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## Show Is Getting A Facelift!!

After years of wear and tear, Show is getting some much needed repairs and a facelift!

Before the work began, the color scheme was put to a vote of employees and the majority vote was for a light tan and brick scheme.

Then, several weeks ago the work began with the awnings coming down and needed repairs and patching to the face of the building. Then the scaffolding went up,

causing some confusion as to exactly how to get into the building. Fortunately we still had full access while the new skim coat went on the building.

During that time, the "Show, Inc." at the end of the building got some sprucing up of its own. Parking stops were also installed to help prevent any future damage to the building from backing trailers, etc. and we do a lot of that around here.

We are now waiting for the next crew to come in to repair the guttering, get the trim color on and finally the new awnings put up.

It will be exciting to finally see Show's brand new look!!

## We Walked and Walked and Walked.....

And then we walked some more!

Team Show was present and accounted for at this year's Relay for Life held on May 20-21 here in Sapulpa.

With the threat of severe weather, the event was moved into the Chieftain Center and everyone walked the upper deck.

Many of the teams were set up on the floor (after the tarps were laid of course) and those teams that had food sales were stationed up top near the

entrance.

Team Show was on the move for the entire 12 hours of the event. As team captain I would like to recognize Collette Beil and Dena Livingston who did the majority of the walking. Were it not for these two ladies we may not have made it.

There were plenty of activities to keep us occupied and awake throughout the night including hula hoop contests, 80's hair contests and name that tune.

One Man Show – Mr. Randy Ellis – was also on hand and as promised he solo walked for the entire event. Sometimes in the Chieftain Center and sometimes on the track, Randy kept moving all night long – Way to Go Randy!!

Overall, Team Show raised almost \$300.00 for the American Cancer Society – not bad for our first year walking.

Thanks go out to everyone who donated and help make our team successful!



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## Meet.....Collette Beil, Executive Director

For several issues now we have been highlighting one of the folks here at Show but we also have such wonderful staff here we thought we would give you a chance to meet them as well. So, meet Collette Beil, Executive Director here at Show.

A lifelong resident of Sapulpa and a graduate of OSU- Go Pokes, Collette came to Show in 1989 as our Marketing & Job Development Coordinator.

Over the years she took on more and more responsibilities being named Associate Director in 2007 and finally Executive Director in 2009.

Collette has a special passion for her work and for the folks that we serve and is always working to ensure their success. She always gives 110% and expects no less from those around her. While some days that can frustrate her staff, at the end of the day it helps us all provide the best possible service we can to those who work here.

Her passion and enthusiasm has also spilled over to not only helping adults but children with developmental disabilities as well. She was a major force behind implementing the Latchkey program at Respite to provide services for school age children that previously had no afterschool care. She has also forged ahead again with the addition of the Summer Camp for these children.

As if all of this was not enough, Collette is also one of our resident recycling gurus. Her enthusiasm for recycling is almost as much as it is for the folks that work here. She truly lives Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and encourages everyone else to do the same. She is always willing to help educate not only our current customers but potential customers on the merits of recycling, what can be recycled and the entire concept of reduce, reuse, recycle.

Now, you may think that with her job here she has

little time for much else but you would be wrong. Collette is not only Show's biggest advocate she is also a strong supporter of the Sapulpa community.

She is a member of not only Sapulpa Chamber of Commerce but Sapulpa Main Street and Sapulpa Schools as well. She also serves on the board of Sapulpa Education Endowment Foundation and Sapulpa Community Theater.

During her tenure here at Show, Collette has seen many changes but the one thing that has remained the same is her dedication to everyone that Show serves.

### SUMMER CAMP HAS BEGUN!!

The first year of the summer camp at Respite started on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will run until August 5<sup>th</sup>.

This is a summer program for special needs children and will have lots of activities during the summer.

For more information contact Carol Matthews at (918) 224-3400 ext. 1115



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## Recycling 101

Here we are again – well on our way into summer. It seems that this is the time of the year that more people are calling in to see what they can and can't recycle. I actually like letting people know this since it means that much more is being recycled instead of filling up our landfills.

It seems that most people have the most difficult time with their plastic recycling so I thought I would do a little Recycling 101. While I don't claim to be an expert here, I will pass along what I have learned in my almost 5 years here at Show, Inc.

