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Friends of Families Thanks Donors

(May 9, 2009) Dr. James Powell and Brandi Elliott, founders of Friends of Families with Children in Crisis Foundation, Lake Arrowhead, California, 951-317-3151, is appreciative and thankful to all the donors of Friends of Families. They shared a letter from a past parent with us, describing her child's journey through a therapeutic boarding school. To view this letter in its entirety, visit the struggling teens website.

Wellspring Opens Western Canada Camp

(May 11, 2009) Wellspring Weight Loss Camps will be opening its first Canadian facility in Squamish, British Columbia, the first such type of camp for adolescents in this area. For more information on this Wellspring camp that starts July 5, call 1-866-364-0808.

34 Rehab Centers in Malibu Called Nuisance by Residents

(May 11, 2009) In a recent article in The Malibu Times, the issue of too many drug and alcohol treatment centers in Malibu, CA, is becoming a problem for residents who call them a nuisance. Residents and city leaders plan to lobby state legislators about the increasing numbers of these centers in their residential area.

Susanna Miller Joins Talisman

(May 12, 2009) Talisman Programs, Zirconia, NC, 828-697-6313, welcomes Susanna Miller as the new summer camp Program Manager. Susanna has worked the past eight years with adults in a work and life skills program, with children at a special needs camp and with the Special Olympics. Susanna will be replacing Aaron McGinley, who is moving into his new role as Clinical Services Manager. For more information, contact Linda Tatsapaugh, Executive Director.

New Haven Utah's "Best of State" Award Second Year in a Row

(May 12, 2009) New Haven, Spanish Fork, UT, an InnerChange program, has once again been awarded Utah's Best of State Award for Youth Treatment Centers. New Haven will be honored along with other winners at a black-tie dinner on May 30, 2009. Nominees for the Best of State Award were judged in three categories: service to the community, innovation and overall excellence. Contact Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing, at 214-272-6880.

Bachman Academy's Summer Camp Options

(May 12, 2009) Bachman Academy in McDonald, TN, is accepting applications for their 2009 summer camps which include: Summer Quest, a six week overnight camp; Bachman Day Camps which focus on academics in the morning and adventure in the afternoons; and Bachman Horse Camp, offered by weekly sessions, mornings only, for boys and girls ages 9-17. For more information, contact Rhainne McRae, Director of Admissions, at 423-479-4523.

Ponca Pines Provisional Member of NATSAP

(May 12, 2009) Ponca Pines Academy in Omaha, NB, a new therapeutic boarding school which opened September 2008 and has currently enrolled eleven students, is proud to announce two pieces of news: they were recently accepted by NATSAP as a Provisional Member and they will hold High School graduation this May for five students. Contact Betsy Jacobson-Warren, Executive Director, 402-457-1421.

Woody Crowell Joins WinGate

(May 12, 2009) WinGate Wilderness Therapy, Lehi, UT, announced Woody Crowell has joined their team as the new Director of Business and will work with Brad Matheson, the Director of Admissions and Partner. To contact Woody, call 801-368-6367; for more information on WinGate, call 800-560-1599.

Blueprint Education Student Recognition Event

(May 12, 2009) Marmy Kodras, Marketing Director for Blueprint Education, Phoenix, AZ, 800-426-4952, ext. 4840, announced this year's Annual Student Recognition was held May 1, 2009 at the Renaissance Hotel in Glendale, AZ, at a breakfast for staff, students, parents and school or district representatives. This awards presentation recognizes students who have made progress in their behavior and school work during the last year.

Agapé and Grace Academy Start Online Auction

(May 12, 2009) The Positive Results Corporation will be hosting an online auction fundraiser for Agapé Boarding School and Grace Academy to raise scholarship funds and to expand a safety and education program, which begins June 7, 2009, and runs through June 16, 2009. Donations and items for this event are being accepted. For more information contact Scott Smith, Marketing Coordinator for Agape Boarding School, Stockton, MO,at 417-276-7215.

Zavada Performs at Copper Canyon

(May 13, 2009) New age singer and world renowned recording artist Kathy Zavada, performed for the student body and staff at Copper Canyon Academy, Rimrock, AZ. For more information contact Copper Canyon at 928-567-1322.

Caron Study: Teens Online Talk About Sex, Drugs & Alcohol

(May 13, 2009) Caron Treatment Centers, Wernersville, PA, has run a qualitative study conducted by Nielsen Buzzmetrics, which found through messages posted on common online message boards, forums and social networks such as Myspace.com that teens discussed drugs, alcohol and sex. To view this in its entirety, visit the struggling teens website.

Catherine Freer Plans All Girls Expeditions

(May 13, 2009) Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Programs, Albany, OR, announced they will be offering an "All Girls Expedition," to focus on issues facing young women today: body image, creating healthy boundaries, developing healthy relationships and more. Expeditions will be offered June 21, 2009 and August 2, 2009. Please call Julia Andrick for more information, 800-390-3983.

Beth Hyle Joins Wilderness Odyssey

(May 14, 2009) Beth Hyle, RN, BSN, MA, has joined the team at Wilderness Odyssey, Ruidoso, NM, the therapeutic branch of Youth Odyssey, as the Admissions Case Manager. To contact Beth, call 877-834-4430.

Santiam Crossing's Adventure Summer School

(May 15, 2009) Santiam Crossing School, Scio, OR, is offering an option for parents who have a child requiring credit recovery. Santiam Crossing's Adventure Summer School combines experimental academics, outdoor adventure activities, leadership and personal development training.