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## Hello Teammates of the 1st and 10 Foundation!

I hope everyone is enjoying another fall and all the excitement of football season. I have certainly enjoyed my new role as a color analyst with FOX Sports. Many people have asked what the future holds for me. Currently, I am evaluating what is best for me and my family.

One thing remains certain. The 1st and 10 Foundation is flourishing and will continue to serve the communities of Southern West Virginia and East Tennessee. Thanks

to your support, the 1st and 10 Foundation is stronger than ever. As we move forward, there may be some changes, but Robin and I are excited about the possibilities in the future.

If it's been a while since you've visited our website, take a look at [1stand10foundation.com](http://1stand10foundation.com). If you are a social networker, become our friend on Facebook for the latest news and events. We are gearing up for our Annual

Knoxville Holiday Party in December and our 8th Annual Celebrity Bowl in May. These two events have become staples of the Foundation, and we look forward to them every year. I encourage you to stay connected with the Foundation as we move forward in the future. We truly value every one of our teammates and your loyal support. Our Foundation is your Foundation!

*Chad Pennington*

The **7th Annual Celebrity Bowl** raised more than \$185,000 for the Tri-State community, a new record for the event! Held at Strike Zone Bowling Center in Huntington, W.Va., the Celebrity Bowl featured former Marshall University greats and NFL stars.

The event kicked off with a trip to the Wild, Wild West, a saloon-casino cocktail party on Friday night. The evening

included dinner, a silent auction and live auction, as well as casino gambling and video horse races.

On Saturday, bowlers from sponsoring companies gathered for the Celebrity Bowl event. The event included dinner, a silent auction and bowling. Prizes were awarded to the top-three team finishers of the tournament, with Kroger taking first place honors!

Joining Chad on Saturday were Ahmad Bradshaw, Channing Crowder, Charlie Anderson, Daunte Culpepper, Doug Legursky, Greg Camarillo, Jared Odrick, Patrick Cobbs and Vernon Carey.



## As Good As Gold



In Ceredo, W.Va., there sits a home that serves as a new beginning to 24 girls. They come to this home filled with love and compassion having been removed from their former homes by social services due to severe neglect and abuse.

With a grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation, the **Golden Girl Group Home** was able to replace a dilapidated vehicle with a new passenger van. The new transportation will allow the girls to get to school, community functions, recreational activities and other programs and appointments.

"Chad Pennington's 1st and 10 Foundation has provided a brand new van for our girls! Our old van had over 200,000 miles on it and was on its last breath," said Nikki Thomas, Advancement Specialist.

"Chad Pennington's 1st and 10 Foundation saw a need for Golden Girl Group Home and provided exactly what we needed. The Foundation is helping to heal the hearts of the girls who have been hurt by the abusive and neglectful circumstances they come from and has provided a way for them to see to their success in the future."

The Golden Girl Group Home is designed around a basic goal to fulfill the children's needs in an atmosphere where they can learn to feel loved, wanted, valued, accepted, encouraged and assisted to mature and grow to reach their maximum potentials. For the past 25 years, the goal has been to help these girls triumph over their abusive situations and grow to be leaders, business owners, teachers and future leaders of tomorrow.

## Chad would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of the 2011 Celebrity Bowl.

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**Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky**, an organization that serves Tri-State communities, is providing even more safety for its children of domestic violence. Safe Harbor was given a grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation to completely enclose the organization's playground area with a fence, which will allow the necessary security to keep these children safe and secure.

"Last year, approximately 170 children lived at Safe Harbor and had the pleasure of playing on the beautiful playground that the Foundation provided," said Ann Perkins, Executive Director. "Most of our children have been ripped out of their beds, schools and homes and live under the most stressful situations. Words cannot express how much we appreciate 1st and 10 Foundation's generosity."

Two years ago, the Foundation gave a grant to Safe Harbor to replace the play area so that the nearly 200 children living in the shelter throughout the year were able to play on safe equipment. The new playground provides an escape from the worries and trauma that have plagued them throughout their young lives, allowing the children the chance to play as children should. With this grant, the playground project at Safe Harbor is now complete.

