

## NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

- **STEP UP TO THE PLATE!**  
Save the date!

Join Arts-Kids on Sunday, March 25 for an annual celebration of food, youth and art! This year's event promises to be the best ever with some of Park City's top new and favorite chefs vying for Judges' and People's Choice awards, live entertainment, unique auction items and a chance to win a South African safari! Mark your calendars for March 25 and help us celebrate another year of supporting the youth in our community!



- **LIONS & WARTHOGS AND CHEETAHS, OH MY!**

Come to this year's annual "Step Up to the Plate" event on Sunday, March 25, and bid to win the trip of a lifetime!! Winners will journey to Zulu Nyala Lodge, a private game reserve in South Africa, where you'll see cheetahs, elephants, hippos, giraffes and lots more on twice daily game drives.

Dear Friends of Arts-Kids,

Thank you to all of our long time supporters and new friends who thought of Arts-Kids during last month's Live PC/Give PC community giving day! Your contributions support our work with the children and teens in Summit and Wasatch Counties and beyond.

The fall program series is over now, and we are looking ahead to 2012 and our 13th year! Comments heard by group participants this fall:

- "I love Arts-Kids! It is not just an after school art program--it is so much more! My family was going through hard times and Arts-Kids helped me get through them by expressing my feelings in the art and talking circle." (4<sup>th</sup> grader in Coalville, UT)
- "I liked Arts-Teens best in how we got a chance to experience different activities and learn about each other. Arts-Teens has taught me that everyone is the same and we all need to trust." (11<sup>th</sup> grader at Park City High)

We plan to expand our reach even further next year by initiating programs in Salt Lake City, at a Juvenile Justice youth center, and by continuing our programs on the Northern Ute Reservation. We also hope to collaborate with YMAD (Youth Making a Difference) in the Philippines.

As the holiday season approaches, consider giving the gift of art and joy to children & teens by sending an Arts-Kids gift/donor card to everyone on your list. Colorful illustrated cards by artist, Corinne Humphrey, will be sent to recipients with a note and a brief narrative about Arts-Kids and our programs.

Best wishes for a joyous December!

Pat Drewry Sanger



An Arts-Kids participant, Chloe, with a robot she created during a workshop.

## Celebrate the Art of Giving! *Send Holiday Gift Cards in Support of Arts-Kids*

Do you want to make a difference this year? Add meaning to holiday giving and simplify your shopping by sending an Arts Kids gift card to everyone on your gift list! Gift donor cards come in a choice of two hand painted designs by Arts-Kids artist and author/illustrator, Corinne Humphrey, and include a description of the Arts-Kids' mission and a note letting recipients know that a donation has been made in their name.



### DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 JR.Smith Elementary	7	8 Old Mill Elementary	9	10
11	12	13 JR.Smith Elementary	14	15 Old Mill Elementary	16	17
18	19	20	21 Hanukkah Begins	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 Kwanza Begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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