Payne County Youth Services

January 2010

"An Evening to Remember"

On Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 at 6 p.m. in the OSU Alumni Center we are celebrating "An Evening to Remember" with a catered Valentine reception, dinner and entertainment. Bring your

sweetheart or a group of friends. Wear your best cowgirl or cowboy outfit and compete for prizes, and help us raise funds to continue the work of PCYS. Cost is $50 per person and is all inclusive, with $25 being tax deductible. RSVP's are due by Monday, February 8 to PCYS, P.O. Box 519, Stillwater, OK 74076, or by phone to Deanna at 405-372-5343, ext. 10. There will also be a silent auction available so come prepared to get some great gifts for that special someone. Tax receipts will be mailed after the event. Please make checks payable to PCYS. If you would like more information about the event or to donate items for the silent auction please contact us at 405-377-3380.

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PCYS Mission:

"Payne County Youth Services, Inc., is dedicated to providing free quality services for the positive development and recovery of youth and families."

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PCYS News

PCYS received many responses to our requests for items for our shelter residents and outpatient clients for holiday gifts, gift certificates that can be used year-round, and other needs of the agency. The United Way, of whom PCYS is a proud member agency, surpassed its fundraising goal due to the dedicated efforts of many UW volunteers, community members and the United Way staff. Churches, civic groups, fire departments, university groups and individuals surpassed our expectations in supporting our efforts.

Budget Cuts

As we face 10 percent budget cuts from our largest funding source, the state of Oklahoma, and anticipate these cuts may continue to rise, it is only through the generosity and effort of our communities that PCYS can continue to provide the essential services needed by many. PCYS is the only provider of our type of services in the area that provides our services FREE to our service recipients without regard for their ability or desire to pay for services. As our families continue to experience financial challenges, our services become even more important.

PCYS & Crime

One of the judges with whom PCYS works on a regular basis recently expressed their assertion that many in our community would be amazed to see the level of juvenile crime in the area were it not for the prevention and treatment services provided by PCYS. We will continue to provide these high quality services with the help of our communities. Please continue to let your legislators know that youth and family services are important to you and to the well- being of our communities.

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Grant Awarded

PCYS was recently awarded a grant from the Stillwater Community Endowment Fund to be

used for the purchase of clinical testing and treatment materials. We are very appreciative of the SCEF for this grant and for recognizing the needs of non-profits and our clients during these difficult financial times.

2010 PCYS Board of Directors

PCYS has a three new officers for the 2010 PCYS Board of Directors. Anne Greenwood, Chairperson; Don Sosbee, Vice-Chairperson; and Dustin Shanks, Secretary/Treasurer, have all agreed to serve. Thanks to these new officers and all the members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board for Sustainability and Public Awareness for all your service on behalf of PCYS and our families.

2nd Annual Art Contest

The 2nd annual "Voices of Today" art contest is in the judging phase. The winners will be announced soon. Please stop by one of these locations to enjoy the artwork and messages of our youth in this years theme "Speak Out".

- Hobby Lobby, Stillwater Feb. 15-22
- Spirit Bank, Stillwater Feb. 22-March 1
- Payne County Bank, Perkins March 1-8
- Perkins Library, Perkins March 8-15
- First Oklahoma Bank, Glencoe March 15-22

2010 PCYS Meetings

(All meetings are scheduled for 11:30 a.m.)

• Jan. 25	2224 W. 12th St., Stillwater
• March 22	2804 W. 32nd St., Stillwater
• May 24	2224 W. 12th St., Stillwater
• July 26	2224 W. 12th St., Stillwater
• Sept. 27	2804 W. 32nd St., Stillwater
• Nov. 22	2224 W. 12th St., Stillwater
• Dec. 13	2804 W. 32nd St., Stillwater

The PCYS Newsletter is published monthly for our supporters. Please address all comments to: Tamera Davis, 405-614-0603.

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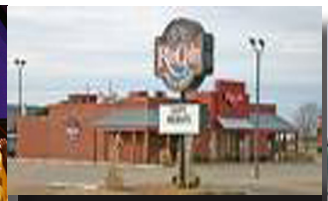
Friends of PCYS

Ann Halligan
Annette Barfield
Bob and Norma Burk
Shyla Eggers
Ken Bell
Karen Bell
Carla Wilsey
John Mills
Norman McNickle
Jamie Payne
RuthAnn Sirbaugh
Anne Greenwood
Mike Greenwood
Dr. Jim Lunsford
Jo Lunsford
Ray Campbell
Jo Campbell
Don Sosbee
Allen and Sydney Reding

PCYS has many thanks to give

We would like to thank the following organizations for sponsoring fundraisers for PCYS in November and December:
"Gospel with a Purpose" for the "For His Purpose" fundraiser, David and Valerie Spivey for the fundraiser at Texas Road House, Stillwater Rib Crib for their fundraiser and OSU Psychology Club for their fundraiser at The Vault.



Become a PCYS Friend

"Friends of Payne County Youth Services"

Please make checks payable to Payne County youth Services, Inc. Your donation is tax-deductible. Send check and completed donation for below to:
Payne County Youth Services
P.O. Box 2647

Stillwater, OK 74076

Member name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Enclosed is an annual donation check for $100 for myself/company

☐ Made donation on-line (www.pcys.org)

As a "Friend of PCYS", I would be interested in joining forces in the following categories:

- ☐ Fundraising activities
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Special Events
- ☐ Mailings
- ☐ Grant Writing