

FOUNDATION UPDATE



GRAND RAPIDS JAYCEES FOUNDATION

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President's Corner

Happy New Year! As we turn the calendar to 2011, it is a great opportunity for all of us to take a fresh look at our goals, our work and our future.

The future of the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation is one of the things that I will be focusing on in 2011. The Board of Trustees in 2010 did great work and made great strides in positioning the organization for the future. We'll build upon their successes in 2011 and explore new territory that will continue to focus our efforts and our impact on the community.

I am pleased to be joined on the 2011 Board of Trustees by area professionals who have diverse skill sets and backgrounds. These diverse viewpoints, mixed with our passion for making an impact on the community, will guide us as we move our organization forward.

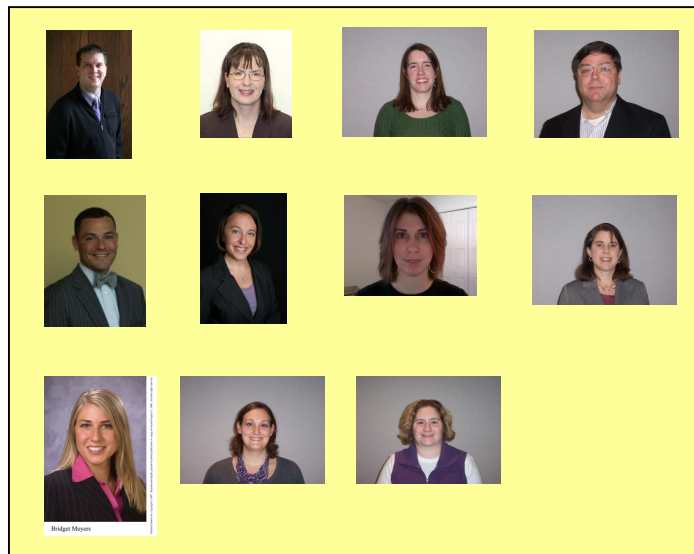
I look forward to sharing our vision and our work with you in the months to come.

Nick Wasmiller
2011 Foundation President
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WELCOME 2011 FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES!

As the new year starts, so does a new Foundation Board of Trustees. Welcome to the following 2011 Foundation Board of Trustees members: Nick Wasmiller (President), Becky Cajka (Past President), Kristi Kam (Secretary), Charlie Burgenmeyer (Treasurer), JJ Westgate (Legal Counsel), Emma Baranowski (Chapter President), Amanda Dyer, Maria Gajewski, Bridget Meyers, Nina Perko, Marybeth Schafer (Chapter CDVP).

We look forward to serving you in 2011!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2011 SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE BASKETBALL FINALS

The Grand Rapids Jaycees need your help to celebrate 30 years of hosting the Special Olympics Michigan State Basketball Finals! Please join us in the celebration by volunteering at this year's tournament, which will take place March 25-26, 2011 in Rockford Public Schools.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Arts & Crafts, Awards, Dance Chaperone, Floater, Hall Monitor, Hospitality, Meal Credentials Checker, Meal Server, Medical (First Aid/CPR certification required), Movie Room, Official (experience required), Scorer (experience preferred), Site Coordinator (current/past Jaycees only), Set-up/Tear Down, Special Smiles, Timekeeper, Volunteer Registration. Various volunteer shifts are available. Please contact grjcsomivolunteer@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering.



THANK YOU HOLIDAY SHOPPING TOUR VOLUNTEERS!



Thank you to everyone who supported and volunteered at the Grand Rapids Jaycees 54th Annual Children's Holiday Shopping Tour on Tuesday, December 14! Thanks to you, more than 90 kids were able to buy Christmas gifts for their families.



**2011 Foundation
Board of Trustees**

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Did You Know?

- Former President Gerald R. Ford received the Grand Rapids Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1948 and was named one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men by the US Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1949.
- There are 57 Jaycees chapters in Michigan.
- Recognize some of these famous Jaycees? Kofi Anan, Larry Bird, Warren Burger, Jacques Chirac, Bill Clinton, Gerald Ford, Larry Holmes, Howard Hughes, Charles Lindbergh, Prince Albert of Monaco.
- You're a member of the Foundation if: you're a current or honorary life member of the Grand Rapids Jaycees or you've donated \$25 or more to the Foundation in the current or previous fiscal year.

We're on the Web!

www.grjayceesfoundation.org



NEW FOUNDATION MISSION

The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation has a new mission! Thank you to Maria Gajewski in leading our mission discussions.

“The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation is committed to strengthening the community by giving...building...leading.”

UPCOMING JAYCEES PROJECTS

January

- 14-15 Jaycees Volunteer Beer Pourers—Great Fox Brew Ha! Ha!
15 Jaycees 2010 Year End Gala—Watermark Country Club — 7 p.m.
22 Discover Michigan Skiing: Cross Country—L.E. Kaufman/Palmer Park
29 Region C Social and Broomball Game—Walker Arena

February

- 3 Jaycees Foundation Board Meeting—Jaycees Office — 6:00 p.m.
4 Finally Friday Social—Monelli's in Byron Center — 5:30 p.m.
10 Chapter GMM—Holiday Inn Express on Pearl St. — 6:30 p.m.
11-13 Michigan Jaycees Year-End Convention—Hyatt Regency in Dearborn

March

- 3 Jaycees Foundation Board Meeting—Jaycees Office — 6:00 p.m.
10 Chapter GMM—Holiday Inn Express on Pearl St. — 6:30 p.m.
25-26 Special Olympics Michigan State Basketball Finals—Rockford Schools

Additional information about these projects can be found on the Jaycees website at www.grjaycees.org.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE

The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation is a non-profit 501-c3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

CONTRIBUTION \$ _____ Your gift at any level will help support the Foundation.

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