



Welcome Fall Interns!

Welcome to Abby Poole in our Lincoln office. Abby is a senior at UNL, studying Family Science and Education with a minor in Psychology. She will be helping out on Monday and Friday afternoons, and Wednesday mornings.

Amber Zimmerman is working toward her Bachelor's degree in Human Services. She will be helping out as our Coordinator of Volunteers in the Omaha office on Mondays and Fridays.

Holly Yager will be helping in the Kearney office on Thursdays and Fridays, beginning in October. She is a Consumer Science major at UNK. THANKS TO ALL!

River City Round Up

Come walk in the parade that begins at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 30th. EVERYONE is welcome to join in! Parade walkers will carry the Make-A-Wish banners, receive free t-shirts (while supplies last) and hand out candy and balloons. So bring your friends, children, neighbors and their children!

Andy Kroeger and Mary Hayes are co-chairing the float and will be building/decorating the float on Saturday, September 23.

If you would like to decorate or walk or both, please contact Amber at volunteer@nebraska.wish.org or call 402-333-8999.

September Events

- 10 Appreciation Day at Henry Doorly Zoo
- 10 Creighton Medical Student Government Walk /Run 5K/10K at Lake Zorinsky
- 16 Midlands Community Fdn Reflection Ball
- 23 Blue Angels Air Show, Lincoln
- 24 Wish Ride 20 – Knights of Columbus, Nebraska City
- 28 Cold Stone Creamery Ice Cream Social, 5-8pm, all locations; free ice cream treats
- 30 River City Roundup Parade, Omaha; 9:45am

IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR GIFT WRAP!

A HUGE thank you to Karen Lewis, who has agreed to chair this upcoming season's gift wrap booth.

If you would like to assist in the 15th Annual Gift Wrapping Booth during the Holiday Season, please contact us or check out web site, which will soon have the gift wrapping volunteer schedule under "Volunteer."

As in the past, shifts will be available throughout the day, every day, from November 24 to December 24. We will also have one short shift from 4-6pm on Sunday, November 19th.

Contact Amber at volunteer@nebraska.wish.org or call 402-333-8999 to lock in your date(s). Many have already been booked. This event annually raises \$25,000-\$30,000. THANK YOU!



Attention All Bicycle Riders...

This year's Wish Ride is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th in Percival, Iowa, near Nebraska City.

Registration forms are available under Events at www.nebraska.wish.org

THE CHAPTER OFFICE IS SEEKING A PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER

This position would be 20-25 hours per week, working in the Omaha office, handling the day-to-day accounting functions, payroll. Familiarity with Quickbooks desired, as well as experience with Blackbaud's Raiser's Edge.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Evonne Williams at ewilliams@nebraska.wish.org or call 333-8999.

Training Dates

All training sessions are scheduled on our web site: www.nebraska.wish.org under Volunteer.

If you are currently volunteering in one capacity and want to expand or switch what you are doing, please contact Amber to discuss the opportunities. You can change your volunteer duties at any time, with the appropriate training, as needed.

September Birthdays

- 4 Sheila Schutz, Kim Higgins
- 5 Kathryn Haack
- 6 Michelle Phillips, Christie Joerz
- 7 Tracy Werth, GenieKudym
- 9 Brenda Fugitt
- 10 Michelle Kaufmann
- 11 Alice Miller
- 13 Sara Rector
- 15 Scott Dye,
- 16 Matthew Callahan
- 18 Kim Triplett-Follmer
- 19 Ann Stergiou, Sarah Lee
- 20 Kimberli Geiken, Amanda Yarborough,
And Jeanine Bartz
- 24 Pam Otto, Mark Clymer
- 25 Lynda Todd
- 26 Lisa Randall
- 29 Elizabeth Silkitter
- 30 Madison Grinnell

2006 Summer Wish Art Contest Results are in!

The winners for the top three awards:

- 1st – Bobby Nelson
- 2nd- Lindsay Oelling
- 3rd – Joseph Essi

The top three winners each received a Toys R Us gift certificate for \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively. All artists received a \$5 Valentino's gift certificate. The top three entries are posted on our web site: www.nebraska.wish.org

UAW-GM – Oct.28th

"Make a difference day"

If you know a GM dealer and feel comfortable asking them to sign up for this program, please contact our office. We have the forms – just one page – and they can sign up in a jiffy. If the dealer makes a \$500 donation (or more!), GM will match it. Dealers can also sign up online at www.wishworks.org and click on Dealer Enrollment.



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