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CCARC, Inc. newsletter for family, friends, and staff

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CCARC FOUNDATION, INC. UPDATE

The CCARC Foundation, Inc. was established in 2008 with the mission of supporting the programs and goals of CCARC, Inc.

This year has been pivotal in the life of the Foundation. Investment policies were established and the investment firm of Merrill Lynch was chosen to manage the bulk of the Foundation's funds. To lay the groundwork for future growth, the Board developed and approved "Gift Acceptance Policies and Guidelines" with detailed information for potential donors and their financial advisors about ways to support the Foundation.

The Foundation embarked on its next major challenge by creating a Steering Committee to investigate the potential for a planned giving campaign. If approved, the campaign would encourage donors to consider future gifts to the Foundation through their wills and other estate planning tools. The Foundation is prepared to accept planned gifts through the established Leave a Legacy program, but a campaign would offer more opportunities for donors to learn about planned giving options to support the Foundation.



THE 40th ANNUAL GOLF OPEN

WE DID IT! CCARC held its 40th Annual Golf Open on September 15th at Timberlin Golf Course in Berlin. Chairman John Barbieri has announced that the CCARC Golf Open **raised \$55,000** exceeding the committee's goal of \$50,000! The success must be credited to the continued generosity of all our sponsors! Special recognition is given to our Tournament Sponsor **McCue Mortgage** for stepping up two years in a row! The full list of sponsors is listed inside.

The tournament went off without a hitch with 151 golfers that came to play this year. The prizes for the top Low Gross teams were: Greene Law, PC and the Zaniewski Team and the Low Net teams were: CWPM team and the Marola team. The prestigious 'Should've Gone Fishing' award was presented to Rick O'Brien of Webster Bank, who was one of thirty golfers who shot their ball in the pond at Hole #12. The contest holes and raffle prizes were a hit with everyone especially the winners!

This year the committee honored **the Aiudi Family** at the Hawthorne Inn and Allison Aiudi spoke on behalf of her family and captured the hearts of the almost 200 dinner guests as she shared her experiences of having a sister with disabilities. The day was a complete success and our thanks to all that helped make it the most successful fund-raiser ever in our agency's history!

Save the date for next year's Golf Open: September 14, 2011

Golf Committee Members:

Chairman John Barbieri	Mayor Timothy Stewart
Lillian Agostini	Patty Strazzulla
Charles Boos	Chester Symolon
Elizabeth Boukus	Michael Trella
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William McCue	Steven Westall
Faith Ondrick	Michael Wiernasz
Hilda Pacinda	
Jean Plocharczyk	
Anne Ruwet	
Marion Sangeloty	

Golf Volunteers:

Bill Allyn	Brenna Kirk
Claudia Barbieri	Molly Knapsack
Steve Beaupre	Jim Krostoski
Peggy Cherrick	Butch Latko
Robert Dinunzio	Jacqueline Lavertue
Julie Erickson	Kay LaVette
Betty Fumiatti	Duncan Murdoch
Vic Fumiatti	Barbara O'Neill
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Tournament Sponsor McCue Mortgage team.
Photo by Paul Salina.



Gold Sponsor, Constitution Advisory Group, lines up their putt. Photo by Paul Salina.



Allison Aiudi addresses the golfers and guests at the Hawthorne Inn. Photo by Paul Salina.



Top Row: Greene Law PC team - Ace Sponsor & 1st Place Low Gross team | CWPM team - 1st Place Low Net team. **Bottom Row:** Chairman John Barbieri addresses the golfers before the shotgun start. | Anne Ruwet driving volunteers, Steve Beaupre, Julie Erickson & Bill Allyn, to the 12th Tee. All photos taken by Paul Salina.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Each year at this time we reach out to our friends with our Annual Appeal.

Again this year Nancy Judd and Lillian Agostini will be sending a letter sharing stories of two of the people CCARC provides services to and have had a long history with the agency.

Please think of CCARC in your annual giving, it would be truly and sincerely appreciated!



Mary Jean Agostini lining up her shot. Photo by Paul Salina.



THANKS TO AMERICAN SAVINGS FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER NEW BRITAIN!

CCARC, Inc. is pleased to announce the receipt of grants from two major local foundations: the **American Savings Foundation** and the **Community Foundation of Greater New Britain**. The grants of \$27,000 and \$24,000, respectively, will help implement organizational change that will allow CCARC, Inc. to transform and streamline its “business model” through a process designed by CNC Strategy, Inc., consultants on the project.

“Successful implementation will enable CCARC to thrive...”

CNC uses a completely on-line system for gathering information and providing measurable outcomes. Successful implementation will enable CCARC to thrive during these challenging economic times, and serve as a resource for other organizations. Without support from the Foundations, CCARC would be unable to attempt this innovative approach to organizational change. Their support is greatly appreciated.

The Community Foundation of Greater New Britain also awarded CCARC, Inc. and PARC of Plainville a \$34,000 grant to collaborate in expanding recreational/social opportunities for people with disabilities. This is a terrific opportunity for two agencies to work together in providing a unique program to people with disabilities.

Show Your Support for CCARC While You Save Money and Earn Cash Back!

CCARC is participating in an exciting new fund-raising program. The agency now has its own shopping website. The dollars you spend buying products you currently buy support CCARC, and you earn up to 35% cash back on qualified purchases.

Our website has over 35 million products from 2,500 different stores including all your online favorites such as Target, WalMart, Best Buy, Staples, The Home Depot, Kohl’s and many more.

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United Way DAY OF CARING

The 2010 United Way Day of Caring took place on September 3, 2010.

Volunteers from **ING**, **The Hartford**, **United Healthcare**, **Trinity College**, **Vantis Life**, and **CL&P** stained decks, cleared planting beds, planted new shrubs and flowers, painted interiors of the homes, and prepared a picnic lunch for our participants and staff.

The work that the Day of Caring Volunteers have completed was an incredible gift to CCARC especially during this economic time when there are limited funds for projects such as these.

Special thanks to CL&P for the additional projects they completed during the month of October. We look forward to having more volunteers next year and we are already creating our list of projects!



Top Left: Volunteers stain and plant mums in the raised garden beds at Slater Road. **Bottom Left:** A volunteer from United Healthcare stains the deck at Oakwood.

Top Right: Volunteers from the Hartford & CCARC staff work on the planting beds at Birchwood. **Bottom Right:** Volunteers from ING & CCARC staff put together a picnic lunch for CCARC participants.