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AIM RIGHT MINISTRIES

PERCEPTIONS

Wednesday Night Kids Club

Every Wednesday night at 5pm, 8-10 volunteers and staff hop on two old school buses and begin their trek through the neighborhoods. From the projects to single family homes in Garfield neighborhood, they're all welcome to come. Within an hour over 100 children, ages 6-12 arrive anticipating an evening packed with fun and excitement.



The music is playing, and the stage is all set with balloons, candy, supplies for the games, and of course all those special treats for prizes. Once everyone is sitting, boys on one side, girls on the other, the count down begins, 10,9,8,7.. 2,1—it's time to start. Of course with over

100 energy filled and attention starved children in one room - discipline and order are a high priority. First thing on the agenda is to go over the rules. Not very many, 4 to be exact, but these are ones to remember. If not one of the boys' or girls' three balloons may be popped, which could mean no candy on the way home.

Next is the singing and oh how they love to sing! There is nothing quite like listening to this many children singing and doing the motions with all their might. I know God must relish in their praise.

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8th Annual Benefit Auction

Imagine with me, the smell of fresh, warm, homemade cinnamon rolls with a cup of hot coffee. It will be a great way to start out your Saturday morning on February 8, 2003. It's auction day, so after you've had a chance

look over the items, you'll want to get your number, find a good seat and finish off that roll and coffee. Maybe this is the year to get that quilt you've always wanted, or some antique glassware. We guarantee you'll find some beauti-

ful, high quality items. You'll want to be sure to buy a few rings of that trail bologna and a wheel of cheese, and find some time for some of Country Fare's wonderful barbecue chicken. I know I am, I hope to see you there.

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2003 AUCTION!

WANT TO DONATE, BUT NOT SURE HOW TO GET IT TO PHOENIX? Look on p.3 for more information.

Wed Kids Club continued

Following the songs come the games. Three to four of them, from running relays to eating contests to using a squirt gun to wash off shaving cream from staff's faces. While not every child gets involved in a game every night, eventually they will all have their chance in the spotlight and my they can hardly wait.

Usually working on the memory verse is next, followed by several stories, one from the Bible and one fictional current day to drive the main point home. For the month of December we were focusing on the Christmas story and before that our themes included responsibility, perseverance and courage. The favorite recent fictional life story was entitled "Honey I Shrunk the Bus", and was continued throughout 4 weeks. The children were on the edge of their seats and quiet as a

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mouse as they listened to the story being told and took in the slide presentation to go with it.

Planting the truth of God's Word into the hearts and minds of children in a way they find exciting and interesting, along with having lots of fun is the main goal of Kids Club. The curriculum, which originates from Metro Ministries in Brooklyn, NY, does a wonderful job of making it relevant to the inner city kids and their environment, packing the lesson with real life object lessons as well.

Not only are we interested in children learning



Scoring a point for the boys!

about God, but the forming of the conscience and character is achieved as well, which we all know is so vital to their development into adolescence and adulthood.



Waneda leading an object lesson!



On the edge of their seat!

SUPPORT AIM RIGHT WHILE BUYING GROCERIES NATIONWIDE!

If you shop at **Safeway**, use Budget Rent a Car, or eat at Coco's Bakery Restaurant you may now register to have up to 3% or more of your purchases go directly to support Aim Right Ministries. Through eScrip, Aim Right Ministries will now receive up to 3% of supporter's purchases at **Safeway** and 150 other merchant partners.

Shop at **Fry's Food & Drug, Kroger's or Dillon's** and they will donate up to 3% back to Aim Right. This opportunity is available nationwide, and all that is necessary is to receive a card from Aim Right to use with purchases.

For more information concerning how to register or find merchants in your area, visit www.escrip.com or www.aimright.org or contact Aim Right at info@aimright.org or (602) 462-1987.

Auction 2003

February 8, 2003

Phoenix, AZ

13th Street & Roosevelt

Interested in donating to the auction, but not sure how to get the items to Phoenix?

We currently have made arrangements so that donated items can be dropped off in **Goshen, Indiana** and **Hartville, Ohio**. Aim Right has made arrangements to transport items from these places to Phoenix.

Items sold at the auction include quilts, antiques, furniture, other hand crafted items, cheese, trail bologna, etc.

If you live near Goshen, IN please contact: **Brad or Lisa Plett** (574) 534-3742 for exact drop off location, and

If you live near Hartville, OH please contact: **Gary or Teresa Miller** (330) 877-7192.

Auction Date: February 8, 2003

Items must be received by January 29, 2003*

*this date has changed from last newsletter



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.aimright.org
FOR PICTURES OF ACTUAL AUCTION
ITEMS TO BE SOLD.**

Attention Phoenix Residents!

Call JoeDee at (602) 462-1987
to arrange a pick up time for
auction items.

Praise Report—Purchased Bus!

We are grateful to have been able to purchase another bus, to replace one of our older high maintenance vans. The vehicle fund grew to nearly \$12,000, which was sufficient for us to purchase a 1992, 48 passenger bus with a/c and diesel motor with less than 100,000 miles. We anticipate being able to use it for many years to come.

Thank you to all those contributed to our vehicle fund!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund has been established for the purpose of benefiting young adults who are or have previously been involved with Aim Right.

Currently the award amount is \$800/per year, per student. It is designated for tuition and books at a trade school, college or university of their choice. If anyone is interested in contributing to this fund, please designate your gift accordingly.



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Current Needs

- Aim Right's tutoring program, All-Star Kids Tutoring, has many children waiting to be matched with a tutor.
- We are also in need of female interns willing to commit to one year of volunteer service.

Anyone interested should contact JoeDee at 602-462-1987.

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.*

Since January 2002*, Aim Right has been released by RMM as an autonomous organization and is solely dependent on the generosity of individuals, churches, and businesses interested in making a difference in the lives of inner city youth. Thank you for your continued support. *in the previous newsletter it was misprinted 2001 instead of 2002.

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