

Happy Independence Day!

July 2012



## In Memory of Jackie Rosenlof



Jackie Rosenlof

Our dear friend Jackie Rosenlof will be remembered by Community Partners. She was dedicated to carrying out the vision of building a healthier community, she was inspired by programs that enhanced transportation, served older adults, and built stronger relationships between organizations in our community. She accepted many invitations to lead our annual campaigns and gave tirelessly to share the work of this organization. She has inspired many of us to be our best. We will always remember Jackie and Bob Rosenlof in our hearts. May Jackie be dancing in her ballet shoes and sharing her stories with Bob. We will miss you Jackie, your love was endearing.

We will keep Bob and Jackie's memory alive in all that we do.

## Activate Buffalo County at Community Health Fair



Thank you to everyone who came out to the Health Fair at the YMCA on June 9th. It was a great morning filled with informative speakers and interactive booths.

Attendees had opportunities to match the sugar cubes with the appropriate drink or catapult a frog into a box while kids enjoyed the inflatable bounce house and other games.

"The Health Fair was a great opportunity to share information about the Join the Movement campaign with the community," said Danielle Perry, a student at University of Nebraska at Kearney and graduate assistant with Activate Buffalo County. "All of the booths set up at the Health Fair provided fantastic information and there were some fun activities to participate in."

Thank you to all the organizations who participated in the Health Fair and made it a success!

## PhotoVoice Open House Reception A Success



Top: First Lady Sally Ganem joined the PhotoVoice participants at the Frank House for their reception on Monday, June 18th. From left: Dakota, First Lady, Sally Ganem, Abby, Kaileigh, Josh, Sadie and Shane.

Right: PhotoVoice participant Sadie gave First Lady, Sally Ganem a tour of the display and explained some of the photographs taken by participants.

The PhotoVoice program wrapped up with their reception held at the Frank House in Kearney on Monday, June 18th. Participants' photographs were displayed for the public to view and over sixty community members attended the opening.

"PhotoVoice is an excellent example of a project supported by Buffalo County Community Partners and how it helps the community," said Greg Barney, a Kearney businessman. "I encourage everyone to view the...exhibit at the Frank House."

The participants were also given an opportunity to speak on their personal experience in the program and they all thanked the facilitators for the time and encouragement that they received.



"All of our participants gave 100% during the project and advocated for community change... during the reception," said Christina Rice, University of Nebraska at Kearney student, and PhotoVoice facilitator. "The potential for the photographs is endless."

The PhotoVoice program was sponsored by Buffalo County Community Partners, Positive Pressure Coalition, Buffalo County Juvenile Services, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the Frank House. Special thanks to Chartwells for donating all the food to the event. If you missed the reception, the photographs will be displayed in the Frank House through September 5th and can be viewed during the Frank House's normal hours.

## Free Mental Health Counseling Available at University

There is free Mental Health Counseling for children, teens and adults available at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Services are available for individuals, couples and families, and are offered year-round. Those participating will work with a graduate student who is training to be a counselor and will be supervised by faculty members who are licensed mental health professionals. For more information please call 308-865-8508 and leave your name and phone number to set up an appointment.

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## Calendar of Events

- **Activate Buffalo County** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Richard Young Hospital Board Room. For more information: [staff@bcchp.org](mailto:staff@bcchp.org) or [www.ActivateBuffaloCounty.org](http://www.ActivateBuffaloCounty.org)
- **Positive Pressure Coalition** meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 12-1 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room. For more information: [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org) or [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org)
- **Buffalo County Tobacco Free Coalition** meets on the first Thursday of each month, 1:15-2:15 p.m., Region 3 Conference Room. For more information: [jbrown@region3.net](mailto:jbrown@region3.net)
- **Buffalo County Health Ministry Network** meets on the second Thursday of each month, 12-1 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church. For more information: (308)865-7741
- **Youth Advisory Board** For more information: [www.bcyab.org](http://www.bcyab.org)
- **Buffalo County Housing Coalition** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 1:15 p.m., Miller & Associates. For more information: [candy@miller-engineers.com](mailto:candy@miller-engineers.com)
- **Buffalo County Housing Senate** meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Location TBD. For more information: [candy@miller-engineers.com](mailto:candy@miller-engineers.com)
- **TIPS Trainings** For more information: [positivepressure@bcchp.org](mailto:positivepressure@bcchp.org) or [www.bcchp.org](http://www.bcchp.org)
- **Community Health Access Team (CHAT)** Meets on the third Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Community Partners offices. For more information: [chathub@bcchp.org](mailto:chathub@bcchp.org)
- **Alzheimer's Coalition** Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m., Community Partners offices. For more information: Alexandra Dillion at [Alexandra.dillion@alz.org](mailto:Alexandra.dillion@alz.org)



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### Our Mission

Buffalo County Community Partners is a county-wide, non-profit organization with a mission to assess, promote and strengthen the health of Buffalo County citizens. Community Partners facilitate change through the recruitment and training of volunteers and the creation of coalitions to impact priority issues that reach all corners of the county.

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