



Care For Others
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SPRING/SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER

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Charity Chat

“Generosity and Altruism continue to be the American Way Even at a Very Young Age”

In a national poll conducted by PARADE, in which 1008 respondents were surveyed, 94% believed that it is “important to be personally involved in supporting a cause we believe in” in our communities while 78% believe that they are more involved in making a difference than their parents.

Additionally, ninety percent of parents polled were particularly proud in their efforts to teach their children the importance of activism. These lessons are being taught in various ways including: leading by example (64%); talking to their kids about important issues and causes (51%); discussing their own charitable contributions or efforts

(35%); taking them to meetings or when they volunteer (3.2%) urging them to follow role models who are working for positive change (31%); and encouraging them to donate their own money to causes (25%).

In a time where families are heavily involved in a wide variety of activities, this is an invaluable lesson to be learned. These children are the future of our communities and by emphasizing the importance of engaging in community service, volunteer activities and supporting those less fortunate, we will create a better future for our children and those around them. Just take a look back at one of Care For Other’s youngest donors, Isaac, who at the age of 5 sold lemonade and cookies, which raised \$28 in support of Care

For Others! This is truly our next generation taking an active role in supporting those who need a helping hand!



“The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning.”

-Mitch Albom-

Harvest for Hope
2010

Save the Date!

The 5th Annual Harvest for Hope fundraiser is set for
Saturday, November 13th, 2010

Tickets on Sale Soon!

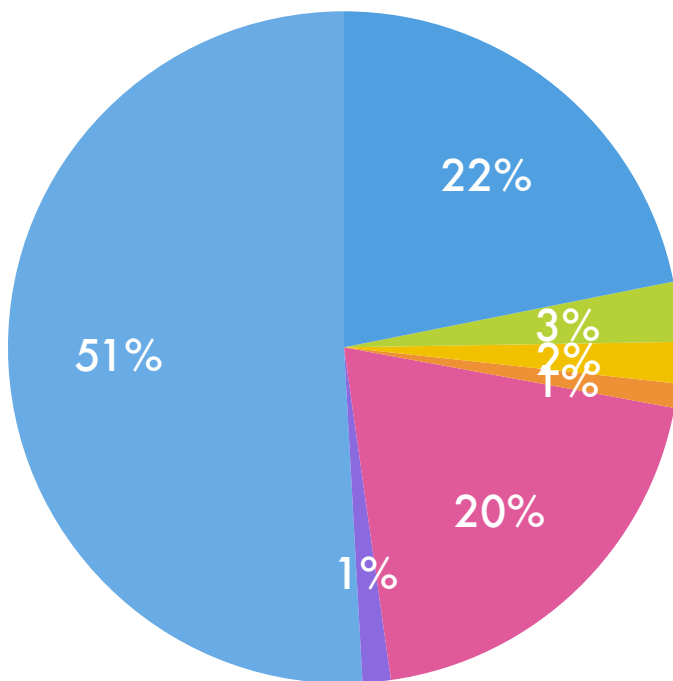
Donations are now being accepted for the event
Please contact Billie DiLella @ bdilella@careforothers.org

2009 Helping Hands Grants

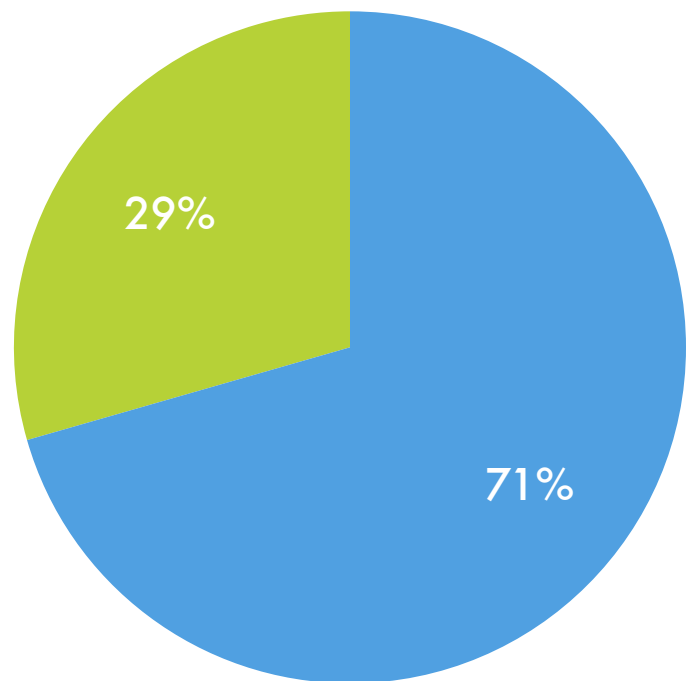
In 2009, Care For Others received 281 applications for Helping Hands Grants. Out of those 281, 83 did not follow through with the application process, 164 did not meet CFO's eligibility requirements, and 34 successfully received a much needed helping hand. During the past year, we have experienced a declining economy along with an increase in the number of job losses, putting many applicants beyond the scope of our reach with a continued need for monetary assistance. In 2010, we are hopeful for an improved economy and look forward to helping more people in their *short term* financial bind, while keeping them self sufficient and free from poverty stricken circumstances.

