



October 25, 2006

Greetings,

Let me first introduce myself as the new Resource Development Coordinator for the Child Abuse Prevention Council of York County. I eagerly come to CAPC with enthusiasm for its mission, professionalism and excitement for the upcoming year full of new events, programs and the opportunity to meet all of you!

-Celeste LaBadie

### **Thank You's**

To **Jan Fraser, Jeff Furbish, Heather Harris and Kelly Succi** for helping at the booth at York Harbor Fest on October 14<sup>th</sup>!

Our wonderful posters, tickets and postcards wouldn't be the same without the talented design and graphic skills of **Michelle Wilson** - Thank you for your talent and dedication!

Thank you to **Carolyn Broad** for her serendipitous help with mailings.

Many thanks to **Carolyn Walker** for playing "Debbie" and answering the telephones on a Friday! We are so thankful.

Our thanks to **Joan Dawson** and three Interact Club Biddeford H.S. students: **Elyse Lyon, Katie Rhames** and **Marc Bisson** who distributed Child Abuse Prevention Council flyers about the upcoming concerts and dance at the Thornton Academy-Biddeford H.S. Football game last weekend.

Thanks to **Lisa Wentworth** and **Paula Lantagne** who distributed the same flyers at school events in the Sanford region and to **Debbie Justham** who is arranging for the distribution to all York County Head Start locations.

Thank you to **Peggy Atwell, Susan Doughan, Lois Fowler and Joyce Camp** for making follow up phone calls for Friend's of Children.

Many thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ who is helping at our widely popular, Nuturing Program in Hollis.

Last and definitely not least, our sincerest *belated* thank you to all of the volunteers that dedicated their time and gardens during our *Garden Tour '06* - **Diana Abbott, Bill and Peggy Atwell, Eva Barnfather, Kitty Bassett, Carolyn Broad, Joyce Camp, Paul and Margie Chisholm, Bill and Marleen Clark, David and Nancy Cooper-Funk, Diane Davenport, Joan Dawson, Joanne DeWitt, Rebecca DeWitt, Jane Faulkner, Delta Fuller, Pam Hale, Mike and Joan Hogan, Margareta Jacobson, Deb and Wayne Justham, Leila Jahncke, Pat and Bob Kuelper, Sharon LaClair, Kathy Lee, Shari Lewchanin, Lucy Levenson, Jim and Lynne Longworth, John and Katie Maiuccoro, Beverly Meserve, Audrey Morgan, Gale Pergande, Bill Richards, Linda Ruskowski, Alice Schleiderer, Cheryl Shaw, Sue Smith, Vicki Swanson, Jane Smith, Gale Pergande and Bo Wartenberg.**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for October and November!**

Upcoming events include the annual **Rick Charette & Bubblegum Band Holiday Concert** and the **Jingle Bell Ball**. This year is the first time after 16 performances that the holiday concert is *free* for everyone! This is bound to get a great audience! The Jingle Bell Ball is a debut event and will be a perfect way to jump start for the holiday season with live entertainment by the renowned band, *Straight Lace!* Help us get people's dancing shoes on! **This is a perfect opportunity to get involved in another aspect of child abuse prevention!** These events are vital in funding the Council's educational programs and resources.

- ◆ **Distributing posters throughout York County for Rick Charette Concert and Jingle Bell Ball!** We need **twenty volunteers** to help distribute posters for these events! Volunteers will be given 20 posters (10 for each event) and will be asked to distribute them to **ten specified locations** in your community. We are hoping to have these posters distributed by November 3<sup>rd</sup>!
- ◆ We need volunteers for the preparation of the bulk mailing for our Partners in Prevention Annual Appeal letters. For folks who come forward, we'll let you know the date soon.
- ◆ We are looking for **talented sales people to help sell tickets** and promote the Jingle Bell Ball.
- ◆ We need volunteers to help prepare a **bulk mailing** for the dance here at the office on *Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10am.*
- ◆ Wreaths and Boxwood Trees will be on sale at the Jingle Bell Ball and we need **six sales personnel** to (wo)man the table!
- ◆ **Are you a people person?** Help at the Rick Charette concert as a **Greeter!** We could also help as **booth personnel for literature promotion!**
- ◆ **A call to all creative folks** - we are looking for volunteers to help with **decorations** for the Jingle Bell Ball. This will also include **helping set up and clean up** at the event and volunteers should plan to arrive a little earlier and stay a little later to help complete these necessary tasks!

For those who have volunteered for events in the past, thank you for all you do! I hope you will come back again to help this vital mission and having fun at the same time! And for those who have yet to volunteer at one of these events, **please feel free to contact me for more information by phone 207-985-5975 or email at [events@kidsfreetogrow.org](mailto:events@kidsfreetogrow.org).**

**We truly appreciate all the efforts made by our dedicated volunteers and wouldn't be the organization we are without you!** I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Child Abuse Prevention Council's special events!

### **AND REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATES:**

**Rick Charette Holiday Concert**  
November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm  
Thornton Academy Gymnasium  
Saco, Maine  
**FREE!!!**

**Jingle Bell Ball**  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm - 11:00pm  
Coastal House 2128 Post Rd. Wells  
Tickets - \$20.00/person

Many Thanks,

Celeste LaBadie , Resource Development Coordinator

The Child Abuse Prevention Council is a community-based nonprofit organization committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in all its forms throughout the county. Through education, collaboration and advocacy, the council engages in programs and activities which foster the well-being of children and families and promote healthy and nurturing relationships among children and adults.

***\*\*If you do not wish to receive further updates about special events or volunteer opportunities at the Child Abuse Prevention Council of York County, please email us to remove your name. \*\****

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