



Summer News Letter

Dear Friends,

Summer is here! The families are excited to get outdoors and visit the pools, parks, and State Lakes. With our extended family that resides in Care Corps' Emergency Shelter, no one is more excited or enthusiastic for the summer than our staff and volunteers. The summer brings many opportunities to spend time having fun with family and friends. Here is an opportunity to do just that and help support our community.

Tee it up for the **Charity Classic**. Chances are that either you or someone you know is a golfer. Inside you will find a registration form for our 7th Annual Charity Classic where we team up with Habitat For Humanity, MainStreet, and Low-Income Ministries in our annual golf outing. We will be playing at three great golf courses again this year so please fill it out and send it in. If you are not able to golf, please have your business or employer consider being a sponsor for this event and contact Shawn at 402-721-3125.

The Fremont community is impacted by our current economy just like the rest of the Nebraskans. Homeless shelters across Nebraska received a 40% cut in 2011-2012 funding from the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program. The current economic conditions make our newsletters and fund raising efforts even more critical as we provide services each day such as emergency shelter, meals, parenting classes, Life Skills classes, employment skills development, individual and family therapy, children's groups, and so much more.

We are grateful for being part of such a strong community. Care Corps would not exist without all of you. For the past 15 years we have existed because of vital community partnerships and the dire need for our services. I hope that you will consider filling out the attached envelope and make a gift today!

Many blessings to you and your family this summer,

Mike



Volunteer

This is My Care Corp Story



OLD

After volunteering at Care Corp for six years I was asked to tell my story. Our lives were changed forever on May 13th 2005 due to a horrific fire that destroyed our home. I was baking a cake after cooking lunch and had lost track of time and noticed it was time to go get my two girls from school. My husband and I went to pick them up as we were waiting in the parking lot, the police, fire and rescue drove by us. "I said that's strange wonder what happened". We soon returned home to find our house completely engulfed in flames. I was in shock wondering what had happened, and thankful at the same time that we were not home. That day seemed to go on forever.

It is difficult to look back, but grateful for our new lives to begin. I owe a lot of this to Care Corp for their help in starting over. They have been very supportive, they have taught me the skills that I needed to move forward again, and that people really do care. They have taught me many job skills from volunteering. I was a stay at home mom and was ready to go out into the work world. Volunteering at Care Corps I answer phones, take messages, and make food boxes. I do intakes for new clients coming into Care Corp. I also, do background checks, fax, file, and stock shelves with donations.

Care Corp has been very kind to me over the years, since then our family has made a new home and have rebuilt our lives. We have made life long changes in our lives, which I thought could never happen. We have completed all counseling, and parenting classes, all that was needed to move forward. There are other organizations that helped along the way. Like the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Low Income Ministry. The helpful staff and volunteers I have met along the way have been great. I appreciate everything they have done for us all.



NEW



Donation

People help by
Cleaning
Organizing
Help with an event
Wrap at Christmas
Read to the children

Donations

Food
Laundry detergent
Milk
Pillows

Knock 'em Down for Homelessness

On Saturday June 11, 2011 Care Corps sponsored their 2nd annual "Knock'em Down for Homelessness" bowling fundraiser at the 30 Bowl. We had a great time with the bowling, raffles, and silent auction items. We had teams from Kelly Klosures, Fremont National Bank, Getzschman Heating and Air, Church of the Nazarene, FAMC, Valmont, as well as participants from Care Corps. New acquaintances were made, money was raised and fun was had. We look forward to this event growing as the future comes upon us. A special thanks to all the companies that donated items for the auction and raffle as well as our event sponsors; 30 Bowl, FAMC, Nye Senior Services, and D&T Shirtified.

Shawn Peterson, Program Director



Reasons For Homelessness

- *Layoffs*
- *House Fire*
- *Floods*
- *Accident, unable to work*
- *No Insurance*
- *Low Wage, No affordable Housing*
- *Divorce*
- *Mental Illness*
- *Substance Abuse*
- *Domestic Violence*

Your Donations Make All The Difference

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Success Story

Letter from a Resident



Care Corps did many things for people like me and I am glad today that I find the opportunity to tell others the help they provided for me and people like me. They really stand to make a difference in the community.

Care Corps provided me the help I was looking for, they educated me, help me get my GED which I know is essential for my education Career. They help me get my citizenship which was a long process , perhaps the longest ever. I know there is NO way I could do it by myself.

I also love to mention Life Skills classes which target people on how to find jobs, make resumes, and how to do successful interviews. The Rent Wise class taught me how to know my rights when it comes to renting houses, how to deal with landlords in the legal way, and how to be the best possible resident.

Not did they only make a difference in my life physically but mentally. They taught me how to have goals, how not to give up on anything, and be positive when it comes to thinking.

Like I said, I can't count every good thing they did for me and people in NEED, but I'm grateful.

Thank You
BF

Update:

BF has been excepted into Care Corps's Transitional Housing program. He is now employed at Hormel thanks to Metro's Employability Skills Workshop. He is doing great. Now that is collaboration!

Helping people is what Care Corps is all about.

Seeing individuals succeed is a true blessing. Care Corps wants to Thank the community and all the supporting agencies who help make Care Corps what it is today.

Without you, these stories could not be possible..

Care Corps provides a place of shelter, support, and services for homeless individuals and families by empowering them to achieve independence and lifelong enrichment.

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Upcoming Events

Charity Classic
Friday August 5th, 1pm



Swim-A-thon - Information coming soon



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Homeless Services

Helping individuals and families in need....

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Bowling Event



Thank you all !!

Valley View Golf Course
Gerald Ritter & Friends
J's Steakhouse
Impact Services
Performance Volkswagen
Relax at Tiffany's
Cost Cutters

NRG Media & KHUB
The Trophy Shop
Peg Kennedy
Burger King
Sawyer's Car Wash

Donna Boysen...Special Thanks!

North Bend Golf Course
Clarion Inn
Family Video
Gerald Ritter Family
Applebee's
Dog's R Us
Splash Station



7th Annual

Charity Classic



CHARITY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT, AUGUST 5, 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN JULY 10TH

Team Name: _____

Company/Captain Address: _____

Team Captain: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

<u>Team Member Names</u>	<u>Email (important)</u>	<u>Shirt Size</u>
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Registration Includes: lunch, golf/cart, shirt, dinner

☐ **Registration:** \$360 per team (\$90 per person)

\$_____ Total Commitment (include sponsorship)

☐ payment attached

☐ please invoice company/captain above

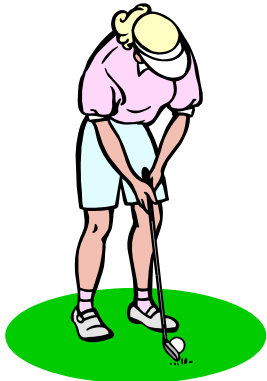
It is preferred that payment be received before the tournament in order to avoid delays during registration.

Course preference (these are assigned on a first come first serve basis with payment)

☐ N. Bend

☐ Valley View

☐ Whitetail



Make Checks to: Charity Classic
Mail to: Charity Classic
723 N Broad St.
Fremont, NE 68025

