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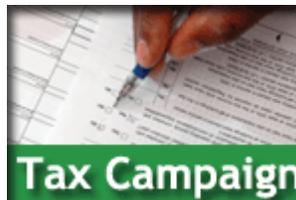
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Happy New Year 2013! As one year comes to an end and another year begins, there is much hope and anticipation of a good year for ALL. Still, many of Michigan's most vulnerable citizens continue to face challenges and uncertainty. With your support, CTF is better able to deploy resources throughout the state to meet their needs. Please know how very important your annual tax-deductible contribution is this year – especially to our children!

We are grateful for your support of the tax campaign throughout the years. As we prepare for this year's campaign, "Every Child Deserves Our Protection," we need your help now more than ever! Our revenue from the tax check-off has been impacted by the numerous organizations added as options for taxpayer contributions. CTF no longer benefits from a preferred listing on the tax form itself, but instead will be listed on a separate form (Voluntary Contribution Schedule Form 4642) with many other organizations.

We are planning several strategies to address these changes to assure that individuals who have generously given will continue to do so. Our success will depend on everyone working together to get appropriately-timed messages and information out to our established partners and to new networks we are cultivating. Tax Campaign Toolkits were distributed to our local partners this past October. If you did not receive a toolkit, please contact our office at 1-800-CHILDREN to receive one. An electronic copy of the toolkit and related marketing materials can be downloaded at www.michigan.gov/ctf.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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CTF Board Members Appointed and Reappointed

The following is a press release from Governor Rick Snyder's Office on the Children's Trust Fund Board Membership

Snyder makes appointments, reappointments to Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

LANSING, Mich. - Gov. Rick Snyder has appointed Andra Rush, of Howell, and Deb Shaughnessy, of Charlotte, to the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. He has also reappointed Lisa Canada, of Royal Oak, and Mark Davidoff, of West Bloomfield.

The 11-person board promotes the health, safety and welfare of Michigan's children and families by funding local programs and services that prevent child abuse and neglect.

"These appointees are outstanding, experienced professionals," said Snyder. "I am confident they will effectively serve the people of Michigan in these roles."

Rush is president and chief executive officer of Detroit Manufacturing Systems LLC, co-founder and chairman of Dakkota Integrated Systems and founder and chairman of Rush Trucking Corp. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Michigan. Rush will represent the business community and replaces Ron Boji.

Shaughnessy most recently served as state representative for the 71st House District. She previously served four years as mayor of Charlotte and three years as a Charlotte City Council member. Shaughnessy earned an associate degree from Lansing Community College. She will represent the general public and fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Zook.

Canada is political and legislative director for the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 324, a position she has held since 2006. She previously served as political director for the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO and United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 951 Michigan. Canada received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan - Flint. She will continue to represent organized labor.

Davidoff is the Michigan managing partner for Deloitte LLP and partner for Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP's forensic and dispute services. He previously served as executive director, chief operating officer and chief financial officer for the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Davidoff holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Wayne State University and a master's degree in management from Northwestern University. He will continue to represent the business community.

Appointees will serve three-year terms that expire Dec. 19, 2015, with the exception of Shaughnessy who will serve the remainder of a term that expires Dec. 19, 2013. Their appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

(Source: http://www.michigan.gov/snyder/0,4668,7-277-57577_57657_59871-292409--,00.html).

Seven New Direct Service Grants - Direct Services News

At the close of FY2012, a number of direct service grants ended their three-year funding cycle. These programs have made meaningful differences in the lives of the children and families they served, and CTF applauds their work. Grant agreements ended for the following six grantees: Berrien County Health Department, Keweenaw Family Resources Center, Power Inc., Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (Ann Arbor), West Midland Family Center, and Women's Resource Center of Livingston (Livingston Family Resource Center).

As these grants ended, the Children's Trust Fund Board approved seven new direct services grants for funding beginning April 1, 2013:

Catholic Charities West Michigan

Serving Muskegon County

Website: www.ccwestmi.org

4-Year Total: \$175,000

Program: Muskegon Healthy Families Program

Catholic Family Services

Serving Kalamazoo County

Website: www.catholicfamilyservices.org

4-Year Total: \$175,000

Program: Healthy Families America Program

Catholic Social Services Washtenaw County

Serving Washtenaw County

Website: www.csswashtenaw.org

4-Year Total: \$140,000

Program: Healthy Families Washtenaw Program

Community Fatherhood

Serving Calhoun County

Website: www.cfatherhood.org

4-Year Total: \$175,000

Program: Fathers Matter

Eaton ISD

Serving Eaton and Barry Counties

Website: www.eatonisd.org

4-Year Total: \$175,000

Program: Parents as Teachers Program

His Love Family Resources

Serving Oscoda County

Website: www.hislovemio.org

4 Year Total: \$29,469

Program: Family Resource Center of Mio

Motherly Intercession

Serving Genesee County

4-Year Total: \$175,000

Program: The Strengthening Incarcerated Families Program

Once awarded, these grants will be for a four-year grant cycle. These seven grants will join 14 current grants that are continuing in the new fiscal year, totaling \$796,194.48 in direct services funding for FY2013. The complete list of grant information is available at www.michigan.gov/documents/ctf/Current_CTF_Direct_Services_Grants_338099_7.pdf.

Direct Services News

New Grantee Orientation

The Direct Services Orientation training for new grantees will be held on Tuesday, March 19, from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Office of Workforce Development and Training Center, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917. The training will be held in Conference Room 3-1. The final agenda will be distributed by March 15. This orientation is required for all new grantees and is also open to current grantees who would like to send new staff who could benefit from the orientation.

Scholarships for Upcoming Fatherhood Conference



CTF will provide registration scholarships (\$45) to 22 fathers for the Michigan Fatherhood Annual Conference in support of parent leadership and involvement. One father from each CTF program will be eligible for a scholarship, unless low registrations allow for an exception. Scholarships will be granted to the first 22 registrations that are emailed or faxed to Pam Jaymes (Fax: 248-552-1135 or Email: michiganfatherhoodconference@gmail.com). The registration packet is attached after page 5. Contact Pam at 734-323-9037 with any questions. CTF will also reimburse for mileage. Questions regarding mileage should be directed to Sylvia Brown Jones at 517-241-7792, or by email: brown-jones@michigan.gov.

DS Work Group

The next DS Work Group Teleconference will be held on March 7, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. using the CTF Conference Number: 877-336-1828, Access Code: 8088351

Partner Events

January 30-31: The 17th Annual Circle of Friends Luncheon and Preview Party to benefit CARE House of Oakland County. Keynote speaker Cheryl Burke from TV's "Dancing with the Stars" will share her message of hope as a survivor of child abuse. For tickets, please call (248) 332-7173 or visit their website at www.carehouse.org.

February 1: Huron County Child Abuse/Neglect Council will host their 17th Annual Roof Sit Program at the McDonald's Food & Family Center. Call (989) 550-6261 for more information or visit their website at www.huroncountycouncil.org.

Save the Date - 2013 Annual Training

The 32nd Annual University of Michigan Child Abuse and Neglect Conference will be held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan, on October 28 and 29. The Children's Trust Fund plans to once again sponsor this event and integrate it into our annual training for grantees.

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