

Wendy's Wish Committee

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Committee Members Present:	Barbara Catron, Al Huntley, Cindy Pierce, Karen Wykes, Marlys Johnson, Charlotte Harmon, Cathie Harmon
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Item	Comments	Action Items
1.	Wendy's Wish Account The Wendy's Wish Fund currently stands at \$52,868.10 , which does not include the funds raised at the March Stiletto Hair Salon event or the Bank of the Cascades "Dress in Blue" event, both instigated by Jodi Lopez.	FYI
2.	Wendy's Wish Assistance Program Assistance. To date, Wendy's Wish has expended \$1,440.38 and aided 11 patients representing 10 types of cancer. Assistance has included gas cards, utility payments, and help with rent/housing. Philosophy. Al shared his philosophy of encouraging all patients receiving assistance to "pay it forward" as they are able. When there are requests for exceptions to the rule (assistance for cancer survivors <i>not</i> in treatment, for example), decisions can be made via e-mail communication. Marlys to e-mail the working committee; Al's vote to trump all.	Marlys to draft a blurb explaining the "pay it forward" philosophy for social workers to share with patients.
3.	Fundraiser Debrief In debriefing on the "pilot" Stiletto Hair Design third party fundraiser (one Saturday in March where all stylists donated 50% of their earnings to the Wendy's Wish fund), the committee discussed the possibility of recruiting local hair salons to participate in a "2010 Salon Challenge."	FYI
4.	Wish Upon a Card Updates Wendy's Wish has a good supply of fabric postcards; there is no need to make additional cards. Ann Richardson of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show has been soliciting for cards; SOQS will jury and take care of the framing.	Al to touch base with Ann to see if there is anything the group needs to be aware of.
5.	Heaven Can Wait Booth. The new Wendy's Wish business cards were distributed; Charlotte offered to thread the cards to blue colon cancer bracelets for give-aways at the June 7 Heaven Can Wait event. Team. Al will submit list of team members to Marlys to be forwarded to the race director. Committee members will be notified about contacting Al for a Wendy's Wish T-shirt to wear at the race (\$15 apiece with proceeds going to the Wendy's Wish Fund).	Karen to deliver blue bracelets to Charlotte. Marlys to e-mail Heaven Can Wait team registration instructions.
6.	"Circle of Friends" Quilt In 2005, a group of 16 women (Circle of Friends) rented a house at Black Butte and made a quilt. The quilt was purchased for \$450, but recently donated to the Wendy's Wish Fund. Al is planning to "re-purchase" the quilt with proceeds going to Wendy's Wish. He would like to donate it to the Circle of Friends to be hung in the church room where the Circle meets.	FYI