

AIM RIGHT MINISTRIES

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Mission Statement Established in 1991, Aim Right Ministries provides after school recreational activities, educational tutoring, and moral/spiritual training for at risk youth and children living in central Phoenix. Working in cooperation with Crossroads Christian Fellowship, we desire these youth to be evangelized and disciplined for Christ.

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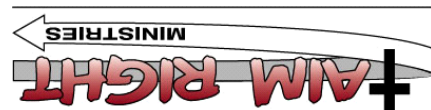
Tutoring Director & Office Administrator: Amy Unrau

Interns: Roger Beachy, Troy Moser

Winter Volunteers: Charles & Marlis Beachy

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Helping Youth Find Direction in Life



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Newsletter

PERCEPTIONS



Teens were part of the makeover crew.



Thanks to an anonymous donor, Aim Right's Recreation Center has been transformed! The changes are "tight," according to youth who frequent the Center, with the term "tight" reserved only for that which is totally cool or awesome. Gone are the crumbling floor tiles, replaced with shiny refinished hardwood. Covering the yellow and blue walls is a fresh coat of bright red and tan. Other upgrades include a replaced window, new drinking fountain, and track lighting.

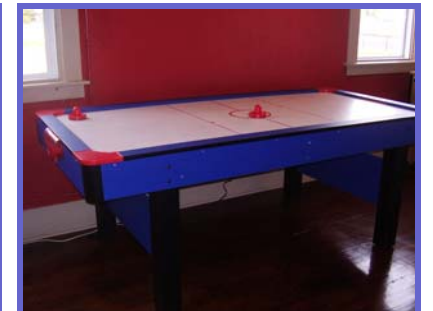
A place to hang out isn't complete without some fun stuff to do,

EXTREME MAKEOVER

Recreation Center Edition

and the "new to us" pool table and air hockey table have already provided hours of entertainment. Adding to the fun is a basketball game designed and constructed by intern Brad Beachy and his brother.

Special thanks to our makeover crew of Charles & Marlis Beachy, interns, teens, and other volunteers for their many hours of labor on this project! We appreciate you!



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Since Arizona schools follow a “year-round” schedule, students only receive a two-month summer vacation. Aim Right’s summer activities span those two months and include several weeks of camp at a Christian desert ranch for children ages 8-12 and also a week of camp for youth ages 13 and up in scenic Colorado. We are blessed with two youth groups who will be joining us this year to assist with VBS, allowing us to hopefully impact even more kids with the Gospel.

June 11-16	Youth Haven Ranch, Picacho, AZ (8 children)
June 18-22	VBS with Lighthouse Mennonite youth group from OH
June 25-29	VBS with Berea Mennonite youth group from IN
July 2-7	Youth Haven Ranch (8 children)
July 10-14	Youth Haven Ranch (8 children)
July 15-20	Teen Camp, CO (20-30 teens)
July 23-28	Youth Haven Ranch

12th Annual Benefit Auction—Feb. 17, 2007

We praise God for yet another auction blessed with beautiful sunshine, generous bidders, and hard-working volunteers that made the event so successful. This year’s auction included not only beautiful quilts and handiwork, but also many quality antiques. Billy Eaton of Fairplay, SC, provided his auctioneering services and persevered throughout the entire sale—over four hours! The top-selling quilt, made by Grace Mennonite Church of Phoenix, brought \$1,600. With the auction, bake sale, and lunch proceeds, over \$24,000 was raised to benefit Aim Right. **Thank you** for your support of this event!



Good-bye to Brad Beachy

After completing 14-month internship, Brad Beachy returned home to Ohio at the end of February. Of his experiences as an intern, Brad wrote,

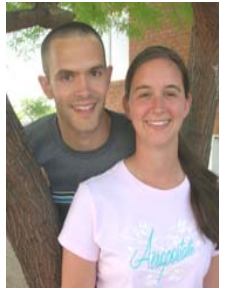


“I think God called me as an intern to teach me so many things about life, but also to touch those one or two kids that I grew very close with. I truly believe that if nothing else, those one or two kids I came to love...were the reason God called me to serve.”

Thank you for your service, Brad. We will miss you!

Charles & Marlisa Beachy—Winter Volunteers

In January, former intern Charles Beachy ('02-'03) and his wife Marlisa of Plain City, OH, joined us for four months of service. Their help with our weekly programs and special projects has been invaluable. In their spare time, you can find them taking advantage of the Arizona sunshine by hiking or playing tennis.



Male & Female Interns Needed

We are currently accepting applications for internships beginning in the summer or fall. Applications are available online (www.aimright.org), or you may call the office at (602) 462-1987 or send an e-mail request to info@aimright.org. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and willing to commit to one year of service.

Special Project Needs

- Mini Van - Aim Right would like to purchase a good, used mini van. Approximately \$8,000 is needed for this project.
- Recreation Center Equipment—\$500 to \$1,000 would allow us to purchase a new Play Station and games, as well as other equipment.



Fifteen youth recently participated in the 30 Hour Famine to raise over \$500 for World Vision. Projects during their 30 hours of fasting included collecting food for the church food pantry and picking up trash in local neighborhoods.. Teens also gathered in a dark room and silently watched as 300 tea light candles were blown out, one every 3 seconds, representing the number of hunger-related deaths every 15 minutes. Special thanks to Charles and Marlisa Beachy for coordinating the memorable weekend and to the youth who made a difference in their world—one hungry child at a time!



Teens enjoy the “break fast” feast prepared by Julie Bacher.