



so every child has a future

The Youth In Need Capital Campaign Final Report

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President and CEO's Message

James A. Braun

It is with deep gratitude that we celebrate Youth In Need's successful completion of its **So Every Child Has a Future** Capital Campaign. Youth In Need has raised \$2.6 million in gifts and pledges in support of the agency's first-ever capital campaign. Because of your generous commitment to children and families, we're able to celebrate the success of this campaign and the lasting benefits it brings to our community!

In 2005, Youth In Need launched its **So Every Child Has a Future** Capital Campaign. The campaign set out to achieve three important goals: to better serve at-risk children through the purchase of the Scheidegger Family Youth In Need Center; to allot more funds to serve the community's most vulnerable children, teens and families; and to build an endowment fund to sustain Youth In Need long into the future.

For most of Youth In Need's 34-year history, the agency operated in several different service locations, but lacked one single primary location. As the organization grew to employ more than 300 full- and part-time staff, stationed at 25 sites in six Missouri counties, the need for a centrally located "headquarters" became essential for efficiencies in agency administration and service delivery. In late 2005, Youth In Need consolidated its administrative functions and several programs into one central location thanks to a generous lead gift from Jerry Scheidegger and his family. The former church property, located at 1815 Boone's Lick Road in St. Charles, Mo., boasts a multi-use facility of 18,000-square feet and four acres of land for potential future growth.

The new central office allows Youth In Need additional space for educational programs and expanded space for training staff and additional volunteers. In addition to housing all of the agency's administrative functions, the central office is home to ExCEL, an on-site educational program for children and teens staying in the Emergency Shelter. The location also houses the St. Charles City Head Start and Early Head Start home visitation and family support program.

Another success of the **So Every Child Has a Future** Capital Campaign is the establishment of several endowment funds. Thanks to a key group of generous supporters, these funds are permanently invested and protected, allowing the interest earned to support the agency's operations. Using the campaign as a starting point, Youth In Need seeks to continually build the endowment fund with donations of cash gifts or pledges and deferred gifts through life insurance, charitable trusts or other planned giving arrangements. Gifts designated to the endowment fund can be made at any time with the knowledge that the funds will support Youth In Need for all future generations.

On behalf of Youth In Need, the children and families we serve, the Capital Campaign Steering Committee and Campaign Co-Chairmen, I thank you for helping us reach this tremendous milestone in Youth In Need's history. Because you believed with us, we know that anything is possible.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "James A. Braun". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "J" and "B".

Thank You for Believing With Us

Building an Endowment



Virginia Boschert, holding plaque, and the Boschert family celebrate the dedication of the Campus Head Start Center.

Virginia Boschert, a long-time Youth In Need supporter, recently celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends making a donation to the agency in her honor. She hopes those same family and friends will continue to support Youth

In Need by contributing to the named endowment fund she created as part of her gift to the ***So Every Child Has a Future*** Capital Campaign.

"I wanted to ensure that Youth In Need's work will keep going like it is," Virginia said. "Youth In Need does a great job of taking care of so many kids in so many ways."

However, Virginia's gift doesn't end with her endowment fund. She also has a fondness for the youngest children Youth In Need serves and elected to participate in a naming opportunity with her capital campaign gift. A local Head Start Center is now known as the **Bud & Virginia Boschert Youth In Need Head Start and Early Head Start Center.**

Other donors who built a legacy through a named endowment fund include DiAnne and Harold Burkemper, Charline and Frank Martinez and The Newberry Group.

Youth In Need's EXCEL classroom is one of the programs that found room to grow in the new central office. The program is an alternative on-site school for children and teens staying in the Emergency Shelter. The classroom serves as many as 12 young people, between the ages of 10 and 18, at a time.

The **Innovative Technology Education Fund** supported a renovation of the classroom with a special gift to the capital campaign. The "YIN-ternet Café" boasts new laptops and funky, comfortable furniture for learning.



Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden



Since spring 2007, Youth In Need's **Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden** has been a flurry of activity. From digging the three-tiered Koi pond, to planting hundreds of trees, plants and shrubs, to playing host to a local pond tour, the national award-winning children's garden has earned itself a place in Youth In Need's history.

It started as a seed, just a small wish from a volunteer Master Gardener who wanted to build a few raised beds for the children to plant. Thanks to lead gifts from **The Monsanto Fund and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Metro St. Louis**, three volunteer Master Gardeners helped the idea explode into a 6,000-square foot oasis that will serve approximately 1,500 children, teens and families each year.

The garden includes a gazebo, sand area, pond, vine tunnel, tee-pee, play area, colorful picnic benches and engraved brick pavers.

Youth In Need began its "Gift With a Brick" campaign as a way for supporters to permanently remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a brick in the garden. Bricks are scattered throughout the garden's winding walkway.

The garden also has played host to many volunteer projects. Both groups and individuals have planted, built compost bins and decorated the garden for the holiday season. When volunteers aren't beautifying the landscape, children can be found learning about science and sustainable ecology by planting seeds, feeding the Koi fish, listening to stories in the gazebo or writing poetry on one of the garden's benches.

Youth In Need officially dedicated its garden on May 4, 2008.



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The Scheidegger Family Youth In Need Center

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Multi-Purpose Community Center
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Campus Head Start Center

Virginia Boschert**
Building

Emergency Shelter

Mary Beth and Gerald Daniels
Building
 Erika and Manuel Joaquim
Recreation Play Area

Street Outreach Drop-In Center

Emerson
Building

Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden

The Monsanto Fund
Garden
 Ronald McDonald House
 Charities of Metro
 St. Louis, Inc.
Playground

Transitional Living Program

Charline and Frank Martinez**
Building

St. Louis City Head Start

JM Family Enterprises, Inc.
Welcome Area
 Gwen and Steven Mizell
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Family Socialization Center

Wentzville Head Start Center

Roseann and Dr. Henry Clever*
Early Childhood Classroom

Marvin Marks Child Development Center

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Early Childhood Classroom

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The Scheidegger Family Youth In Need Center is centrally located at Interstate 70 and First Capitol in St. Charles.

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The Youth In Need Capital Campaign

Believing in the power of potential,
Youth In Need's mission is to provide nurturing
environments and educational opportunities
so children, youth and families will find safety and
hope, achieve their goals, and build a positive future.

Residential Group Homes
Foster Care Case Management
Homeless Street Outreach
Counseling & Support Groups
Education
Infant, Child and Family Development
Regional Provider of Project Safe Place



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