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The Power of One Gift

Save the Children Foundation #0326

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OSBI 2011 Goals

- * \$12,000 Total Goal
- * Increase Pledges
- * Increase Special Event Total
- * Increase donor numbers
- * Increase average gift
- * Make a difference

Newborn mortality is one of the world's most neglected health problems. Worldwide, more than eight million babies each year are stillborn or die before they reach the age of one month.

According to the World Health Organization's estimates for 2001, infections account for 32 percent of newborn deaths (tetanus, sepsis, pneumonia, and diarrhea), complications of prematurity explain a further 24 percent, and birth asphyxia and injuries cause 29 percent. An important secondary factor in 40 to 80 percent of neonatal deaths is low birth weight (a weight of less than 2,500 grams at birth).

Most births in developing countries take place at home, often without the assistance of trained attendants and under unhygienic conditions. A simple kit, containing basic

items, including a bar of soap, a plastic sheet, a razor blade, and a string to tie the cord, is facilitating clean birth practices in these countries. To help women with limited reading skills, the kit also includes illustrations that guide birthing attendants – usually friends, relatives, or even the mother herself – more safely through the delivery. Developed by Save the Children with the support of the government of Nepal, PATH, USAID, UNFPA, and UNICEF, the Clean Home Delivery Kit sells for less than U.S. \$.40 and is being widely distributed and used throughout these developing countries.

This international foundation with \$4 can purchase 10 kits a month and 120 kits a year for the 12-month total of \$48, potentially saving 120 lives from premature death. It is amazing how so many lives



OSBI Challenge—“Our hands, our hearts, and our commitment together can make a difference in the world.”

can be touched by a small sacrifice. If 250 OSBI employees gave \$4 a month for one year we could make a significant difference in our communities and in the world as well as reach our \$12,000 goal. By working together we can move mountains. What an opportunity!

Read more about Save the Children at www.savethechildren.org.

American Diabetes Association #8003



Their mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. They lead the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fight for those affected—by diabetes by:

- Funding research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes.
 - Delivering services to hundreds of communities.
 - Providing objective and credible information.
- Giving voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.

Just think about those you know who have diabetes, the number increases daily. The American Diabetes Association is a source of support nationally and locally with offices in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Oklahomans are increasingly feeling the effects of diabetes as thousands of people suffer from the disease, and many others may have diabetes and not know it! It is estimated that one out of every three children born after 2000 in the United States will be directly affected by diabetes. Join the fight with a donation to this worthy cause. You can learn more by visiting their website www.diabetes.org.



Sweet Treat Silent Auction... Serious Business

The Sweet Treat Silent Auction held at headquarters on Thursday, October 6th was a great success. We raised \$369 for the Regional Food Bank. The HQ folks take their sweets seriously and the last 30 minutes of bidding was pretty intense and very entertaining. Thanks to all who provided the sweets for the auction and to those who participated. Also, a special thank you to our organizers of this event Angie Baker and Sharon Shaver.



I'm in a Regional Office, "Can I participate in the State Charitable Campaign?"

Good question....I'm glad you asked. You see the State Charitable Campaign is not just for headquarters and the Forensic Science Center, everyone can participate. State Charitable Campaign Districts cover almost the entire state. After a little research here's the line-up:

**Antlers is the only area that is not in an active district,
the closest is District 7 to the west or District 13 to the north.**

**Lawton, District 3
McAlester, District 13
Purcell, District 7
Stillwater, District 9
Tulsa, District 11
Weatherford, District 1
Woodward, District 1**



You can designate your gift to come back to your community or choose a statewide or international organization. You can have your own little celebration to raise some additional funds or you can participate in activities at HQ or FSC (contact Natalie McNabb or Pam Williams, if you have questions). You are heroes to those you serve. Together we can be heroes to an even wider audience.



Community Health Charities is a [federation](#) of America's premier health organizations that have joined together to raise charitable contributions in the workplace. Employee donations are used to support these member charities and provide research, patient services and outreach in local communities. Employees designate the charity or charities

Community Health Charities #8050

where they want their donations to go, and that's where they go.

By partnering with local employers, Community Health Charities connects employees to health and wellness information, volunteer opportunities and the ability to direct donations to the local health charities of their choice. We currently provide access to more than 27 leading charities, encompassing almost every well-known disease or disability and many lesser-known ones.

Community Health Charities
Of Oklahoma currently supports 27

local health charities, all of which are doing important work to improve the health and quality of life of Oklahoma. It is likely that every employee – or someone they know or love – has been affected by at least one of these worthy causes.

Read more about this organization whose support encompasses a wide variety of charities in Oklahoma at www.healthcharities.org.



HQ Charitable Activity Schedule

Event #2

October 11, Tuesday—Trash to Treasure Silent Auction

Bring your lovely items that you've acquired but will never use for auction.

(3rd floor Conf. Rm. 9a.m.-2p.m.) Sign-up sheet at the mail boxes.

Event #3 Finale

October 13, Thursday—Chili Cookoff & Dessert Throwdown

(2nd floor Training Rm. begin serving at noon) Need contestants for chili and desserts.

Desserts should be cobblers, cakes or others that will feed 20 to 24 people.

October 10—14 is Jeans Week, stickers and donation box at the HQ mailboxes.

FSC Charitable Activity Schedule

FSC Focus week October 10-14

All week: Jeans days

Pie in the Face contest (Jars will be available for each participating supervisor/administrator all week, with the culmination of the contest Friday at the FSC chili cook-off.)

Each day of the week we are going to have a food cook-off with specific themes per day:

Monday – Breakfast foods

Tuesday – Cupcakes/brownies

Wednesday – Snacks/tailgate foods

Thursday – Cookies

Friday – Chili



Raffle!!!

Harvey Pratt has graciously provided a 15 3/4" x14 3/4" painting titled "Almost Uncivilized" for our raffle again this year. Tickets are \$1 and will be available to all OSBI from

Natalie McNabb at HQ and

Julie Garrett and Lesley Katzilierakis at FSC.