



Spring 2010

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Child Abuse Prevention Association
of Beaufort County, SC

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Support CAPA by ...

*Honoring your "Angel"
in 2nd CAPA Angel Walk
Saturday, April 24th*



Join us on Saturday morning, April 24th in the Waterfront Park in downtown Beaufort for the 2nd CAPA Angel Walk where you will walk, jog, run, skip, hop or push a stroller on a short route (1 mile) or a long route (2 mile) through beautiful historic downtown Beaufort!

CAPA believes every child deserves an "Angel," someone who helps, supports and encourages them to become strong adults. Who was your "Angel?"

Your "Angel" is defined as anyone, living or deceased, who has made or continues to make a difference in your life. Celebrate them by raising funds to continue to support the "Angels" in the lives of the children of Beaufort County.

All "Angels" will be recognized after the walk in the Waterfront Park. All living "Angels" are invited to walk with you. Children age 6 and under may "create" their own set of angel wings and march in our Angel Parade. The parade will be held in the Waterfront Park after the walk concludes (around 9:45 am).

Visit www.capaangelwalk.org today to download a registration form. Walk begins at 9 am and all registered walkers will receive a t-shirt.

Schedule of Events

8:00 am - Registration

9:00 am - Walk Begins

9:45 am - Angel Parade

10:15 am - Angel Recognition
Ceremony

*Riding in the first
CAPA Angel Ride
Saturday, April 17th*

CAPA ANGEL RIDE



Be an Angel to a Child in Need

Grab your motorcycle and a friend and join us for the first CAPA Angel Ride on Saturday, April 17th. (A rain date has been set for Saturday, April 24th.) Riders are to meet at 11:00 am at Beaufort Cycles, 612 Robert Smalls Pkwy. The ride is 120 miles, approximately 2.5 hours. The trail ends at El-Toro, 3436 Trask Parkway.

The cost is \$10 for first riders and \$5 for passengers. Each rider and passenger will receive an Angel Pin wrapped with a blue ribbon to show support for CAPA and hot dogs will be provided. For more information and to download a route map, visit www.capabeaufort.org.

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CAPA is Going Green!

In an attempt to conserve CAPA funds, newsletters are now available by email. Please contact our office by phone, **843.524.4350**, or email our office manager at capaofficemanager@earthlink.net to receive the next newsletter electronically. Thank you for supporting CAPA and the environment.

Disney's Give A Day, Get A Day Program a Success!

In September 2009, Disney Parks announced a new program that celebrated the spirit of volunteer service with a simple proposition: "Give a Day, Get a Disney Day." The goal was to get 1,000,000 volunteers involved in making a difference in their local communities. The program kicked off on January 1, 2010, and CAPA was one of the 70,000 nonprofit agencies around the country to participate. If community members (or visitors) volunteered for four hours in CAPA's Closet thrift store they received a free one-day admission to a Walt Disney World or Disneyland theme park.

Over the course of three months, CAPA's Closet received 175 volunteers through the program. Thanks to the hard work by the staff at CAPA's Closet and the volunteers, sales were much higher during the first quarter of 2010 than in 2009!

Mary Jarvis of Beaufort, one volunteer who participated in the Give a Day, Get a Day program, recently returned from Disney World. "Using our volunteer voucher and getting to spend the day at the Magic Kingdom was truly overwhelming for me. It was such a great honor to get a free pass and then the Volunteer Pin to wear. Disney has given so many people an amazing opportunity to see what the needs of our communities are and how we can

each do a small part to help so many wonderful organizations. Thank you, CAPA and Disney, for such a rewarding experience."

The Disney program has come to an end, but the opportunity to do a small part for your community is still available. Participate in "Donate a Day, Help a CAPA Child." Beginning on June 1st, CAPA's Closet invites community members to spend a few hours in the thrift store helping to sort, tag, and place clothing and items on the sales floor. Parents, bring your children (12 years and older) and teach them about giving back to the community. All thrift store proceeds go straight to helping the children in CAPA's Open Arms Shelter for Abused and Neglected Children. Thank you for making a difference!

Thrift Shop Needs

CAPA's Closet relies on community members to donate gently used clothing, toys, books, appliances and household goods. All donations are tax-deductible. The "hot items" this month are towels and bed linens. If you are cleaning out your linen closet this spring, please consider donating to CAPA! A current list of needs is below.

- Towels (all sizes)
- Linens (all sizes)
- Furniture
- House wares
- Flatware

Shelter celebrated 25th birthday on March 28

CAPA's Open Arms Shelter celebrated its 25th birthday on March 28, 2010. Since opening its doors in 1985, the shelter has helped over 2,000 children ranging in ages from infancy to 21 years old. CAPA will officially celebrate the shelter's birthday during the Angel Walk Recognition Ceremony at 10:15 am on Saturday, April 24th, in the Waterfront Park, downtown Beaufort. All former employees, board members, volunteers and residents are invited to attend.

Shelter residents go to The Soul Circus in Savannah

On Friday, April 2, the current residents of the Open Arms Shelter traveled to Savannah to go to The Soul Circus. This was the first time any of the nine residents had ever been to the circus. Afterwards, they went out to dinner as a group and couldn't stop talking about the tigers and elephants! Thank you to all who

helped make this experience a reality for our residents.

The Exchange Club of Beaufort's Day of Service

Let there be light! Members of The Exchange Club of Beaufort donated their time on Saturday, February 20th to build steps leading to the front sidewalk and to install lights to illuminate the path. Thank you for making our office safer.



Calling all Volunteers - Time to Party!

To thank our many volunteers for their dedicated service to CAPA throughout the year, we are having a party! Check your mailbox (and

email inbox) soon for a formal invitation with details.

Fripp Island Women's Club Hosted Tea for CAPA

On the day before Valentine's Day with hats and gloves adorned, more than seventy members and guests of the Fripp Island Women's Club sipped hot tea and enjoyed scones and clotted cream while learning about CAPA. Tickets were \$15 per person and the Women's Club matched all funds raised through ticket sales. The club presented a check for \$1,332 to CAPA. Thank you, ladies, for your generosity and a wonderfully delicious morning.



Donate today! Please cut out form below and return to CAPA, PO Box 531, Beaufort, SC 29901. All checks made payable to CAPA.

I want to help the Child Abuse Prevention Association and the children of Beaufort and surrounding counties.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Enclosed is a check (payable to CAPA) for \$ _____ or please charge my credit card for \$ _____

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Do You Belong to a Church or Group in Need of a Speaker?

CAPA has recently formed a speakers' bureau and its members are ready to talk about CAPA! If you belong to a group, organization, or church that would be open to or benefit from having a member of the speakers' bureau come to one of their meetings, please contact Gloria Duryea at 843.524.4350.

Open Arms Shelter for Abused and Neglected Children Needs

The Open Arms Shelter is full of life this spring! With so much activity

we are quickly going through household staples and paper products. Next time you are at the store, would you pick up an extra roll of toilet paper or bag of sugar? An updated list of shelter needs is below.

- Paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, paper plates, and cups)
- Diapers and wipes
- Cereal (low sugar)
- Dishwasher soap
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta, rice, pancake mix and syrup
- Sugar
- Vegetable oil
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, relish
- Ziploc bags (all sizes, storage & freezer)

CAPA appreciates all donors and volunteers. Together, we are changing the lives of many children in our community.



Volunteer Noel Tillman and his wife Cathy spend one evening a week in the shelter preparing a meal and helping with homework. Thank you, Noel and Cathy!