

What's New?

Terri Corbett named
Co-Director of Development/Advancement for Catholic Schools
in the Oil City Deanery.



The Children's Scholarship Fund along with the Catholic Schools in Clarion and Venango counties has created a placement for two co-directors to work under the title of Director of Development/Advancement for Catholic Schools in the Oil City Deanery. Terri Corbett, Director of The Children's Scholarship Fund has been named Co-Director for Clarion County and will be working closely with St. Joseph School in Lucinda and Immaculate Conception School in Clarion. Terri will continue to work as Director of The Children's Scholarship Fund.

The Co-Directors' duties and responsibilities include working closely with administrators and pastors to establish a system for recruiting new students and retaining current students at the area Catholic Schools of: Immaculate Conception School in Clarion, St. Joseph School in Lucinda, Venango Catholic High School in Oil City, St. Stephen School in Oil City, St. Patrick School in Franklin and St. Titus School of Titusville. Other duties will include; promoting Catholic Education in our region, working with The Children's Scholarship Fund to solicit area businesses for EITC contributions, assist home and school organizations with special projects, work with the school boards to develop short and long term strategic planning, assist with and submitting grant proposals and building long term relationships with business, community and government groups.

Terri is a graduate of Northern Arizona University where she received a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership. She earned a degree in Business Management from

the University of Phoenix; Terri has also received numerous certifications in technology and education.

Terri's recent employers include; The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education as a PDA Grant Project Coordinator, St. Joseph School in Lucinda as the Technology Instructor, The Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Instructor-Department of Education and St. Michael School, Fryburg, Technology Instructor.

Her past employers include; Intel Corporation as Capabilities Manager where she managed the design, development and maintenance of computer-based instruction, on-line support systems and databases. She also managed, coordinated and facilitated instructional activities of worldwide logistics organization.

Receiving a patent for a computer application is the professional accomplishment of which Terri is most proud. The patent "Method and Apparatus for Interpreting Data and On-Line Documentation in a Computer System", was approved in 1997 while Terri was employed at Intel Corporation.

Terri loves to spend time with her grandchildren Jacob & Sydney. She also enjoys quilting and reading in her spare time.

The Children's Scholarship Fund would like to Congratulate and Welcome Terri to her new position.

You may reach Terri by phone at (814) 226-9722 or by email at tcorbett@cvcrs.org.

The Children's Scholarship Fund has a new phone number 226-9723 or contact us through The Children's Scholarship Fund website: www.thechildrenscholarship.org.

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Contributor News

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL, CLARION AND
THE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
RECEIVE \$20,000 FROM CLARION COUNTY COMMUNITY BANK

Clarion County Community Bank recently presented Donna Gaydash, Principal of Immaculate Conception School and The Children's Scholarship Fund with two checks totaling \$20,000. *Preschool for Clarion County*, a new program, will be the

recipient of \$10,000 of the total contribution. The second \$10,000 will benefit Clarion County students in Kindergarten through the Eighth grades attending area schools.



Pictured above presenting the Preschool check are from left: (first row) Fred Cherico, CCCB board of director, Cindy Campbell, CCCB New Bethlehem branch manager, Tina Kennemuth, CCCB assistant vice-president and business banking, and Al Lander, CSF founder and co-chair. Second row- Cindy Nave, CSF secretary, Mike Fornof, CCCB SVP/chief credit officer, Jim Kifer, CCCB president and CEO, Donna Gaydash, I.C. School principal, Don Lewis, CCCB board of director, Terri Corbett, CSF director and Milissa Bauer, CSF founder and co-chair. Below, presenting the check for kindergarten through eighth grade students are first row—Fred Cherico, Mike Fornof, Jim Kifer and Al Lander. Second row- Cindy Nave, Tina Kennemuth, Cindy Campbell, Donna Gaydash, Don Lewis, Terri Corbett and Milissa Bauer



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Parents Apply Early!

