

Your Foundation Focus

October, 2011

CAP BRIEFS

- New Director Orientation planned for October – One of the most important services your National Exchange Club Foundation provides to local Exchange CAP Centers is New Director Orientation (NDO). This week-long training is provided at no cost to centers in good standing and includes intensive training in areas of nonprofit management, board and staff relations, club involvement and program services. NDO will be held the week following the National Leadership Conference in Toledo later this month. This class includes Billie Brown, Oklahoma City, OK; Barb Bingham, New Cumberland, PA; Sue Ellen Jackson, Belton, TX (our newest center!); Jessica Trudeau, Dallas, TX; and Evie Schulz, Wilmington, NC.
- Strengthening our network of community-based Exchange CAP Centers is of continual importance. In the past 30 years, many new nonprofit agencies and prevention programs have emerged, that now compete with our Exchange CAP Centers for recognition and funding. Utilizing the positive results of the clinical trial of our Exchange Parent Aide model, we have developed a new parent aide training curriculum that will enable Exchange CAP Centers to gain equal footing in their respective communities. The new *Parent Aide Training Manual* will be available to all CAP Centers that have had at least one person trained in the new curriculum. In order to minimize costs and time away from the office, this new training is being held in conjunction with other scheduled events such as the upcoming NDO, Mid-winter Conference, and Symposium. Special regional trainings will also be scheduled with the help of center directors who have made their resources available. Contact your CAP Services staff for additional information on trainings.

Giving Programs Sustain National Efforts

Do You Know...

- 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"*?
- 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.
- How you can help?
 - Make a year-end donation.
 - Commemorate a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday.
 - Join the Dr. North Society with an initial gift of \$200.

- Become a Charles Berkey Fellow with a one year pledge of \$1,000.
- Make a multi-year gift pledge to the *Investing in America's Future* campaign
- Become a member of the Heritage Society by making an estate gift.
- Make an online gift at www.exchangeclubfoundation.org

Your National Exchange Club Foundation is:

Changing Lives with College Scholarships

For two deserving students each year, the dream of attending college becomes a reality, thanks to the Youth of the Year and A.C.E. (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) scholarships. Since 1973, your National Exchange Club Foundation has distributed over a quarter of a million dollars in college scholarships.

Safeguarding our Children

Every day, children across America dream of having a safe place to be, free from harm. Thanks to your National Exchange Club Foundation's network of Child Abuse Prevention Centers, those dreams can come true as families learn to break the cycle of abuse. Over the past 30 years, we have helped more than 778,000 families do so, creating a safer childhood for more than 1.8 million children.

Making dreams come true with your support

It is your generosity that enables us to make dreams come true. 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 gift is truly appreciated and is making a difference in the lives of children, families, and communities across America.

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. Please visit our websites at www.exchangeclubfoundation.org and www.preventchildabuse.com and do not hesitate to contact me at yledoux@plasticdesign.com or 860-922-6844, or Interim Executive Director, Karen Askew at kaskew@nationalexchangeclub.org or 800-816-4570.

In the spirit of Exchange,

Yvonne Ledoux

NEC Foundation President