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Special Thanks to Our Friends at:



Pardon our Wonderful Dust!

On April 23rd, 2009, City of Tucson Council Member, Nina Trasoff, Pima County Supervisors Ray Carroll and Richard Elias, 2008 Angel Charity Chair, Shari Lowel, CLC President, Bob Hannon and Director, Barbara Kiernan join children in turning over the first shovels of dirt to begin WOW's Angel Wing Expansion. WOW's clinicians, Lea Cuzner and Kelli Foreman set the stage for our guests!



In addition to dignitaries and digging, Afternoon Coordinator, Franny Furrier, served refreshments, The Tucson Concert Band entertained, WOW teachers led children in singing for parents, supporters, and friends, and two TV stations recorded the festivities for the evening news. Karen Zakerwski, WOW's Director, was busy answering questions!



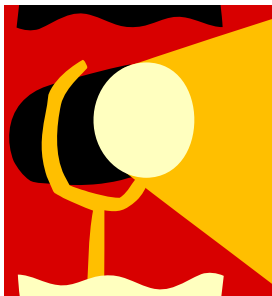
From This.....To This!



Don't Miss the Dedication on November 6th!

Scottish Rite—University of Arizona Speech & Language Clinic

Did you know that WOW's unique preschool curriculum provides an exceptional training environment for 25-30 UA students studying to be speech-language pathologists? Each semester, graduate students undertake supervised clinical practica with our clinicians, and undergraduates complete mentored internships in the children's classrooms. They also observe therapy and many are trained to administer intake and exit tests which help us see the tremendous progress children make each year. Training university students in our integrated educational and clinical program for children is essential to our mission!



Spotlight on Speech Therapy

Meet Andrew! He is one of the many preschoolers who benefit from the speech-language therapy program at WOW. Andrew has difficulty pronouncing many speech sounds making it hard for him to communicate. It's so frustrating when people can't understand you! This year, with the guidance of his speech therapists, Andrew practiced very hard and improved his speech skills. His parents are very happy with Andrew's progress and commented that family members who don't see him often are now able to understand him on the phone. Way to go, Andrew!



Save The Date!

Please join us at the **Gaslight Theater** on Sunday,
November 22nd for a 3 PM Matinee of



ON THE ROAD TO THE NORTH POLE

-or-

THE SNOW MUST GO ON!

(SEE DETAILS ON BACK PAGE)

**Making WOW scholarships
happen with friends and fun!**

Meet Board Member Extraordinaire! Kristine McCraren

With the energy of that famous pink bunny, Kristine's participation on WOW's Board has had a whirl wind effect. You'll love her work with artist Julie Stein to create our Donor Recognition Wall and the beautiful Tiles for Tots made just for you! In addition to using her artistic flairs, she is developing a strong public relations' plan to help us share WOW's story with others. Thank you Kristine for all you do to help us give wings to little children's words!!



Kristine McCraren (left) and tile artist, Julie Stein, make final choices about WOW's Donor Recognition Wall design

**Colorful tiles to commemorate your
special occasions and loved ones!**

Best of All, they will be used to make scholarships
available to children at WOW

*Celebrate an occasion, honor a friend or family member, or remember a dear departed person in your life. **A lasting way** to help children at WOW!

\$50 each

Send us your "Tile for Tots" order today and it will be ready for the November Dedication

Use the form on Page 4 to order yours!

"Tiles for Tots"





Ways you can help keep WOW flying high!

Arizona Charitable 2009 Tax Credit—A dollar-for-dollar reduction of your Arizona State Taxes! (\$200 for individuals; \$400 for married couples filing jointly). **This is not a school credit** so you can give to your favorite school too. Just send in the form below. These wonderful donations provide scholarships, educational & clinical materials, and support for staff.

Join us at our Gaslight Matinee Fundraiser

This year we are going to

The Holiday Show:

On the Road to the North Pole

OR

The snow must go on!

November 22nd, 3 PM. \$20

Call 628-1659 for tickets and reserved seating

\$20/ticket—donation of tickets for WOW families welcome!



Guardian Angel Scholarships for families with limited resources.

This scholarship provides \$750/year (\$75/month for 10 months).

A great group project for a club—a great tax deduction too!

Please consider leaving a bequest for the children!

The Center's financial planners and attorneys can help you consider leaving a gift to the children as part of your legacy to the future. Please call Rex Lee at 622-8364 for more information.

WOW's Wishlist! Your gifts make every penny go farther!

8 mm Video Recording Tapes	Copy Paper & Card Stock	AA Batteries
Zip Lock Bags (any size)	Dry Erase Markers	Band Aides
Baby Wipes	Sharpie Markers	Mr. Clean Magic Eraser

Tiles for Tots

Please fill out this information to create your very own legacy & gift in tile!

Name of Donor: _____ Date: _____

Number of Tiles: _____ X \$50 each = _____ total

Inscriptions on Tile: PLEASE PRINT. For best results, use no more than 20 letters

Tile 1: _____

Tile 2: _____

(Please make checks out to the Child Language Center, Inc.)