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A VIEW FROM THE HILL

A STRIKE, A FOUL OR... A SONG?

Is there anything that epitomizes the traditions of summer-time more than baseball? We don't think so!

Each and every summer, some of our youth and children join the local baseball and softball leagues. Some of them don't officially join a team, but still enjoy random games of baseball at The Hill whenever they can get a few willing participants.

That was the case recently, as six-year-old Tyler* convinced others to let him pitch balls to them. He had one stipulation, however.

"You have to sing my song before I'll throw the ball!" he explained. Then, as they'd just begin getting into the song, he'd quickly throw the ball and catch them off-guard, much to his delight.

Eventually another pitcher was chosen. Yet Tyler insisted that since he started the game, everyone really needed to let him sing his song before the pitch was thrown.

The song that Tyler used to control his game? "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," of course!



Are you singing yet?!



*name changed for the sake of confidentiality

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YOP Tax Credits Disappearing Quickly!

Do your donations make a difference? Just listen to what an employee of the Harrisburg school district shared with us recently:

"When I first saw two new, Coyote Hill girls at the high school, I remember remarking to someone, 'I'd hate to meet up with those angry girls in a dark alley!' However, it wasn't long before I noticed a complete turn-around in their demeanor...they actually smiled a lot! At the end of the school year, one of them sought me out, gave me a big hug, and told me how much she was going to miss me. Being at Coyote Hill obviously improved her outlook and attitude dramatically."

If you'd like to help make a difference - YOP tax credits are a great way to make a donation. However, we only have \$75,954 remaining. If you were planning to take advantage of these credits, you will want to do so soon, before they're all gone. Contact Kim at our office (573.874.0179) or visit our web site for more details.

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This Month's Blast from the Past

These past few months, we've enjoyed sharing with you some light-hearted memories from our 20 years of ministry. However, this month we're taking a deeper and more serious look at those very formative, early years of Coyote Hill's history. Mary Foutz, one of our founding board members, shares from her heart:

"As one of Coyote Hill's original board members, I was always in awe of God's hand in the lives of Larry & Cathy McDaniel, as they pursued their vision of starting a home for abused and neglected children. I knew this was a God thing, so when Cathy was diagnosed with cancer, I felt that God would heal her. After all, this vision was from God. Surely He wouldn't take her home before the vision was completed! That is how I felt, until I visited with Cathy. With those big, beautiful eyes smiling, she informed me that Coyote Hill was more than Larry or herself. It would go on without her - God would certainly provide.

And, OH how He has provided over these years - continuing His love, His grace, His mercy, His vision for the care of abused and neglected children. Without Cathy and Larry's faith in the Lord and in this vision, without their willingness to trust totally - to step out and give up the life they had been accustomed to - Coyote Hill as we know it would not exist.

I have no doubt that God would have found someone else to carry out His vision of caring for neglected and abused children, but we who have been associated with this ministry would have missed out on the blessing of watching God at work through the ministry of Coyote Hill."

--Mary Foutz



We have an announcement to make! Mizzou Greek Week recently awarded us a grant that will allow us to construct a combination baseball and soccer field. The field will be named "Foutz Field." Mary & her husband Jim have both served on our board, and Jim's late mother, Mary, was also a strong supporter of Coyote Hill. Thus, the field is named in memory of Jim's mother, Mary Foutz. This ball field will be a fantastic place for our homes and volunteers to enjoy lots of activity, fun & exercise together. It will also be a place where area athletes can come teach their skills to our children and youth. We can hardly wait!



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Overton Arena Grand Opening



7/10/11 - Our first-ever ribbon cutting ceremony was so much fun! Once again, a big THANK YOU to Doris Overton for making this dream a reality. Visit www.coyotehill.org for more details and pictures.

