



Showing Off

Just a little fun trivia!!

1. What year was the very first United Way campaign held? (not just Tulsa's)
2. What year was Tulsa Area United Way's first campaign?

United Way is in Full Swing

Our 2011 United Way campaign kicked off on September 9 with the annual Day of Caring. We had folks from American Heritage Bank and Williams Company helping the landscape crew get some extra work done in downtown Sapulpa. They even got some of the sidewalks washed off!

ONB was here at Show helping out with a number of projects ranging from getting some much needed 'spring cleaning' done, to helping in the recycling center, hanging some curtains, doing some painting and sprucing up our outdoor break area.

After a morning of hard work and some good times, all of our volunteers were treated to

lunch here at Show. We had staff and some board of director members cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs for our hungry crews. Of course, after a hearty lunch it was back to work to finish out the day.

We invite everyone who participated in Day of Caring here at Show to post your stories on our Facebook page. What made your day special?

As always, a big THANKS goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make this a wonderful Day of Caring—your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Show, Inc. is now on Facebook—come check us out!

Showing Off has a New Look

In case you didn't notice, Showing Off now has a brand new look.

A little cleaner and hopefully easier to read.

Gone is the heavy sidebar that just didn't translate to online reading well. In it's place, a cleaner sidebar.

We have also added a page dedicated to respite and latchkey so

be sure to check it out for all of the latest information.

We hope you enjoy the new look and if you do let us know! We always appreciate feedback from our customers.

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Showing Off

United Way Schedule of Events

If you would like to receive your Showing Off via email let us know at recycle@showinc.org

Our United Way campaign here at Show is officially in full swing.

After Day of Caring we followed up with our first impromptu No Finer Diner. We like to throw those in when we can as a little added surprise throughout the campaign.

Our schedule of events has changed a little this year and we have added a couple of new things.

This year our No Finer Diner was held on Sept. 16 for our dressed up spuds, Sept. 30 was our Mexican feast, Oct. 14 we will be breaking some eggs for breakfast and Nov. 4 will be our traditional soup and stew diner.

We changed up the Front Desk Races this year and anyone who wanted to 'buy' a car did for an entry fee. Then of course, the car with the most 'votes' at the end of the week wins a prize. Our racers were off and running on Sept. 19 with Anthony pulling ahead early and never giving up his lead. Congratulations to Anthony!

Our Silent Auction and Envelope Dreams will run from October 3–31 this year so you will need to get your bids in early and check back often. As always, all of our auction items will also be on our website and available for online bidding.

The Annual Parking Lot Dance will be on Oct. 29 this year and we are hoping for some nice weather so we can actually be in the parking lot. Either way, we will still be doing our cake walk and costume contest.

Something new this year is our door decorating contest. For an entry fee our staff can decorate a door here at Show. Doors will be decorated from Oct. 3–14 and voting jars will be in the front office. Should be interesting to see what some of our staff can come up with!

Full details of all our events are posted on our website at www.showinc.org so be sure to check it out.

If you would like to donate to any of our events it would be more than welcome. We are always in need of small items for our grab bags as well as items that can be placed in our silent auction and of course, if you just can't decide what to give, we do take cash.

If you would like more information on any of our events or how you can donate please contact Chris (aka The Front Desk) here at Show at 918-224-7214.

A little more trivia

3. When was the first Charity Ball held for Show?
4. When was Show founded?

Congratulations are in Order

Congratulations are in order for David Kinzie, one of our newest job coaches.

David came to work for Show in the summer of 2010 as a production aide in our recycling center. After seeing what the job was like he apparently decided that being a job coach was for him. He completed all of his required training and in 2011 he became a job coach here at Show.

When asked why he decided to make the change to job coaching David had this to say "I was asked to and I had been thinking about it for a

while." We are so glad he did, because he is great with our folks.

David is currently a student at TCC studying mechanical engineering.

We are all very proud of David and the folks here think he's great.

Respite

Latchkey is Back Again

We are a few weeks into the new school year and once again our Latchkey program is up and running.

For those who may not know, Show operates a latchkey program at the respite building for Sapulpa Middle School, Junior High & High School students with developmental disabilities.

Latchkey runs from 2:30 pm until 6:00 pm on all days that Sapulpa Public Schools are in session. Transportation for the students is provided by Sapulpa Public Schools.

Once at the respite building there is plenty to keep the kids busy and a wonderful staff to help

them.

Latchkey is a licensed DHS facility and families can utilize their subsidy for the program.

The cost of the latchkey program is \$60.00 per week.

For more information please contact

Carol Matthews, Director

918-224-3400 ext. 1115 or 918-227-3332

Respite Wish List

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

Respite

Respite Care is provided free of charge for families of children with disabilities through age 18. This program provides a safe place with qualified, caring staff that understands the needs and desires of children with disabilities.

Housed at 1500 E. Dewey, Respite is equipped with many activities including a playground and arts and crafts. The caregivers receive temporary, short-term relief from the responsibilities

of daily care of the children and cherish their afternoons and evenings "out".

This program is run at no cost every Tuesday and Thursday 4:00–8:30 pm and two Saturdays a month from 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Yes, it's FREE and siblings can attend too.

Reservations are required by Monday of that week to ensure proper staffing.

It's New and Exciting

Respite now has a new service available to caregivers of children with disabilities

Date Night!!

Beginning on October 7 on the first Friday of each month respite will be open from 5:30 pm until 10:30 pm.

As with the free respite program, we ask that you call ahead and reserve a spot so that we can staff accordingly.

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

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If You Do Your Job, I Can Do Mine

Trivia Answers:

1. 1887-it was held in Denver, CO and raised a little over \$21,000
2. 1924 and raised over \$238,000
3. The first Charity Ball for Show was held in 1966 to benefit what at the time was SARC.
4. Show, as we know it today, was officially founded in 1976 but has a long and rich history in the Sapulpa community.

We're on the web
www.showinc.org

Grants and Good Works

I don't know how many people actually look around Show's website, but there is a page there called Grants and Good Works. This page highlights those who have contributed not only money but time to help out Show, Inc.

As we approach the end of another year, I think it is appropriate to once again recognize those who have helped Show further its mission of providing programs and services to not only adults but now children with developmental disabilities.

Show, Inc. has received grants from Chapman Charitable Trust, Edward E. & Helen Turner Bartlett Foundation, Flint Family Foundation, Hille Foundation, ONEOK Foundation, Oxley Foundation and Zarrow Family Foundation.

We have also received generous donations from Quik Trip, Verallia and Williams Company employees.

A special thanks goes to a local anonymous foun-

ation for helping to fund our new building exterior.

Along with these grants and donations so many of our customers added a few extra dollars to their curbside checks, which really adds up.

In addition to monetary contributions, there have been many that have donated time and goods to Show, Inc. Sapulpa High NHS is always here to help with our special events during the year. It is such a pleasure to work with not only these kids but those from FFA that come help out as well. During the Christmas season, Delta Manufacturing is always ready with pizzas for our Christmas party and then the Elks graciously sponsors a Christmas Dance.

Last but most certainly never least are all of the folks that come out every year to help on United Way Day of Caring. Over the past years they have provided much needed help with many projects here. Their help and support is more appreciated than they will ever know.