Safe Harbor provides transitional housing services for victims of domestic violence, and their children, who need more than a 90-day stay in an emergency shelter program. Program participants residing in Safe Harbor's Transitional Housing Program typically stay for two months, up to one year, as needed. Transitional Housing Services include intensive life skills education, post-secondary education, job training services and referrals, parenting education, drug and alcohol counseling, program mentorship for families entering into emergency shelter, long-term counseling as well as domestic violence support group involvement.



## Providing Food for Kids

**Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee** has worked toward ending hunger in its community for 24 years. Food For Kids is just one of the wonderful programs offered by this agency, and the 1st and 10 Foundation is proud to support the effort.

In 2010, Food for Kids supplied a bag full of healthy, ready-to-eat meals and snacks for nearly 3,000 children in 120 schools to take home from school every other weekend and on school vacations. Many of these children have very little access to food at home, and often their only meals are eaten at school during the week. Having the extra food has made a huge difference to these children, including improvement with classroom performance.

With a grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation, the agency will be able to reach even more children in 2011. Second Harvest continues to expand the program to increase awareness of childhood hunger.

The mission of Second Harvest is to feed the hungry by securing donations of food from national and local manufacturers, grocers, restaurants and individuals and redistributing that food to 200 food pantries, soup kitchens, children's programs and other non-profit agencies that feed the hungry.

**Fentress County Children's Center of the Cumberlandds** (FCCC), is focused on helping children that have been victims of abuse. In support of this cause, the 1st and 10 Foundation provided a grant to assist with the Life Skills Program.

The Life Skills program allows FCCC to provide children special assistance beyond counseling for the trauma they have endured. This program seeks to provide life skills training so that each child realizes they have dignity, self-worth and potential for change and growth. The training includes wellness, nutrition, fitness, hygiene, and personal safety. It also covers topics such as anger and stress management, conflict resolution and social skills, as well as activities such as team sports, education games and art. This intensive outpatient program will help nearly 100 abused children per year.

"The 1st and 10 Foundation has assisted The Fentress County Children's Center in helping at-risk and abused children. The 1st and 10 Foundation has allowed the FCCC to continue vital services of the Life Skills Program at a time when funding is scarce," said Lisa Roysdon, Executive Director.

She went on to talk about "Travis," a thirteen-year-old male in eighth grade, who entered the Life Skills Program through the Fentress County court system. He was placed into the custody of the state because of parental neglect. With the help of a FCCC Life Skills facilitator, the young man found secure placement at a horse ranch in the community. This placement kept him at the same school and allowed him to maintain the few friends that he had. Through eight weeks of Life Skills

group education sessions, he worked on risk management, anger management, assertiveness, self-esteem, and job preparation. He made great improvements in all areas, and his school attendance and grades greatly improved. He is learning to take responsibility for his own actions and has found his place at the ranch, working with the horses, performing chores, and training his own mustang.

Established in 2004, Fentress County Children's Center of the Cumberlandds strives to provide a place of comfort and safety for children who have been abused, to equip children and parents with the tools necessary to heal from devastating trauma and to prevent child abuse in the community.

## Mercer County Children and Families Get A Boost



**Child Protect Mercer County** is working hard to better serve the children and families of Mercer County, W. Va. As part of a new program, Starting Points, Child Protect Mercer County will be using a grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation to provide families with \$30 worth of food items once per month for 12 months.

While meeting families' nutritional necessities, the organization will also be providing the families with clothing and information to assist with any additional needs. This project will empower families to become self-sufficient and provide life skills critical to each family's long-term success.

"Child Protect is so grateful for funding provided by the 1st and 10 Foundation," said Tammy Neal, Community Liaison with Child Protect Mercer County. "With these funds, we are providing Mercer County families with food and stability, while giving them hope for the future."

