



Mother to Mother BiWeekly Newsletter 10-2-2009

Linda Meyer, Executive Director

Trivia Night

What a great night! Thanks to all of you that supported us in some way. We had a tremendous turnout and a lot of fun! Our preliminary totals are in and it looks as though our net revenue is over \$7,000! We will have an actual break down at a later date. We sold 27 tables as compared to 21 last year, thanks to all for helping to promote and sell these tables!

Once again, Ann Book, did a wonderful job as Emcee, putting together the questions and creating our various raffles. Thanks to Kathy Jessen for organizing all the little details of the event, evening festivities and decorations. Thanks to Shelley Burnette for organizing the reservation process. Many thanks to Angela Staples, Maryann Nardoni and Geralyn Oldham for all their efforts concerning the auction and its process, it was terrific! There were many volunteers and board members that donated baskets or items, we appreciate the support. Thanks to Liz Craft for advertising and other tasks associated with the event. Thanks to all family members that helped with set up/take down, selling raffle tickets, and judging the questions.

Our fundraisers would not be a success without the help of our board, donors, volunteers and staff. Thanks to everyone that supported this event, we look forward to seeing you next year!

"Go Green" and Help Mother to Mother

Log on to

www.greenraising.com to shop for earth friendly products. Greenraising will send Mother to Mother 25% of all sales from people who name Mother to Mother as the beneficiary. This is just another way to support the important works of Mother to Mother. Please pass the information along to any friends or family members! Thanks to board member, Kelly Caul, for bringing this website to our attention.

Angela Borisch Staples, Director of Volunteers

Thank You!

I wanted to take some time to thank the volunteers that assisted with our recent Trivia Night. It was a great time and we simply could not have done it without you.

1. Geralyn Oldham spent many, many hours of her time soliciting some really fantastic auction items. She personally visited a ton of locations to discuss MTM and how those business could help. We simply would not have had such a great selection of items without her time and talents!
2. Many volunteers listened to my "call for help" and donated big ticket items or a completed basket. This was fantastic!! I hope everyone will continue to do this in the future (remember, buy now *on sale* and save it up for our next auction!). These fantastic women: Ann Book, Angela Borisch Staples, Shelley Burnette, Julie Burr, Maria Carella, Liz Craft, Kristin Groetsch Giezantner, Melissa Davidson, Kellie Flacke, Jennifer Martin, Valerie Maule, Linda Meyer, Stephanie Morgan, Geralyn Oldham, Darcy Scharff, Diane Stubblefield, Sarah Wiszkon! Please - if I left off your name it was an accident. Let me know and I'll be sure to add you to the next newsletter!
3. The volunteers for the event - all our committee members, the MTM women and their family/friends that came

out last Friday, everybody that attended the event.
Thank YOU for helping us have another successful evening.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 10/17/09 ~ 3pm ~ St. Anthony's Hospital prenatal class
- 10/20/09 ~ 10:45am ~ Barnes Hospital prenatal class

Finally, I will be out of town next week sunning the beaches of Florida! If you have any volunteer related questions or concerns you can email and I'll get back to you upon my return. Emergencies can be directed to Linda.

E-Scrip

The holiday's are right around the corner. Remember when purchasing holiday treats to swipe your Escrip Card to earn money for Mother to Mother at participating grocers. Also check out e-scrip's website www.escrip.com to find out other locations that participate in this program! If you haven't signed up for e-scrip do it today!

Mother to Mother is helping Women! (from Jennifer Martin)

One of my friends recently had her second baby. She has attended both of our Mother to Mother Luncheons and has been a great supporter of our organization. My friend's baby girl is about 3 months and I finally talked with her last week after she gave birth. My friend told me she had a really hard time after the baby was born (didn't have any issues after her daughter, 7 years, was born). She told me how thankful she was to be involved with Mother to Mother and she knew what was going on and got help right away.

This made me feel really good that we have someone that's attended both our luncheons and recognized the symptoms of PPAD and got help.

Have a great week!

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