



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN NEED

### Our Mission

Capital for Kids is committed to supporting organizations in our community that educate, protect and encourage at risk children.

### The Impact

Since inception in 2005, Capital for Kids has raised \$5.7 million for local children's charities. Our funding breaks the cycle of child abuse through the education of underprivileged children and the development of new programs and facilities.

### Our Team

Capital for Kids is a network of volunteer professionals from within the investment management business who serve on our board and committees to raise money and evaluate grant proposals that fit our mission. We partner with children's charities for

community engagement events for hands on help throughout the year.

### Our Strategy

Our board has personally committed capital to cover the operational expenses of Capital for Kids. We strive to distribute 97% of the funds raised directly to our selected grant recipients.

### Community Engagement

We have the ability to give so much more than just dollars to our grant recipients. We offer hands on help throughout the year, whether it is manual labor on a clean-up project or advisory help with budgeting, marketing or public relations. It is a way for sponsoring firms to get their employees involved in the community.

### Your Opportunity

Capital for Kids provides an opportunity to network within the industry while making a difference in the lives of children.

Make a Pledge - Become a Sponsor - Volunteer - Donate  
Participate in Community Engagement

The smiles on the children's faces are worth it!

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Dear Friends,

We are excited to be launching the premier edition of the Capital for Kids e-letter. Through this new electronic communication, we hope to keep you informed of upcoming events as well as keeping you up to date on the years' progress.

Capital for Kids had much to celebrate in 2010 which could not have been accomplished without your help and generosity. As we reflect on last year, we are thrilled to report that we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> best year in our history with more than \$1 million raised.

As we move forward, we are dedicated to our mission of raising awareness of neglected and abused children in our local community. We continue to increase our level of commitment through our community engagement events. We realize the importance of supporting our grant recipients with not only financial capital but also sweat equity.

Dawn Blankenship of Walker Smith will join Joe O'Brien of Highside Capital Management as co-chair of the organization this year. We continue to work with our outstanding Advisory and Executive Board to carry on the worthy mission of Capital for Kids.

We hope you will join our organization's efforts to provide a foundation for the success of the children who are the future of North Texas.

Sincerely,

Susan Nichol  
Executive Director

## Photos from our November 11, 2010 Capital for Kids Event



Will Graham Photography

## 2010 SPONSORS

### \$50,000 FEDERAL RESERVE SPONSORS

Highside Capital  
Walker Smith Capital

### \$25,000 BANK VAULT SPONSORS

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The grant committee extensively reviews all applications submitted and selects those that fit within our mission. The review process includes site visits and financial analysis. The grant committee allocates funds to those beneficiaries based on their specific request.

## 2010 Grant Recipients

- Alliance for Children
- America Scores Dallas
- Bea's Kids
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of North Texas
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas
- Captain Hope's Kids
- Child Abuse Prevention Center
- ChildCare Group
- Children's Medical Center Dallas
- Community Partners of Dallas
- Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
- Dallas CASA
- East Dallas Community Schools
- Educational First Steps
- Family Gateway
- Heart House
- H.O.P.E. Farm, Inc.
- Jonathan's Place
- Mercy Street
- Promise House
- Rainbow Days, Inc.
- Rise School of Dallas
- Services of Hope
- The Salvation Army-Casa Youth Emergency Center
- St. Phillip's School and Community Center
- SM Wright Foundation
- Turner Twelve
- Vogel Alcove
- Wednesday's Child Benefit Corporation
- West Dallas Community Schools

Do you remember what it was like to be 24 years old?

All I remember is trying to have lots of fun, while working very little. My mom called it “carousing”. My friends and I called it “party, party, party, tanning”. I certainly didn’t want any responsibilities and no consequences either. Life was a ball of fun.

That is not the life of 24-year-old Isabel.

Isabel made a life for herself. While she didn’t go to college, she went to trade school and is working as a hair stylist. She overcame a negative childhood. Her mom tended to run around with lots of men, many of whom brought domestic violence into their lives. Isabel knows about CPS. She knows that CPS caseworkers helped her several times. She was thrilled when she graduated from high school and got out – she got an apartment, finished her training, and made a life for herself. But her mom’s life didn’t change.

