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Special Holiday Edition



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We welcome students, alumni, field faculty, and other interested parties to	
help us celebrate the end of the Fall semester and the coming holidays.	A
Light refreshments will be served.	
Hope to see you there!	
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MSW Moment Dr. Brien Bolin MSW Program Director

The Holiday season is here. It is time to buy presents, bake cookies, and celebrate with friends and family.

It is also time for those of you that are planning to apply to the MSW program to note some important dates.

- February 1, 2009 -- Your completed application for the School of Social Work is due. You can turn them in early.
- * February 1, 2009 -- Your completed Graduate School application is due (although sooner is better).
- February 1, 2009 Graduate Fellowship Applications are due to the LAS Deans Office.
- March 23 27, 2009 -- Students accepted into the Full-Time MSW Program will need to attend a practicum interview.

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- * April 3, 2009 -- New graduate student orientation.
- * May 11, 2009 -- The School of Social Work Colloquium and Assembly.
- May 25 June 5, 2009 -- Students accepted into the Advanced Standing MSW Program will start their coursework.

I look forward to seeing all the MSW applicants and hope your plans include these plans. Have a cheerful Holiday season.

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students Crystal Coles, Vice-President

The Social Work Organization of Graduate Students (SWOGS) has really had an exciting semester! We started the semester off by helping to build a home for a local family with Habitat for Humanity, held an APA Workshop, and more recently, a Psychopharmacology Workshop. The Psychopharmacology Workshop was extremely informative and will be beneficial in helping build or refresh our knowledge of the different medications that our clients utilize and how those medications can affect the treatment that social workers provide. We want to give a big thank you to Dr. Curtis Proctor making such an amazing event available to the students of WSU, as well as the community!

Next semester, we are looking forward to holding a LMSW Exam Review on February 28, 2009! On behalf of SWOGS, have a Happy Holiday Season and we look forward to bringing in the 2009 New Year!!!

6th Annual POWER Conference Pride Of Wichita - and surrounding area - Empowerment Rally Friday, March 6, 2009

Countering Violence!

Located at WSU's Hughes Metropolitan Complex 5015 E 29th Street North (corner of E. 29th Street North and Oliver in Wichita, KS)

Phone: (316) 978-6493 Fax: (316) 978-3064 Email: conference.office@wichita.edu

Watch our website for more information to come: http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=conted&p=conference



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Agency Holiday Wish Lists



You May Have What We Need To Make Magic

A Wish-List from Big Brothers Big Sisters

- Partnerships with corporations/companies in order to better serve the children in our schools
- * Sponsors/speakers for our volunteer training sessions
- Bowl for Kids' Sake team captains, bowlers, and corporate sponsors (January - April)
- * Table Captains to invite 8-10 friends to our Little Moments Big Magic fundraiser (October - December)
- Financial sponsors for various events ranging from \$500-\$5000
- * Suggestions for other places we can go to do our Share a Little Moment presentations (groups at churches, businesses, schools, etc.)
- * Volunteers for Fundraising and Recruitment Committees
- Marketing Materials (logo-ed clothing, pens, pencils, key chains, etc.
- All types of office supplies (paper towels, toilet tissue, copy paper, notepads, pens, sticky notes, postage stamps, legal size file folders, etc.)
- * Help with handyman jobs: trimming the bushes, seasonal chores/cleaning siding, raking/picking up/hauling off leaves, etc.

