

# The Full Circle

Full Circle Giving, Inc.

Fall 2011

## Save The Date

It is now official. Our 5th Annual Wing-Ding Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2012.

It is hard to believe that we are on our 5th year. Can you believe that when we started five years ago we actually charged each member dues so we would have funds in our treasury.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support these past five years. We couldn't have helped everyone that we have without all of you and your support.

## Donation Request Letters

Our solicitation campaign has begun! At our October meeting we folded, stuffed, sealed and stamped our donation request letters.

If you know of any company or person that would like to make a donation, such as gift certificates for restaurants, services, recreation, etc., or actual products that we can incorporate into prize baskets, please let us know. Any size donation is appreciated. Small donations can always be incorporated into another basket or used as a door prize. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

## Christmas Gifts

Christmas is just around the corner. At our November meeting, we will receive our list of children from State Road Elementary School in need of Christmas gifts. We will need volunteers willing to help with the shopping.

The December meeting will be moved up one week to Monday, December 5th. At the December meeting, we will be wrapping the Christmas presents for the children. If you have any ribbon that you are willing to donate, please bring it to the November meeting. Heather's mother is going to make the bows for us in advance.

## Families in Need

We have been working with a young family whose newborn son was born with multiple heart problems. The child had his first open heart surgery when he was only three and half hours old.

We worked in conjunction with the Parma Area Family Collaborative to help a family that lost everything in a recent house fire.

We have also continued to work with some local area families that are having financial difficulties due to lack of employment or health issues.

## Coin Jars

Our coin jar project is now in full swing. If you would like to be a part of this project please save all your spare change for us. Coin jars will be counted at our January meeting. If you would like an official Full Circle Giving coin jar, please contact us at [claire@fullcirclegiving.org](mailto:claire@fullcirclegiving.org) or any Full Circle Giving member.

## Online Shopping with a Bonus

When you begin your online Christmas shopping, please use [igive.com](http://igive.com) and enter **Full Circle Giving** as your charity of choice.

Igive.com has a list of over 900 stores that give bonuses back to charities. Stores include everything from the Apple Store, Toys 'R Us, Brookstone, Vera Bradley, also department stores, pet stores, even drug stores.

It is a great way to do your Christmas shopping and help **Full Circle Giving** at the same time.

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