



Thank you to Steelers Coach & Mrs. Arians who donated Reebok shoes to every youth on campus in June 2011. *Thank you Coach & Mrs. Arians for your generosity to MHY kids!*

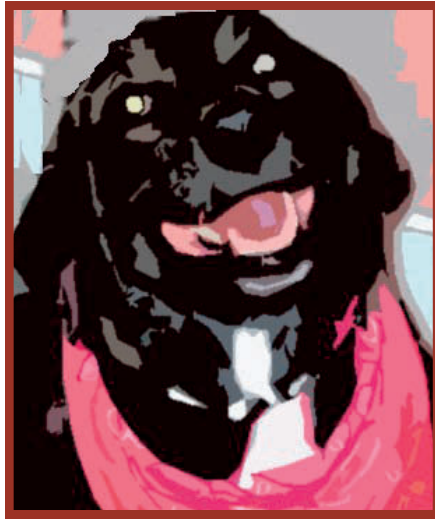
July, 2011

Mars Home for Youth

Mars Home for Youth Residents Have Gone to the Dogs!

SANCTUARY ON MARS

Visit www.marshomeforyouth.org for a special message from Martin Harris, Executive Director



Belle's ID Badge Picture

Belle recently became a certified therapy dog. Her role on campus has long been therapeutic.

Belle is not the first canine mascot. Back when MHY was

Summer always brings many recreational activities to campus. This year residents are developing a signature treat for dogs.

As we go to print, residents are testing three recipes. Taste expert is our own Princess Belle who is a long term fixture on campus.

a working farm in the 1940's the children benefited from the presence of Buck, a large dog who appears in many pictures playing and working on the property.

Residents are also working hard to develop a name for MHY dog treats, a label for the treats and a list of

places that may be interested in providing treats to their dog clients.

This project does several things for our campus. First, it allows our residents to give back to the community by supporting local humane facilities.

Second, we are able to collectively learn how to build and market a product, skills that can be helpful in understanding the world of commerce.

Residents are excitedly working to perfect this MHY product. All are hoping to develop a treat that will be worthy of purchase. Keep an eye on our website to learn more about this project.



Emotional Intelligence: Sanctuary Component # 2

There are seven components of the Sanctuary Model. During the month of August MHY will focus on the topic of emotional intelligence, helping youth and staff to build understanding of how emotions impact rela-

tionships.

Commitment to emotional intelligence calls on us to be honest in expression of emotions and asks us to find a way to detach our actions from emotions when it serves our best interest.

MHY Volunteer Receives Prestigious Award

MHY's very own Rozanne Matthews is a 2011 Jefferson Award recipient!

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Highmark, Heinz Endowments and The Pittsburgh Foundation sponsor this special award. This year 50 recipients were chosen.

Look for notice in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette!

Back to School Wish List

- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- One Subject Notebooks
- Filler Paper
- Books
- Folders
- Batteries
- Fast Food Gift Cards
- Underwear
- Socks

Clothing (adult sizes):

- Jeans
- Tee Shirts
- Hoodies
- Tennis Shoes

Longmore Academy Holds First Graduation June 1

Newly accredited Longmore Academy can now provide diplomas to graduates. Congratulations to:

Zach
Devin
Erica

We are proud of you all!



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Caught in the Act: *

March through May 2011

Nick Mangini for **Growth & Change**

Kayleigh Schartel for **Future**

Brian Scotece for **Social Learning**

** this employee award is modeled after the Sanctuary practices*

MHY Loses a Friend

Mrs. Ruth Oyler passed away in March. During her life she was a strong supporter of MHY, hosting residents at Easter and Christmas. She also sent birthday cards with monetary gifts to youth at MHY. We are grateful for Mrs. Oyler's love for MHY youth and wish her family comfort in her absence.

MHY provides sanctuary to help clients heal from and cope with psychological and social trauma. Through the implementation of Sanctuary Model for Trauma Informed Organizations, MHY provides a safe and connected community for clients and staff to actively engage in treatment and programming that encourage healthy recovery, healing and growth for clients.

Look for us on Facebook :



Help MHY's Garden Grow!

With the help of alumni, Collins, Ryman and Eichenauer Cottages are learning how to grow produce for the dinner table. Stay tuned to our website for pictures of the bounty!



Mrs. Leckey visits MHY

On June 9th Mrs. Ruth Leckey visited MHY to help Mrs. Deurring's class complete a project documenting the history of MHY. Mrs. Leckey served on the MHY Board of Directors from 1965 until 1980.

The students were able to ask Mrs. Leckey to describe MHY in earlier years. They were able to hear first hand stories about people who were active here and whose names appeared on plaques around campus.

We all learned that the picture in the library (former dining room) was one of several donated by her parents.

Mrs. Leckey encouraged the students to always look to make new friends this makes life exciting!

Thank you Mars Area Soccer Club for hosting one of our kids to work the concession stand during the June 11 tournament! Apparently this MHY youth can "grill a mean burger"!

Consider Mars Home for Youth's Annual Fund!



THANK YOU Westinghouse for improving the MHY pond!

June 7 was United Way's Day of Caring. Fifty eight Westinghouse employees participated.

MHY is beginning a new fiscal year. With it we are planning our 2012 Annual Fund. Look for it's unveiling in the next quarter.

In the meantime your gifts help us

- Provide students with adequate school supplies
- Upgrade our appearance with long term building maintenance needs
- Supplement the needs of each young person over and beyond the reimbursement of providers

Please join us on our journey to . . .

. . . SANCTUARY on Mars:

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Trustee	\$1,000 +
Champion	\$ 500 +
Ambassador	\$ 250 +
Circle of Hope	\$ 100 +
Legacy Society	Estate Gifts

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Helping youth build a strong foundation for a brighter future.