Contact: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County 930 N Main Hutchinson, KS 67501 620-662-8161 Tomi Foust: tfoust@ksbbbs.org

Lynette Mitchell Smith: hitchellsmith@ksbbbs.org

🗘 Youthville

Wichita office:

 African - American hair care products Pink oil, hair grease/females Hair "wave" grease/males Wave caps, all sizes/males • \$25 Wal-mart gift cards Diaper bags • Diapers (size 3, 4, 5) Baby monitor · Baby formula Baby wipes Baby bottles · Baby shampoo, powder, & lotion Baby teething rings · Liquid bath soap (body wash) Disposable razors • Female personal hygiene items • Personal hygiene products Toothbrush/toothpaste Shaving cream • Shampoo, powder & lotion New car seats (infant) and toddler) • New underwear (Adult M, L, XL - male and female) · Sheet sets (twin and full) Bath towels/washcloths Suitcases (new) • AA. AAA, D, & C batteries • Pants (waist 32+ / length 30+) • T-Shirts (XL - XXXL) . Socks (all sizes) female & male (new) • Dish sets (4-8 place settings) Laundry bags

Wish List 2008

 Silverware Cleaning supplies (household and laundry) Trash bags Broom Kitchen towels/dishcloths Mixing bowls Pens Loose leaf paper Calculator Glue sticks Rulers 3-ring binders Dodge City Residential: Volunteer drivers Sporting/recreation equipment Trees Books for library Craft paper on rolls Art and craft supplies Stuffed animals Clothing (10-18 year olds) Jewelry • MP-3 Players Birthday gifts Wal-mart gift card soccer ball, football, ball glove cosmetics, games • AA, AAA, & D Batteries Stationery New blankets Loose leaf paper Three ring binders (up to 3") • Tape Sharpies Highlighting markers (all colors) Black ink pens

Dodge City Farm and Ranch: • Hay (30-40 tons: alfalfa, prairie, and other) • Grain for all livestock • Protein feed/alfalfa pellets • Hog feeders Bucket calves Milk replacer for bucket calves Cash for special feed for older horses Small stock trailer • Tin (make wind breaks) Gloves Saddles (especially youth 13" - 14") • Tack, bridles, roping reins, and other riding accessories Saddle blankets • Railroad ties (fairly smooth condition)

Young beef and dairy

cattle

Newton Residential:

• Gift cards Craft kits (iewelry, crocheting material) Art and craft supplies (markers, pencils, crayons) Sketch books Poster board Stationery • Socks (all sizes) female & male (new) · Clothing (10 - 18 year olds) • White T-shirts Water Bottles Personal Hygiene products Towels • CD Players AA batteries Plastic hangers Notebooks (not spiral bound) • MP-3 Players Hair accessories Books (teenage novels, comics, magazines) • DVD's movies rated PG and under (inspirational. educational, discovery) Outdoor games and

Please visit - http://www.youthville.org/GetInvolved/Donations/Default.aspx

(Ú) Youthville

- * Gift Cards (\$25) (purchase food, gas, etc.)
- Clothes (children, teens, adults) (coats, hoodies, shirts, pants)
- Toys (age appropriate: infant, toddler)
- * Dolls
- Cars / Trucks (remote control and other types) (include batteries if needed)
- * Shoes (athletic style) (sizes up to 14)
- * Jewelry (Male and Female)
- * Bikes (Youth & Adult Sizes

Christmas Wish List 2008

equipment

- Music CDs (Country, R&B, Hip Hop, Rock, Christian)
- * MP3 Player (with batteries)
- * Skateboards
- * Cameras
- * DVDs (age appropriate movies)
- Sports Equipment (basketball, football, soccer, foursquare, baseball, gloves)
- Girly Stuff (nail polish, make up, hair stuff) (All skin types & Colors)





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I am an oncology social worker in Hutchinson. I am working with this family and the dad has cancer and is going to have a bone marrow transplant in Kansas City. They are in need of new tires to help with

the commute back and forth.



Of all could give this Christmas nⁱⁱ

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Saint Francis Community Services provide Christmas gifts for Kansas children in Foster Care.

