

NEWS FROM THE C . R . A . F . T .

SPRING 2011

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What They Want You to Know!

Ms. Gloria Hamilton and Mr. James Stevenson work tirelessly with the young people in Pembroke through the Eagles Program, Student Adoption Program and Student Assistance Fund. They were asked about their commitment to the C.R.A.F.T. program and the youth in Pembroke. Here are some of their thoughts:

Question: What is your title and how long have you worked with the C.R.A.F.T. organization?

Ms. Hamilton: Program Coordinator and Board Member and I have been with C.R.A.F.T. for 6 years.

Mr. Stevenson: Program Coordinator. It has truly been a blessing to be able to work for the CRAFT organization for 8 years. During my college experience, I received funds from the Student Adoption Program and cherish the opportunity to give back to a wonderful organization.

Question: What is rewarding about working with the young people?

Ms. Hamilton: Helping students set goals, watching students work towards their goals, and seeing the goals come to life in the students' lives.

Mr. Stevenson: The relationships with the students are the most rewarding. Those relationships span outside of school and into real life situations. Many of the students feel comfortable with me to discuss a variety of different topics and questions.

Question: What are some of the challenges in working for CRAFT/ working with the students?

Ms. Hamilton: Getting students to stay focused and follow their dreams. Having the supplies and materials to work with students (TV & DVD, game room, computer, just to name a few).

Mr. Stevenson: The biggest challenge is how does CRAFT become the "it" thing or cool thing to be a part of. Ms. Hamilton and I are always struggling to come up with exciting and new ideas to compete against the many choices students have today.

Question: A call to action that you would like the readers to respond to?

Ms. Hamilton: Let the readers know how important their donations are and how their donations are being used. Also, how fun, educational activities play a very important part in the growth of teenagers.

Mr. Stevenson: The call of action I want the readers to respond to is continue to support CRAFT financially. CRAFT is a valuable asset to the Pembroke area and we look forward to serving the community for many more years.



3rd Annual Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship Golf Outing

Saturday -June 25, 2011

South Shore Golf Course-Momence, Illinois

The Golf Outing will be a perfect opportunity for you to help continue the legacy of Rev. Hezekiah Brady, Jr. in the mission to help youth in the Pembroke area continue their postsecondary education.

Registration: 10:00 am Lunch: 10:45 am Tee Time: 11:30 am Dinner Time: 3:30 pm

Golfers:

Cost Per Player: \$75.00 Cost Per Team : \$300.00 Dinner Only Guest (s): \$25.00

Sponsors:

Dinner Sponsors: \$500 Beverage Sponsors: \$300 Lunch Sponsors: \$250
 Hole Sponsors: \$100 Golf Cart Sponsor: \$50

Fore more information and/or to register as a golfer or sponsor,
 please contact Ralph J. Bailey(rj5050@comcast.net) or at 815-944-5416

See You on the Green

CRAFT Financial Summary 2010

Contributions: (1/1/2010- 12/31/2010)

Individuals, Churches, Businesses	\$37,885.50
Student Assistance Fund	\$5,026.58
Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,899.75

Expenditures: (1/1/2010-12/31/2010)

General	\$42,899.53
Student Assistance Fund	\$5,625.00
Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,500.00

C.R.A.F.T.'s financial records are audited every fiscal year by
 Smith, Koelling, Dykstra & Ohm of Bourbonnais, IL.

Thank You

The Center for Re-Creation And Family Training wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals, churches, businesses and volunteers who helped make 2010 a fantastic year for C.R.A.F.T. **Those who contributed to the Eagles, the Student Adoption Program, the Student Assistance Fund and the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship made all the difference in the continued progress and accomplishments of the Organization.** The C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors and all of the participants are very appreciative of your monetary and prayer support. We know that you have the opportunity to support many worthy causes and we are grateful that you have chosen C.R.A.F.T. We ask that you continue to remember C.R.A.F.T. financially and prayerfully. C.R.A.F.T. thanks the following:

Individuals

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Askew	Mr. & Mrs. James C. Glenn	Mr. & Mrs. Elwin Maiden
Rev. & Mrs. Louis Barnes	Rev. & Mrs. Ricky Guyton	Ms. Teresa L. Mondy-Dunigan
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Churches

Body of Christ M.B. Church, Chicago, IL Greater New Hope M.B. Church, Kankakee, IL
 Grove Heights Baptist Church, Chicago, IL **Pembroke Community Reformed Church, St. Anne, IL**
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Chicago, IL St. Anne Woods Chapel, St. Anne, IL

Corporations/Businesses

Bunge Corporation **C.R.A.F.T- A Day at the Market** C.R.A.F.T.-Fish Fry
Esther's Kitchen (Mrs. Bertha E. Mondy) Fisher-Swale-Nicholson Eye Center **Friends of Lisa Dugan**
 Karen Graham State Farm Insurance Agency
Momence Bottle Gas Service PAC Waste (Mr. Walter Jones) **Pembroke Neighbors**
 Peoples Bank of Kankakee County **Premier Data Solutions** Progress Reporter
Smith, Koelling, Dykstra & Ohm www.teamplate.com (Andrea Brennan)



Congratulations
to the following graduates who are a part of C.R.A.F.T.'s programs:

EAGLES PROGRAM

Pembroke Community Consolidated School District

Jaish Altman, Tikirra Bender, Andrea Glenn, Tashawn Jarrett, Starr Jenkins, Dehja Johnson, Khamari Pickens,
Dominique Cunningham, and Alejandra Valdez,

STUDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

St. Anne Community High School

Cortez Peoples, Monica Robinson, Dontez Moore, Deshune Pendleton, Maurice Graham, and Kristopher Crite

STUDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM

Chantel Johnson - B.A. Education, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN

Shara Brewer-B.S. Social Work, Western IL Univ. in Macomb, IL and

Jamilya Clay - B.A., Marketing, Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, IL

Staff Member- James O. Stevenson M.A. Education, Olivet, Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL

I would like to "**share in the excitement**" that comes as a result of helping C.R.A.F.T.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift.

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please select one of the following: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

This is a (n): One-time gift Annual Gift Quarterly Gift Monthly Gift

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Thank You!!

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