#1 PET plastic is one that most plastic recyclers can accept. This is most commonly pop bottles and water bottles.

#2 HPDE plastic is also accepted with a few conditions. A good rule of thumb here is if a #2 plastic has a neck or a handle it can be recycled. This is most commonly milk jugs, liquid detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, etc. If you aren't certain look for a handle or a neck (usually with a screw on cap). These are molded plastics that can be recycled. I constantly hear from people who tell me "But the butter tub has a #2 on the bottom, why can't you take that?" Because, plastic, like so many other things, will come in different grades. It

may say #2 on it, but it may not be a grade of #2 that we can not accept. If you are ever uncertain if a plastic can be recycled, call your local recycling center and they can tell you exactly what they can and cannot accept. Many times what they can take depends on what their processor will accept.

Okay, let's move on to metals. While a good majority of metal can be recycled, here at Show we only accept aluminum and steel cans. Other metals can be taken to scrap yards or other recyclers in the area.

One question that I get a lot is "When is the price of aluminum going up?" That is one question that I really wish I could answer. Most of what we accept is considered a commodity market item and if I could accurately predict a commodity market, I probably wouldn't be working here – or maybe I would. Hard to think of ever leaving here. Point is – me, or whoever else is paying out for your cans, has no idea when the price will go up – or down again for that matter.

Next on the list is paper and I like paper because we take it. We take almost any paper – office paper, newspaper, magazines,

catalogs, junk mail, phone books (yes, Show will take phone books), etc. About the only thing we don't take in the way of paper are books. Okay, check that, we also don't take things like facial tissue, napkins and paper towels. Since we are on paper, let's just go ahead and cover cardboard too. Yes, we take corrugated boxes. Yes, we take what is called chipboard which is things like cereal boxes, soda boxes, etc. as long as they are brown on the inside.

I always encourage everyone to not only recycle but to take the first steps to reduce and reuse. The more we can reduce our waste and reuse as much as possible the less we end up recycling or worse yet, throw away.

If you would prefer to receive your quarterly edition of Showing Off via email please contact us at [recycle@showinc.org](mailto:recycle@showinc.org).

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

Let's help save some trees.

## Upcoming Events

It may only be June but as Show's United Way Campaign Coordinator, I feel like I am running out of time. I mean, Day of Caring is only a few months away and there is still so much to do!

Again this year we will be having a racing theme for our campaign. We will still have our traditional No Finer Diners, Silent Auction, and Parking Lot Dance – hopefully in the parking lot this year – as well as some other activities.

The schedule is being finalized and will be posted on our website as soon as it is ready to go.

One of our newer events this year is Front Desk Racing – no we are not racing the desks. What we are doing is racing small

cars with change. We had a similar event last year but this year I am changing it up a little. The same four cars will be up by the front desk but everyone will have the opportunity to "race" a car. For a small entry fee you can be the "driver" of the car. The car with the most change at the end of the week wins the race, along with a small prize and of course, they get to keep their car.

Now comes the part, you guessed it, that I ask for donations from the local community to help us have a successful campaign. In year's past we have reached out to the community and this community has always responded and I know this year will be no exception.

As always we need smaller items to use for prizes and for our Envelope Dreams. Racing themed items would be nice but anything is appreciated. This year we are also in need of the small toy cars – the sportier the better. If you would like to donate a basket for our Silent Auction we would be most grateful.

These donations can be dropped off at Show anytime.

If you have any questions about what is needed or any other information regarding the United Way Campaign please don't hesitate to contact Chris Boyd at 918-224-7214 or email at [christina.boyd@showinc.org](mailto:christina.boyd@showinc.org)

### Respite Wish List

The Latchkey & Summer Camp programs are still in need of some items. If you would be interested in helping to fill the Wish List please contact Carol Matthews at 918-224-3400 ext. 1115.

Item still needed are

- Horizontal paper rack w/ 8 rolls of paper
- Larger copier
- Laminator
- Die Cutter
- Computer
- Tables (light weight, round)
- Stand alone furniture for children
- Rocker recliner
- Computer
- TV
- VHS/DVD player

Showing Off has now been added to our website at [www.showinc.org](http://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](http://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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