Thank you for helping



Saturday, November 29th and Saturday, December 13th 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Salina Wal-Mart and K-Mart

The Salina Army Reserve 425th Transportation Unit will be collecting toys for children in Foster Care through Saint Francis Community Services. The two most critical areas of need are ages 0-3 years as well as teenagers. Donations may be deposited on the dates/locations above, or dropped off at the Army Reserve Center, 1700 Broadway, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM (SFC Crump, 785-825-8287, ext. 5520 or SFC Hernandez, ext. 5502) or at Saint Francis Community Services, 509 East Elm, Mod C, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday (Roxanne Freidhof, 785-825-5229, Ext. 300.)

Birth to 3 years old: Books, building blocks, Mega-Blocks, puzzles, infant toys, bath supplies, educational toys, baby clothes, receiving blankets, disposable diapers & wipes

Ages 3 - 5: Books, games puzzles, baby dolls, toy cars, play sets, Lego's, Barbie dolls

Ages 5 - 7: Remote controlled cars, Barbie dolls, fashion dolls, Hot Wheels, games, books, puzzles, Lego's, hair products

Ages 10 - 12: Barbie dolls, fashion dolls, games, puzzles, books, Lego's, Hot Wheels, remote control cars, hair products, jewelry making kits

Ages 13 - 18: Lego's, books, puzzles, model kits, lotions, bath products, hair products, makeup kits and accessories, manicure sets, inexpensive cameras/film, CD players and cases, Basketball/Football/Soccer balls, games, sports memorabilia, sports team hats and shirts, craft kits, phone cards, batteries

A special "Thank You" to the 425th Army Reserve soldiers and all those donating time and gifts so Kansas children in Foster Care can have a joyful Christmas. Have a blessed and Merry Christmas!

of members' (mental illness patients') lives and health by providing a community of support to supplement their psychiatric care and medication management. We recognize the value of medicinal and psychiatric assistance in the goal of overall mental health but believe that with the additional social and vocational support we provide, members are better equipped to transition into leading more independent lives.

Breakthrough's Holiday Wish List:

- * General office supplies
- * Eight-foot Christmas tree for the dining room
- * Medicine balls for the wellness area

- * Waring commercial juicer
- * DVD player for the educational area
- * Tutors to help students who have a mental illness with obtaining their high school diploma and with fourth grade level math
- * Volunteers to assist with annual Independence Update Fundraising breakfast as a Table Host
- * Volunteers to help Breakthrough decorate for the holidays.

Contact: Jennifer Root, Development Coordinator at 269-2534 ext. 105.

Contact: Laura Corey, LMSW at 620-694-4139 or coreyl@hutchclinic.com.



Starkey, Sedgwick County's oldest non-profit organization, serves adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities through its com-

munity living, work activity, life enrichment, transportation and case management services.

Starkey respectfully requests new items only.

- * Coffee maker
- * Sewing machine
- * Humidifier
- * Crock pot
- Silverware for 12
- * Answering machine
- * Electric can opener
- * 4-Slice toaster
- * Microwave
- * Large cake pan
- DVD's appropriate for family viewing
- * Gift cards from area restaurants & stores
- * Acrylic paints for crafts
- 500 piece puzzles
- Cash for magazine subscriptions

Contact: Celeste Balog, Starkey, Inc., 4500 W Maple, Wichita, 316-942-4221



Breakthrough Club of Sedgwick County 1010 N Main Street Wichita, KS 67203

Breakthrough is dedicated to providing support for individuals who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. We help people become independent, productive citizens of the community through educational assistance, job training, employment support, housing, trans-

portation and wellness. Breakthrough strives to improve the quality



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Community Events



Address Payroll deductions can be arranged for WSU employees City/State/Zip Fairmount College of or Liberal Arts & Sciences E-mail Phone 1) visit www.wichita.edu School of Social Work 2) Click on heading Amount \$ 1845 Fairmount "Give to WSU" Cash-a receipt will be mailed to you Wichita, KS 67260-0154 3) Click on "Ways to Give" Phone: (316) 978-7250 Check-make payable to: "WSU Foundation" and note "Elwin Barrett Fund" 4) Select "Donate Online" option Visa Master Card American Express Discover 5) Complete "for other university gifts" portion Name as on card 6) Indicate the gift is for the Dr. Card number Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund Exp. Date Contribution to this project will be tax deductable Signature with no related benefits

If you know of a community offering that should be included in our newsletter, please contact Trisha at trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu or (316) 978-6518.



