



## **Mother to Mother BiWeekly Newsletter 10-30-2009**

**Linda Meyer, Executive Director**

### **Welcome!**

To Hollie Smith our newest board member! Hollie comes to us with a business background and has been researching grant information for MtM, she is also part of a strategic plan committee.

### **Congratulations!**

To board member and office mate, Sarah Coffman, on her recent marriage this month to fiance, Daniel. Best wishes to you both!

### **Greenraising**

Many thanks to Kelly Caul for taking over one of our newest fundraisers [www.greenraising.com](http://www.greenraising.com). Be sure to read her information on how shopping this green website helps Mother to Mother! Check it out and spread the word to your family and friends!

### **Escrip, Goodsearch, Goodshop**

Please remember to support these ongoing fundraisers whenever you shop! If many of you would participate, we would have a significant amount of income coming in each month! Visit [www.mothersupport.org](http://www.mothersupport.org) to learn more about shopping these sites. The holidays are almost here!

### **St. Charles Community Council Networking Forum**

This was the 11th year for this St. Charles County event. It was created to bring together the private and public schools, community agencies, government entities and the faith community to better serve the Greater St. Charles region. There are typically over 500 participants and 100 community resource exhibitors in attendance. Many thanks to Hollie Smith for setting up and working the MtM resource table and educating participants on the services of MtM. Hollie had eight organizations that were either looking for more information or presentations. It was a great success!

### **Outreach Efforts**

I would like to compliment volunteer, Geralyn Oldham, on her continued efforts in pursuing hospitals, Ob and Pediatrician offices with MtM brochures. We notice an increase in phone calls whenever she has made a recent phone call or visit. We appreciate all your time!

**Angela Borisch Staples, Director of Volunteers**

### **Thank You!**

Thank You again to Jennifer Martin for facilitating more prenatal presentations at local hospitals! She's now helping at both Progress West and St. Anthony's - a huge help. Remember, if you're interested in facilitating these presentations they are a great way to let pregnant women and their partners know about PPAD and our services. Let me know if you'd like to jump in.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- ~ 11/19/09 ~ 1:45p ~ Barnes Hospital prenatal presentation
- ~ 11/19/09 ~ 8p ~ St. Anthony's Hospital prenatal presentation

Questions, comments and great ideas can be sent to me at [ARBStaples@gmail.com](mailto:ARBStaples@gmail.com)!

## Greenraising

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purchase Kraft brand products at Schnucks Mother to Mother will earn a bonus percentage!

Have a great week!

Darcy and Linda

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