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Welcome to Showing Off

Welcome to the premier issue of Showing Off, a quarterly newsletter to help keep our customers and communities up to date on all of the happenings here at Show, Inc.

We have such a wonderful group of folks that work here that it is hard not to toot our own horn every now and then.

Since our primary means of helping individuals with developmental disabilities have meaningful jobs is through recycling we will have tips on Reduce, Recycle, Reuse.

If anyone has any ideas or hints on how we can all Go Green please feel free to submit them for next quarter's newsletter. Tips can be emailed to recycle@showinc.org.

We will also be letting everyone know about upcoming events here at Show, Inc. as well as highlighting some recent events that we have held.

Many of the activities here at Show are open to the community and we really love to see people coming in to get acquainted with us and the wonderful people that work here at Show.

WE HIT ONE MILLION!!!!

The numbers are in and for 2009 Show, Inc. processed over ONE MILLION pounds of material!

The final total was 1, 233,638 pounds or 616 tons or enough to fill approximately 34 semi trailers.

That includes all of the aluminum cans, plastic, paper, steel and glass that were picked up from our curbside and commercial customers, all of the folks that dropped off materials and the processing that

we do for some of the M.E.T. sites in Tulsa.

That means that our employees processed about 3,953 pounds of recyclables each day. That includes sorting all of the material that comes in, taking the caps off plastic bottles if needed, getting the material into the balers and then out of the balers and loading it on the truck.

We were very excited to see that number since that also means that over a million pounds of what people used to consider

trash did not go into our landfills.

We would like to thank everyone who did their part to make that number happen. Remember every bottle, every can, every piece of paper counts.

**A BIG THANKS
TO ALL OF OUR
RESIDENTIAL
AND
COMMERCIAL
CUSTOMERS
FOR HELPING
TO MAKE THIS
HAPPEN**



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Respite is Now a Part of Show, Inc.

Show, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Respite program is now a part of Show and is growing.

Located at 1500 E Dewey Ave. in Sapulpa, Respite provides a place for caregivers of children with special needs a place to have that understands their needs.

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 – 8:30 (siblings allowed) and every other Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (no siblings) Respite allows for caregivers to take a break for errands, visiting friends or just an evening out.

Respite also operates a latchkey program for Middle School, Jr. High and High School special needs students from 2:30-

6:00 on school days with transportation provided by the Sapulpa Schools. The cost for the latchkey program is \$60.00 per week.

For more information please contact Carol Matthews at 224-3400 ext. 6.

You can also visit Show's website at www.showinc.org to download applications for both of these wonderful programs.

A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL OF OUR CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2009 INCLUDING

**BARTLETT FOUNDATION
WAL-MART
DR. & MRS. JANOWIAK
DONALD GADDY
SAPULPA CINEMA 8
WILLIAMS COMPANIES
CHARITY BALL
JOYCE PRIMO**

YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS HELP US HELP SO MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Holes In The Paper

As I am sure most of you have noticed by now, your invoices, letters and such are coming on paper with a lot of holes down one side.

Several months ago we received a most generous donation of paper – with

holes down one side. Of course always having Reduce, Recycle, Reuse on our minds we just could not bring ourselves to even send it for recycling so into the copier it goes.



Tax Season Approaches

It is that time of year again when it is time to start thinking about taxes.

Along with the process of getting all of the paperwork needed to get the most or pay the least it is also a good time to clean out all of the old files we all have hanging around.

If you are uncertain as to how long you should keep certain records for tax purposes you can refer to Publication 552 on the IRS website at www.irs.gov. It contains useful information on what records to keep and how long.

When you do decide to clean out the old paperwork and don't want to tackle the time consuming task to shred all of it bring it into Show. For 12.5¢ per pound our shredding crews will shred it for you. We will even provide a Certificate of Destruction if you need one.

For businesses we also offer shredding by the cart. The cost for a large 95 gallon poly cart of shredding is \$40.00.

If you are interested in putting Show's shredding crews to work for you just

give us a call.

If you would prefer to receive your quarterly edition of Showing Off via email please contact us at recycle@showinc.org.

If you would prefer to receive your monthly/quarterly invoices via email please contact Valita Steenbergen at valita.steenbergen@showinc.org

Let's help save some trees.

Our Curbside Is Growing

Over the past year our curbside routes have been growing by leaps and bounds.

In an effort to provide better service to our current and future customers we have made some changes in the way pick-ups are handled.

Unfortunately we will no longer be picking up bagged materials – only what is in the curbside bin. If you find that you are always bagging your recyclables give us a call and we will be more than

happy to deliver additional bins.

In addition we are now unable to pick up items that cannot be recycled. If you are not certain an item can be recycled you can visit our website at www.showinc.org or give us a call at 224-7214 and we will be happy to help you out. Remember, there are many things that can be recycled at other facilities.

We would also like to remind our customers that with our routes growing

there will be days that we just can't get everyone picked up. If you think we have missed you we have more than likely not gotten the route completed before having to return to Show. If this is the case please take your bin back to the curb on Tuesday morning because they will be back out to get everyone picked up.



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Recent Events

The past few months were very busy here at Show.

In November we wrapped up our United Way campaign with over \$5000 raised. As always our employees had a great time and are already looking forward to the 2010 campaign.

December brought out the

Santa in everyone at Show with our holiday party and gift exchange. Delta Manufacturing donated pizzas for the festivities and everyone had a great time.

Then it was off to the Elks for the annual party they so generously hold for us each year. Dinner and

gifts for all was the order of the evening.

Upcoming Events

Once again in February, Show will be a busy place.

On Thursday, Feb. 11 Show will be having a fundraiser dinner. With a Valentine theme we will be serving a spaghetti dinner with salad, garlic bread, desserts and drinks. We will be serving

from 6:00 – 7:30 with a cost of \$10.00 per couple (\$5.00 per person). For an additional \$2.00 you can have a keepsake photo of the evening.

Reservations are required and will be taken until Feb.4 so call yours in early to 224-7214.

Coming soon we will be adding Showing Off to our website at www.showinc.org

Our site is updated regularly and contains not only information on recycling but information on the valuable service we provide to the community – jobs for adults with developmental disabilities.

Be sure to check us out!

Getting Involved

Have you ever wondered what you can do to help support the wonderful programs offered by Show, Inc.? Thinking you just don't have the time or money to help out?

We have an easy way that everyone in the community can help support Show.

GoodSearch/GoodShop!

Almost everyone these days surfs the internet and each time you surf with

GoodSearch, Show earns money.

The money is donated from the advertising dollars that GoodSearch receives.

Simply go to goodsearch.com and enter Show, Inc. as the company you goodsearch for. The searches are powered by Yahoo so you will be getting top quality searches. And to make it easier to goodsearch for Show you can download

the toolbar.

In addition GoodSearch has partnered with over 140 retailers who donate a portion of any purchase made when you GoodShop for Show. Simply shop online as you normally would using the GoodShop portal which takes you directly to the retailer's site.

Please check out GoodSearch and GoodShop and help support Show!



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