

# Kya's Krusade Newsletter

July - September 2009

## Programs & Activities Updates

### Volunteers Needed & Strategic Planning

This fall and winter, we are engaged in a strategic planning initiative for each program and the organization as a whole to sustain the growth and stability of Kya's Krusade. We have several volunteer opportunities (see the Join our Krusade section) of varying time commitments. Whether its 1 - 3 hours per week, a couple times a month or assistance on a project, every helping hand makes a difference in our ability to expand our outreach and continue to provide quality client-tailored programs and services to those we do and will serve.

**If you would like to volunteer**, please call us at 614-750-2198 or e-mail [info@kyaskrusade.org](mailto:info@kyaskrusade.org).

### Art Therapy Program

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, Jennie and "Miss Diana" for their continued assistance and support this year! We look forward to an even stronger Art Therapy Program in 2010.

### Financial Assistance Program

This grant cycle, we provided 3 families with \$1,236.43 in financial assistance for adaptive equipment and hippotherapy. Since the program's inception, we have provided \$3,806.22 in financial assistance to eight families.

### Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival Art Tent

**June 19th through June 21st**, Kya's Krusade participated in the Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival with an Art Activities Tent providing instruction and activities to more than 800 children who attended the festival. In recognition of our service, Mayor Stinchcomb proclaimed June 19th Kya's Krusade Day in Gahanna, Ohio last year.

### Facebook

Kya's Krusade is now on Facebook. Become a fan and stay abreast of the latest news, updates, announcements and volunteer opportunities.

### Macy's Shop For A Cause

From \$5 donations to Kya's Krusade, we will receive a Macy's Shop



Save the Date!

### Music II Miracles



June 26, 2010

### Notable Future Dates

**10/17:** 3rd Quarter Board Meeting

**11/14:** 4th Quarter Board Meeting

All meetings are open, please join us!

## Join our Krusade Opportunities to Get Involved

- Project Managers
- Parent Activities Coordinator
- Art Therapy Program
- Financial Assistance Program
- Committee Members
- Grant Writing
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Event Planning
- Resource Specialists
- Monetary or in-kind donations
- Become a Program, Event or General Sponsor

E-mail: [info@kyaskrusade.org](mailto:info@kyaskrusade.org) for additional information.

For A Cause Pass, which entitles you to storewide savings and a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree (at every Macy's store) on **October 17, 2009**. You can purchase your Shopping Pass anytime before the event from a Kya's Krusade Representative or on-line at [www.kyaskrusade.org](http://www.kyaskrusade.org). 100% of your donation is retained by Kya's Krusade.

Kya's Krusade representatives will be at the Easton (Columbus, OH) Macy's on: **Saturday, October 10th: 3 - 5 pm**  
**Sunday, October 11th: 12 - 2 pm**

### [Kroger Community Rewards Program](#)

Kya's Krusade is enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. **There is no cost to you and it doesn't interfere with your Plus Card savings or Fuel Rewards.** Everytime you use your Kroger Plus card, Kya's Krusade will earn a rebate and at the end of each quarter receive a donation from Kroger! You can register your Kroger Plus Card on-line at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and enter our nonprofit number **83933** or name **Kya's Krusade** in the "Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information" section. We appreciate your support & consideration.

### [Music II Miracles: Evening of Jazz 2010](#)

Please join us on Saturday, **June 26, 2010** at **Martini Park** 5 - 8:30 for an engaging evening with **The Charles Cooper Quartet** plus a silent auction, caricatures, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Proceeds benefit: Art Therapy & Financial Assistance Programs. **If you, your company or organization would like to be an Event sponsor, Silent Auction Donor or Purchase a Program Ad**, please contact Ashandra at 614-750-2198 or e-mail [develop@kyaskrusade.org](mailto:develop@kyaskrusade.org).

### Special Thanks

**Thalaina Edwards** for setting up & managing the Kya's Krusade Facebook page.

The **Lancaster Professionals Networking Group** for their generous donation and continued support of the organization.

**Kya's Krusade Ambassadors Gina Alexander, Bonnie Lee & Chinwe McKind** for their assistance with Macy's Shop For A Cause.



### [If you would like to make a donation:](#)

Donate securely on-line: [www.kyaskrusade.org](http://www.kyaskrusade.org)

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