Founded in 2001, Child Protect Mercer County is a community-based non-profit agency designed to serve child victims of abuse and neglect within Mercer County and surrounding counties. Its mission is to administer a child-centered facility for child abuse victims and to coordinate treatment and educational services to them and their families while working in the community to prevent child abuse.

# Big Creek People In Action

## Makes Perfect Sense

**The Knoxville Zoological Gardens** received a grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation to help fund ZooSENSE, an exciting, hands-on education program that will bring science lessons to life for over 600 at-risk youth in the Knoxville area.

The ZooSENSE (Science, Environment, Nature, Social Responsibility and Economic Impact) education program will bring science class to life for youth in three inner-city middle schools in Knoxville. Children will participate in exciting, hands-on education programs that will increase their interest in science and conservation. The program will inspire and challenge students to be engaged science learners while also increasing academic achievement and success in school and life. ZooSENSE works closely with teachers to present science in a more engaging, exciting way with the hope of science becoming more relevant to the children.

Knoxville Zoological Gardens' mission is to celebrate the wonders of the natural world. Through education, conservation, exhibition, research and recreation, the zoo will tell the stories of the animals, the plants and the people who make up the communities of the earth. The zoo will develop positive attitudes and actions about nature and conservation as a local and global issue.

Big Creek People In Action received a grant to help with its McDowell County Housing Rehabilitation Program. With this grant, and with the help of its large volunteer base, Big Creek People In Action was able to repair homes, local churches, missions and other non-profit buildings.

"McDowell County has the lowest standard of housing in the state of West Virginia. Our disabled and senior citizens suffer the most because they are either not physically able or do not have the financial resources to improve their living conditions," said Dyanne Spriggs, Co-Executive Director. "The grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation has benefited our organization and the community tremendously. With the grant, Big Creek People in Action was able to finish housing rehabilitation projects in a more timely fashion."

Spriggs went on to say that although they have the volunteers on hand to do the work, they seldom have enough funds for the supplies. Ordinarily, they would have to wait weeks until they had another group come in with new funding to finish projects. With this 1st and 10 Foundation grant, they were able to purchase enough supplies to finish the projects with the first groups. They were also able to install two handicap-accessible showers for two disabled senior citizens.

In 2010, 32 families received housing rehabilitation services from 337 volunteers from faith-based work groups and college work groups. The organization works with universities from across the country that want to make a difference by giving their time and energy to the community.



Big Creek People in Action helped to provide this wheelchair ramp.



## Moving People with a Mission

The goal of **Union Mission's People Mover Project** is simple – transport clients to and from doctor's appointments, school, church services, work duties, court dates and other daily responsibilities. However, with aging transportation, it was becoming increasingly difficult.

With the help of a grant from the 1st and 10 Foundation, the organization was able to purchase a 14-passenger mini-bus. Replacing inefficient, unreliable passenger vans allows Union Mission to maintain a role in the community. The new bus will operate 24-hours a day, serving as a shuttle for those in need, between downtown Charleston and area neighborhoods.

Union Mission serves the people of West Virginia through six ministries: Union Mission Crossroads, a 76-bed rescue shelter for homeless men; Union Mission Foundations, a residential treatment program for men battling addictions; Brookside Family Life Center, a residential program for single women, single mothers and single mothers-to-be; Union Mission Outreach, West Virginia's largest distributor of free food to the poor; Union Mission Family Services, a social program for families facing homelessness; and the Union Mission Thrift Store, which provides a work-therapy center for program participants. The organization helped nearly 100,000 individuals in 2010.



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## Friends of 10

The 1st and 10 Foundation purchased 20 tickets to each Marshall University home football game and gave them to a deserving organization. For the 2011 season, the Foundation worked with The Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington.

Each of the 20 children attending a home game was given admission to the game and a voucher to purchase soda and popcorn from the concession stand.

The Friends of 10 program is part of the 1st and 10 Foundation's mission to improve the quality of life in the Huntington Tri-State area.



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