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Sponsored by B98-FM and Wichita Transit. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Harbor House and YWCA Women's Crisis Center.

"... the essence of generosity is in self sacrifice." - Henry Taylor

Make them feel special - give new items!

Children (0-12)

Baby Toys Building Blocks/Legos Hair Accessories Dolls/Ethnic Dolls Models/Cars/Trucks/Airplanes Disney Gifts Playskool/Little Tykes/Fisher Price Action Figures Doll House Sweat suits (shirts and pants) Mittens/Hats/Scarves Children's Pajamas Underwear & Socks Children's Videos/DVDs Dress-up Clothing (for dolls)

Miscellaneous

Laundry Detergent (powder) and Bleach Diapers/Pull-Ups^o (medium and large) Garbage Bags (indoor and outdoor) Personal Grooming Items Tylenol/Cold Medicine (adult and children) Hand Sanitizer Grocery Store Gift Certificates Discount Store Gift Certificates Craft Supplies (paper, chalk, magic markers) Blankets Bedding (theets, pillows, pillow cases, conforters) Cleaning Supplies Spiral Notebooks and School Supplies Cooking Utensils Quik Trip Gas Cards Prepaid Long Distance Phone Cards Books of Postage Stamps Batteries

For more information about Stuff the Bus, visit the Web at www.b98fm.com www.catholiccharitieswichita.org or www.ywcaofwichita.org for a complete bus schedule, needs list and donation instructions.

WSU School of Social Work is collecting items through Wednesday, December 3rd.

The Quiltmaker's Gift **Dinner** Theater

Friday, December 5th & Saturday, December 6th 7:00 pm at Salem United Methodist Church 1st & Old Main in Newton



This is the Harvey County Homeless Shelter's largest fundraiser of the year! Presented by the Newton Community Theatre partnered with the Harvey County Homeless Shelter, this mystical, hilarious, gently provocative & touching

musical will delight parents and children alike. The story of an old woman living in the misty mountains making beautiful quilts for the poor who encounters a greedy king

desperate to find happiness. When the old woman refuses to give the king a quilt, she starts him on a journey of self-discovery that takes them both on a whimsical adventure.



Delicious Meal Catered by Knackies of Inman Tickets are \$15.00 per person

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY DECEMBER 1 st!

For more information and to reserve your tickets call 316.283.3729

Christa Jahay or Darla Morris at Regier Construction, Inc. or e-mail hchomeless shelter@yahoo.com

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HOST YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION I We gladly welcome Sunday school classes, office parties, small groups, family reunions, women/men/youth groups, etc. . .

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS :

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Hair Accessories

Hair Accessories Hair Dryers/Curling Irons Baseball Hats Sports Cards/Books Gift Certificates (mall, movies, store, etc.) CD/Cassette Players/Radios Sports Equipment (balls, mitts, bats, etc.) Gloves/Hats/Scarves Underwear & Socks Gift Certificates (mall, movies, clothing, shoe and book stores)

Rice/Beans/Pasta

Breakfast Cereal

Crackers

Pork and Beans Canned Tuna and Chicken Cake Mix and Frosting

Salad Dressing

Tortillas (corn or flour) Peanut Butter/Jelly

Sauces (spaghetti, picante) Taco Seasoning Boxed Bread/Stuffing Mixes

Canned Fruits/Vegetables Coffee/Sugar/Flour

Baby Formula Boxed Dinner Mixes (chicken, tuna, le

Food

Women Clock Radio

Hair Dryers/Curling Irons African American Hair Products Diaper Bags/Carry Alls Small Basic Tool Kit Flashlights (with batteries) Stationary/Journals Gift Certificates (mall, movies, clothing, shoe and book stores) Costume Jewelry Pocket or Disposable Cameras Sweat suits (shirts and pants) Slippers Underwear, Sports Bras, Socks Day Planners Plastic laudry baskets Pots and Pans