Isabel has 4 younger half-brothers, ages 3, 6, 7, and 11. The boys were living with Isabel’s mom and her then boyfriend until about a month ago. Isabel’s mom finally made a

choice. She chose her violent boyfriend over the welfare of her sons. When CPS talked to Isabel about taking in the boys, the 24-year-old girl said yes. Even with her 24-year-old life just beginning, even with not having enough beds, even with not knowing exactly how she would care for her 4 little brothers, she said yes.

With funding from Capital for Kids, Community Partners of Dallas helped her buy bunk beds for the boys. We helped her with a deposit on a larger apartment. We helped her with all of the initial needs of the boys.

Isabel will be giving up any carousing. Giving up any partying. But, thanks to Capital for Kids and their sponsors, Isabel was able to say yes and now her new little family is safe.

This is the story of just one family – there are hundreds that your funding will support!

Thank you, Capital for Kids – Paige McDaniel, President and CEO, Community Partners of Dallas

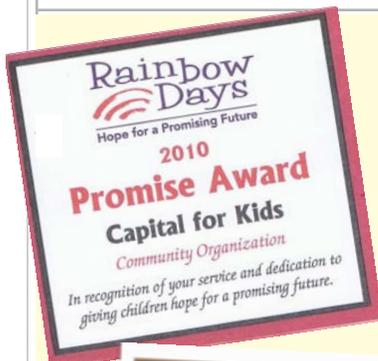


Community Partners of Dallas is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring safety and restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children by providing resources and support to the caseworkers of Dallas County Child Protective Services. Paige McDaniel is their President and CEO.



## Capital for Kids is the recipient of a 2010 Promise Award by Rainbow Days

Rainbow Days is an organization whose mission is to inspire and prepare children to live a life filled with hope and promise. They strive to provide children who live in high risk situations with the skills and support they need to overcome adversity and to stay drug free. Since 1992, Rainbow days has honored 191 individuals, corporations and organizations with a Promise Award given to recipients who have given of their time, talents and resources to help the children served by Rainbow Days. On February 24<sup>th</sup>, Capital for Kids was honored as a 2010 Promise Award recipients at the annual Rainbow Days Promise Awards Celebration.



## Capital for Kids 2011 Calendar

- May 12<sup>th</sup> Implement a project for Children's Mental Health month at **Vogel Alcove** guided by their volunteer coordinator. Read stories in the classroom about feelings etc., special art projects, and special games.  
*Approx. 12 volunteers*
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Prepare a dinner and play with the children of **Promise House** *Approx.. 10 volunteers*
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to sort donated school supplies and stuffing backpacks for **Community Partners of Dallas** – *this opportunity is available for volunteers and their children (6 years old and up)*  
*Maximum Volunteer number 30*
- July In office drive for School Supplies supporting **America Scores**
- July “Adopt a Tummy for the Day” Volunteers will provide food service lunch or snack for a day of Camp Bravo supporting **Rainbow Days**  
*Approx 8 – 10 volunteers*
- August 1<sup>st</sup> **Capital for Kids Grant Application Deadline**
- September 22 **Capital for Kids Sponsor Party**
- November 17 **Capital for Kids Main Event**
- Date TBD A Thursday evening 6:30 -8:30 help instruct a Career and Future Planning Group to Junior and Seniors from **St. Philips School and Community Center** with information on Money Management, Time Management and Goal Setting Skills

Contact Susan Nichol for more detailed information on the upcoming Community Engagement Events and learn how you can get involved.  
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### **Community Engagement**

We have the ability to give much more than dollars to our grant recipients. In 2010, we initiated our Community Engagement program. Through these events employees of our sponsors partner with our grant recipients to offer hands on help throughout the year in the form of volunteer time. If your firm is interested in participating in this rewarding aspect of Capital for Kids, we ask that you provide us with a Captain from your firm to act as the lead contact for this initiative.

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