclub.org.

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In the spirit of Exchange,

Yvonne Ledoux

Your National Exchange Club Foundation's mission is: *"To provide resources for The National Exchange Club's Programs of Service and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse".*

Our vision is: *“Strong American families and National Exchange Club identity through the prevention of child abuse and Exchange’s Programs of Service”*.