Teens (13-17) Backpacks/Duffle Bags Makeup/Perfume/Cologne Inexpensive Electronic Hand-held Games College or Professional Sports T-shirts Prepaid Phone Cards Towels/Washcloths Manicure Kits/Nail Polish & Clippers Razors First Aid Kits

Chicken Noodle and Other Canned Soup



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Hosted by the Nonprofit **Chamber of Service BOD**

Honorary Co-Chairs.. Dave Unruh, Sedgwick County Commissioner . Lorraine Dold, CEO. **Rainbows United**

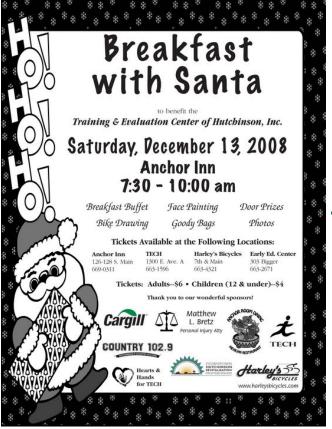


Mix and mingle with elected officials, nonprofit executives, community activists! **Celebrate community sharing!**

On December 9, 2008 At Botanica: The Wichita Gardens (701 Amidon Wichita, KS) 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM RSVP calling 316.440.6744 or email NPCOS@NonprofitChamberKS.org

Admittance included with a donation of one "teen" gift to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program ns at www





Volunteer Opportunity



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Employment Offerings



The Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson

We Are Making a Difference Everyday and So Can You!

Service Coordinator AKA Targeted Case Management

This position has the responsibility of assisting individuals with disabilities and their support networks to identify, select, coordinate, obtain, and use both paid services and natural supports as may be available to enhance the individuals interdependence, integration, and productivity within the community. Requirements: Knowledge in the areas of positive behavioral supports, community resources and processes, ability to implement a person centered plan-

ning process, and the ability to assist persons served in funding and applying for services. This individual will act as an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Qualifications: A bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, vocational rehabilitation, education, or related field is required. Experience preferred. Benefits include: Health and dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, two weeks paid time off, 12 paid holidays, and KPERS retirement.

> Interested applicants may apply in person or online at www.techinc.org

(go to career link for on-line application)

The Training and Evaluation Center 1300 E Avenue A, Hutchinson, KS 67501 620-663-1596

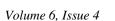
> Or fax a resume to 620-663-1293 E-mail: hr@techinc.org

Youthville has the following job openings:

- * Case Manager
- * Foster Care Worker Dodge City
- * Youth Care Worker Dodge City & Newton
 - Apply on-line at www.youthville.org.

We offer competitive benefits - attractive wages, flexible work schedule & environment, advanced technology resources, access to agency vehicles, generous paid time off, matching retirement plan, great medical, dental & prescription drug coverage.





Employment Offerings

Adult and Children's Case Managers Full and Part Time positions available.

COMCARE of Sedgwick County is a large and progressive community mental health environment located in Wichita, Kansas. We have several opportunities for new graduates to provide case management services to people who have mental illness. Several positions are available in both adult and children's services in a variety of clinical settings.

General duties include: Engage consumers in a working relationship, assess consumer's personal strengths, resources, desires, needs and * Life Skills Coach Phase I, 3rd Shift, Thurs barriers related to specific life domains of independent/family living, vocational/educational, social support, leisure/recreational and health. Assist in developing short and long term goals and work with consumers in accomplishing these goals. Collaborate with multidisciplinary treatment team to achieve goals. Teach skills related to goals in a one-to-one setting. Provide assistance in completing applications for benefits and resources. Accompany consumers to appointments as needed. Assist in admissions and discharges, including involuntary hospitalizations. Complete documentation as required and apply policies and procedures of the agency according to specifications. Participate in group supervision and other staff activities related to training and service delivery.

