

WHAT'S HAPPENING With THE W

What we've done so far:

- * Established New Business, Michigan Non-Profit & Charitable Solicitation
- * Obtained 501(c)3 (tax exempt) status
- * Began fundraising
 - * Letters & calls to former members (*to date results from this \$21,600*)
 - * Spaghetti dinner & silent auction July 2009 (*approx. \$4000*)
 - * Booth at Fun Days, Fair, 4th of July, & Farmers Market (*approx. \$1100*)
 - * Culver's Cards (*\$1300*)
 - * Labor Day Can Drive (*approx. \$600*)
 - * Bake Sale @ Marquette Medical Center June & November (raised over \$1000 each time)
 - * January 2010 ~ Spaghetti Dinner
- * Invited to present at several area business organizations
 - * Submitted funding request to large area organization
- * Received United Way designated giving funds (*\$200+, more to come*)
- * Submitted & received S.O.S.Y. capacity building grant through Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
 - * Participating in training's on leadership, business development, board development, volunteer recruitment, etc
 - * Plan to submit for upcoming S.O.S.Y. funding opportunity
- * Met with Senator Stabenow's office related to contacts and grant opportunities
- * Invited to submit narrative explaining impact and needs
 - * Expect to be invited to upcoming grant opportunity
- * Obtaining bids for large building renovation improvements in order to have ready when grant available (expect February)
- * Obtaining cost estimates on capacity building needs in order to have info ready when grant opens (expect February)
- * Meeting with large health group related to possible collaboration on building use
- * Participating in Younker's Community Day coupon books ~ profit \$5 per booklet, buyer gets \$10 coupon plus other coupons for Community Day Feb 27
- * FUTURE PLANS:
 - * Pancake Breakfast
 - * 'All Cash' Raffle
 - * Lots more ~ watch for posters, the web, TV, radio, and paper

LET'S WORK TOGETHER To RE-OPEN THE W