- Annual Fundraiser
- Bank Fees
- Helping Hands Grants
- Funds Allocated for Future Grants
- Computer & Web
- Insurance
- Professional Fees
- Annual Fundraiser
- All Other Donations

2009 CFO Expenses:



2009 CFO Revenue:



Do you search the web?

If so, you could be raising \$0.01 for Care For Others, every time you search! iSearchiGive.com is a search engine powered by iGive.com, the internet's first online shopping mall where a portion of each purchase is donated to your favorite cause.

Try it today - it's free!

www.iGive.com/CareForOthers

Just a Reminder!

CFO's 1st Annual Golf Outing

Date: July 11th, 2010
Place: Legend Lake Golf Club
11135 Auburn Road
Chardon, OH
Time: 4 person scramble -Shotgun @ 2 PM
Cost: \$100/person \$400/team

Space is Exclusive to 12 Teams so Register Today!
Contact Billie DiLella at bdilella@careforothers.org or by
visiting our website at www.careforothers.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Care "FORE" Others



Classic

Where Kindness is Contagious... and So Are the
Three Putts!

CFO Business Partners

Help Us... Give a Helping Hand

Care For Others is interested in partnering with companies that support our mission to develop mutually beneficial programs that increase sales for businesses while creating brand awareness for CFO. Our successful approach to sponsorship marketing can improve employee morale, increase customer satisfaction and boost incremental revenue for our sponsors and their brands.

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Interested in becoming a business partner?

Contact Marketing Director

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Get Social

Go Online With CFO!

Follow us on Facebook,
become a fan, and check out the
latest news on our official
Facebook page.

Have Fun & Get Fit

Join CFO along with Courtney Micatrotto (ACE certified personal trainer and pilates instructor) in a Charity Combination Workout.

Challenge your strength and endurance with a 90-minute mix of weights, body resistance training, cardio intervals, and pilates.

Saturday July 10th

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

John Carroll University Athletic
Center

\$25 minimum donation

visit us online at

[www.careforothers.org/
charityworkout2010.php](http://www.careforothers.org/charityworkout2010.php)

TEAM CARE FOR OTHERS!

A group of active CFO supporters will be riding under the team name Care For Others in the Pan Ohio Hope Ride on July 29th-August 1st 2010. The team will bike on a four-day cycling tour from Cleveland to Cincinnati to raise money for The American Cancer Society.

To Learn About the Event

please visit

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/
CommunityFundraisingPages.CFPFY10Ohio?
pg-team&fr_id=25716&team_id=661571](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/CommunityFundraisingPages.CFPFY10Ohio?pg-team&fr_id=25716&team_id=661571)

Care For Others

Mission:

Support for Others in Need

Care for Others is a faith based organization that works to prevent hardworking individuals and families from potentially entering the cycle of poverty and welfare due to a temporary crisis such as job loss, unexpected illness, car repair or other unanticipated expenses. Care for Others provides recipients with financial assistance in the form of [Helping Hands Grants](#) of up to \$1,000 (depending on [eligibility](#)) during a particularly difficult time. These grants are designed to restore financial self sufficiency to those who are willing to work, but are temporarily unable to manage their day to day expenses due to circumstances beyond their control.

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Your generosity allows Care For Others to provide Helping Hands Grants to people temporarily in jeopardy of losing their independence. Because Helping Hands Grants do not exceed \$1,000 each, your donation means we can help many people with modest, but meaningful financial support. Make your tax deductible donation to Care For Others today by filling out the form below or by visiting our website at www.careforothers.org. To send a donation to Care For Others, please make your check payable to Care For Other and send to P.O. Box 605 Newbury, OH 44065.

* Together, We Can Make a Difference!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If your donation is on behalf of someone else,
or in memory of a loved one, please let us know

In memory of: _____

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