Job Standards for case manager positions include a Bachelor Degree in a Human Services field or two years of post-high school education and equivalent combination of training and experience required. Dependable transportation required with a valid KS driver license.

We are also recruiting for the following positions:

- * PhD Psychologist/Program Manager
- * After Hours Social Worker / Team Supervisor-SCOAP
- * Clinician / Team Supervisor

We offer a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Visit our website at

www.hrepartners.com for detailed job information and to apply on-line for these and other COMCARE positions.

Sedgwick County is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

Job Openings

- * Teaching Parent Float, 3rd shift weekend, Fri, Sat, Sun 10 pm - 8 am
- * Teaching Parent Float, 1st shift weekend, Sat & Sun 8 am - 2 pm
- * Teaching Parent Teen Girls, 2nd shift weekend, Sat & Sun 2 pm - 10 pm
- * Teaching Parent Teen Girls, 3rd shift weekend, Fri, Sat, Sun 10 pm - 8 am
- * Life Skills Coach Phase II, 1st Shift weekend Sat & Sun 6 am - 2 pm
- Sat 11 pm 8:30 am
- * Site Coordinator Phase II*, 1st Shift, Mon - Fri (hours negotiable)
- * Child Access Visitation Supervisor, Flexible, Part Time

Please contact Human Resources for details. 316-684-6581 ext 251

Must have a good valid drivers license Must be at least 21 yeas old for Teaching Parents Must be at least 25 years old for Life Skills Coach * Degree Required

E.O.E.



New Hope Heartland, a psychiatric residential treatment facility for girls ages 12-21 located in Norwich, KS, is currently looking for a Therapist/Case Manager. This position serves as the primary therapist and coordinates all treatment services through the provision of direct counseling, therapy and case management for all patients on his/her caseload. Minimum qualification: Master's Degree in a Human Services field with a minimum of two years' experience in the mental health profession.

Please send resume and letter of intent to resumes@heartlandhr.com

ta Children's Home Summer Mental Health Center

Children's Community Psychiatric Support / Targeted Case Management

Full-Time, 40 Hours per week, Flexible Schedule.

Provide Community Psychiatric Support to youth to improve symptom self-management, to provide therapeutic intervention, participate in strengths assessment and planning processes, crisis management, and goal attainment; provide Targeted Case Management to facilitate treatment planning; access supports, coordinate services for the youth, and make collateral contacts; plan and conduct Psychosocial groups; all within the perimeters of State Standards and under the direction of a Qualified Mental Health Professional's treatment plan.

Must have a BA/BS degree or be equivalently qualified by work experience and education. Prefer experience working with youth and their families. KBI, SRS child abuse check, Adult abuse registry and motor vehicle screens required.

Send cover letter and resume to: Linda Yearout, LCMFT Children's Director 1601 W 16th Street Wellington, KS 67152 lyearout@sumnermentalhealth.org





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Upcoming Dates:	
November 26-28 Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	
November 27-28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving	
December 11 Last Day of Fall Semester	
Practicum Performance Evaluations Due to Social Work Office	
December 12 Study Day	
December 13-19 Finals	
December 14 Fall Commencement	
December 24-January 4 Holiday Shutdown (Offices Closed)	
January 16 Ethics Training	
January 19 Martin Luther King Holiday	
January 20 Spring Semester Begins	
February 1 MSW Program Application Due	
Scholarship/Fellowship Applications Due	
March 6 POWER Conference	
March 16-22 Spring Break	
April 3 New MSW Student Orientation	
May 11 Colloquium & Assembly	
May 15 Commencement	





Mark Your Calendar!