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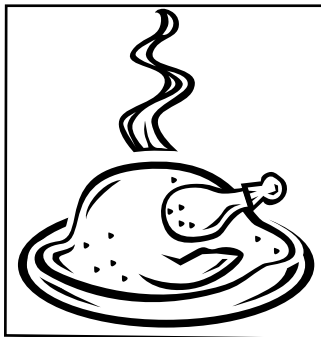
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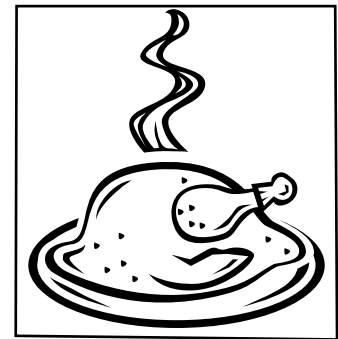
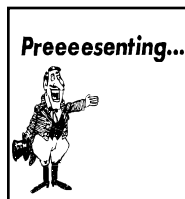
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VOLUNTEER AND DONOR APPRECIATION WILD GAME FEAST

**COME HAVE SOME FUN AND LET US
SHOW YOU HOW MUCH WE**



APPRECIATE YOU!



ALL MEAT PROVIDED!!!!

**DEER, ELK, WILD BOAR, CARIBOU, FISH, ETC.
ALSO WILL HAVE TURKEY AND HAM**

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESERT

6:30 PM

February 28, 2007

**First United Methodist Church
200 South and 200 East**

KC'S CORNER

It is a new year and time once again to make and hopefully keep all sorts of resolutions. I am not a big resolution maker (it saves time from having to break them), but I do use this time of year to reflect, set goals, and in general review life. One of this things that has been weighing heavy on my mind and heart has been "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO VOLUNTEER?"

I am sure that to each of us it means something different in many ways, but I wanted to share a lesson that my dog recently taught me. During November Cheveyo (my chocolate lab) and I become certified through Intermountain Therapy Animals and the Delta Society. Their mission is to "enhance the quality of life through the human-animal bond". What that means is as a team we go to hospitals, schools, rehab centers, hospices, daycare, and an assortment of many other places and let our animal friends work their magic. I am honored and awed to be a part of this. Honestly if our animal friends could drive they really wouldn't need us.

Cheveyo is a very special dog. I have owned and trained many dogs in my life time and while each of them are special and endear themselves to us, some are just 4 legged angels that come to teach us lessons. Cheveyo is one of those... and I didn't even recognize it till lately. Cheveyo and I spend time at the U of U hospital, the Neighborhood House, and Care Source (a hospice center). Watching him volunteer has been so very amazing to me. Cheveyo lives in the moment always. He meets and greets most people as if it will be the first and last time he will ever see them. He doesn't recognize skin color, religion, sex or odor of any sort as a deterrent to making a new friend. If they are willing he is more than happy to accommodate! If they get rough, demanding, or abusive he simply walks away and knows in his heart that there are more than enough people who are willing to be his friend. He possesses a keen awareness of when it is time to play, when it is time to comfort, when to be gentle, and when to be assertive. I have watched him go from wrestling with a zealous youngster to crawling gently up in a bed with a very fragile person and snuggling carefully beside them, all within a space of minutes.

If only I could be more like my dog! My hope and prayer is that I can be half as good at these qualities that he is. He understands what it means to volunteer. He understands what it means to live!

Volunteers hold a special place in my heart. Those of you that volunteer your time, your resources, your knowledge, and experience are helping to teach others about how life is to be lived and enhancing the quality of life for all. Thanks for all you do!



Volunteers come in all shapes and forms....a volunteer is simply one who is committed to change his or her own little corner of the world...one lil piece at a time!

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue! Anon.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:



Aaron Anderson Age: 34
 Aaron started volunteering because he works a seasonal job with a local lawn care company. Instead of staying home all winter doing nothing productive he decided to volunteer. He stated, "I can't think of a better way to spend my time". Aaron has been volunteering here a little over a month now. Next time you are here say hi and tell him thanks!!



Sukaina Yahya

Sukaina was placed here by County Aging Services. They do not make that much money yet are required to be here 20 hours a week, so a little bit of thanks goes a long ways.

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.
Winston Churchill

Below is some interesting facts and figures that has been accumulated over the last 6 years. As you can see we continue to grow in all areas! That growth is due to you and your support!

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Sales/Donations	\$19,945.00	\$18,901.27	\$20,453.27	\$23,822.56	\$27,324.72	\$30,992.02
Voucher	\$150,659.00	\$135,711.35	\$181,314.40	\$205,333.00	\$189,151.18	\$192,599.65
Families	3460	3430	4650	5377	5027	5229
People	11378	10920	14628	16476	14744	14665
Vol Hours	2162	3231	3752	4547.5	4955	5416
ALT Hours	1814	3853	5374.5	4829	4292	5131.5

HELP!!!!!!



We REALLY need the following items:

- ▶ Fall & Winter Clothes & Shoes
- ▶ Blankets, Sleeping Bags, and Sheets
- ▶ Socks & Underwear ▶ Pots & Pans
- ▶ Dishes & Silverware ▶ Towels
- ▶ Salable Electronics, Knick Knacks, Books, & Bric a Brac



To donate anything, just stop by during our business hours:
Tues-Fri 10 am-6:30 pm Sat 10 am-5 pm

Please no furniture, paints, large appliances or car parts.



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