To better serve you we are encouraging all families to apply early! FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment applications for the 06-07 school year are available now in your school office.

Please be sure to make applications to both the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment company & The Children's Scholarship Fund in order to have your scholarship application processed before the deadline of September 30th, 2006.

**FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment is different from the FACTS Tuition Management program and must be applied to separately.*

***There are no guarantees when it comes to scholarships. You are responsible to make tuition payments until scholarships are awarded and monies are sent to the school on your child's behalf. Please make arrangements with your school administrator as to the amount and dates tuition payments are due.*

Act 4 of 2001 & ACT 48 of 2003 of the Education Improvement Tax Credit Program

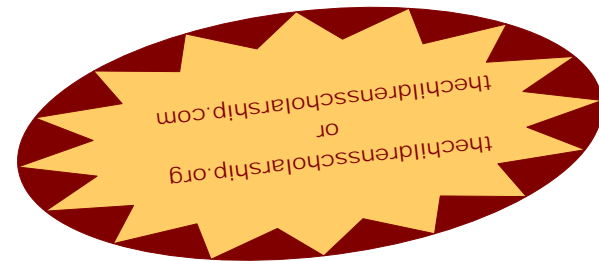
\$5,000,000 set aside for Pre Kindergarten Scholarships

- ◆ Businesses will receive a 100% credit for the first \$10,000, and up to a 90% credit on the remaining amount of the contribution.
- ◆ Requires only a 1 year commitment!
- ◆ Businesses can apply for up to a \$100,000 in credits.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

\$26,666,666 set aside for K through 12 Scholarships

- ◆ \$13,333,333 to Educational Improvement Organizations.
- ◆ Businesses can increase their Credit from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per fiscal year for the K through 12 program.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Wishing all of you A Safe & Fun Summer!

The Children's Scholarship Fund has just completed its eighth year of operation and we are proud to say that it has been a successful year. Scholarships totaling over \$450,000 were awarded to 258 qualified families in eight counties throughout Western Pennsylvania.

This year we administered scholarships to fourteen schools in Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, McKean and Venango counties.

The Children's Scholarship Fund has secured EITC funds from over 35 businesses throughout our operating area. These businesses have chosen to redirect their tax dollars to The Children's Scholarship Fund; a scholarship organization qualified by the state of Pennsylvania able to

receive such funds, in order to help families of need in educating their children. We would also like to report the success of using the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Company for the collection of confidential information and processing. We encourage all families to apply early to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Company. Applications may be obtained on-line via a link from our website www.thechildrensscholarship.org or from your school office.

The deadline to apply to The Children's Scholarship Fund for the 2006-07 school year is September 30th, 2006.

Business Highlights



Barr's Insurance was established in 1873 in Oil City, PA. It has grown through the years to be a full service independent insurance agency for all lines of insurance coverage for our Pennsylvania clients. Barr's Insurance has three offices throughout the Oil Valley; Oil City, Franklin and Titusville.

Currently, Barr's Insurance serves the insurance needs of over 6,000 individuals, families, and businesses with a complete portfolio of insurance products. We represent many different companies and work with you to understand your insurance needs then find the right company for your coverage at the best available price.

Barr's Insurance specializes in all lines of personal and commercial insurance coverage including group health, life, disability, and dental. Insurance policies have many different options available and you deserve to have the right coverage to meet your needs!

Barr's Insurance, Inc., under the direction of Mr. James Hawkins, President; has been a participant of the EITC program for four years. When asked why Barr's Insurance participates in the EITC program Mr. Hawkins stated; "It's a terrific program that helps organizations whose ideals are to support the common good of the public with the help of the state" and "it is rewarding and important to all of us at Barr's to be good corporate citizens."

Barr's Insurance is helping St. Stephen School of Oil City with their mission of providing a valuable education to all children, regardless of their financial situation by participating in the EITC program. Mr. Hawkins likes working with The Children's Scholarship Fund because of the local focus and the fact that CSF is able to help so many groups in this region.

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