



DO UNTO OTHERS...

April was "Volunteer Appreciation Month." It also happened to be the month that one of our faithful volunteers, Cindy Mutrux and her husband Ross, had to close one of their two Sinclair stations. Those who know Cindy realized how much she would miss her customers and how she hated having to let her employees go. When Ben, a Home Parent at the Zimmer Home found out, he decided it was time to give a little back to a woman who is constantly giving to others. He and many of the youth in his home spent most of a weekend moving items to Mutrux Automotive. (2100 W. Rollins, Columbia)

“Helping her was the least I could do to show her I care for and love her and would do anything to help her because of what she’s done for me and the other kids at Coyote Hill.”

Ben commented, “Cindy is the unofficial grandma of our children; we stop and visit her at the station whenever we can. She is always looking for ways to help and give of her time to others. We wanted to help because she is such a blessing to all of us.”

More reasons why we love Cindy:

1. “I helped because Cindy does a lot for Coyote Hill.”
2. “Cindy is amazing; she’s a fellow Christian and she’s done a lot for me. Plus, it’s easy helping people who appreciate it.” ☺
3. “Cindy is a really amazing friend. She’s not only a volunteer, but I consider her close enough to be family. She’s been a blessing in my life and I was glad to help.”



We consider it another event for the record books...

The 4th annual *Boots-n-Bids for Kids* started off with a bang! The **Norm Ruebling Band** got things “kickin” with some great music and our Emcee, **Fred Parry**, welcomed guests with his ever-classic humor and charm.

Other features of the evening included: 70+ silent auction items, a tasty dinner buffet by **Hoss’s Market**, 10 live auction items hosted by **Atterberry Auctioneers**, and two exciting raffles.

The entire evening was enjoyed by over 260 guests, who not only could bid on wonderful items and enjoy a fantastic meal; but also witnessed the true value of Coyote Hill.

- Doris Overton & Chuck Crews were honored with the *Donna Crockett Memorial Award*
- The 1st showing of our newly created video took place (to view for yourself, search for *Coyote Hill A Place to Be a Child* on YouTube!)
- Larry announced the beginning of the 4th home’s construction, *The Wright Home*, named after a loyal supporter, Bentley Wright
- Larry also announced the beginning construction of *Overton Arena*, an indoor horse arena

After all was said and done...Coyote Hill topped last year’s event by over \$7,400 and retained a profit of \$21,466 to support its programs. *Thank you to everyone who attended or donated an item for the auction! We hope to make next year’s event an even bigger success.*



3rd Annual
NAIFA Mid-MO Golf Classic

Country Club of Missouri
(1300 Woodrail Ave)
Monday, May 10
1 PM, Shotgun Start
18 Hole, 4 Person Scramble

1st 25 teams registered and paid are entered in a drawing to win \$500!

Call Kari Salmon for questions:
(573) 874-0179

\$150 per person
(enter as team or individual)
Free lunch & drinks

Can't Be There to Play???

- Show your support by sponsoring a hole!
- \$250 Hole Sponsorship includes custom sign for you or your business



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What is EAP and Why Does it Work?



Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) is a treatment process involving a licensed therapist, a horse professional, a client and a horse. Here are a few of the reasons why our EAP program works so well at Coyote Hill:

- Replaces fear and anxiety with trust and confidence in our children
- Addresses problems such as: depression, anxiety, relationship problems, etc
- Gives a child ownership in their treatment process
- Increases a child's self-esteem and patience while developing new skills
- Teaches life skills such as: respect, responsibility, conflict resolution, etc
- Increases bonds & companionship with the animals, fellow riders, and staff

"I love being with the horses...I feel a connection with them. They accept me with no strings attached. They don't care about my past, they simply love and accept me for who I am."
--Kris, a 15-year-old at Coyote Hill

A Place to Be a Child

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**Over 260 guests
& \$21,466
raised!**

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