

“Table Talk”

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From the Executive Director

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Food for Kids

The Food for Kids program continues to be a huge success. The Community Foundation recently provided a \$7,000 grant to assist with the programs operating expenses over the next 3 years.

Also, thanks again to the Food Lion Charitable Foundation, Community Table board members, and other donors and volunteers; without you, this programs success would not be possible. Food for Kids provides child-friendly food during weekends to children who otherwise would go without; _____ children are currently participating. If you are interested in supporting this program financially through in-kind donations or by volunteering your time, please contact The Community Table at 828-586-6782.

Success in 2006

Thanks to our many generous donors and volunteers, The Community Table served _____ hot nutritious meals, and distributed _____ food boxes in 2006. Thank you for your continued support to Community Table operation!

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Community Table Staff:

Executive Director

Mimi Parris
Kitchen Manager

Fundraising Drive

In fall of 2006, The Community Table board of directors launched a fundraising drive for The Community Table. This drive has been a great success! Thank-you to everyone who donated to this drive, and thanks also to everyone who assisted with this project!

Holiday Celebration

Thanks to the generous support of donors and volunteers, The Community Table served great meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Thank-you to everyone who donated time and in-kind donations to make these two great meals possible!

Donor Form:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to The Community Table; detach and mail this form to The Community Table; PO Box 62, Dillsboro, NC 28725.



The Community Table is a non-profit organization; we rely solely on grants and the generous support of area individuals, businesses, and organizations to continue operation. Please include the form to the left with all monetary donations. Thank you for your support!

All donations are tax-deductible.

Giving Thanks to Recent Donors

Thank You Christina Smith!

For the past year and a half, Christina Smith has served as Executive Director of The Community Table. As Director, Christina has successfully created new fundraisers, and has received grants that allowed The Community Table to expand our programs to include the Community Garden, and the Food for Kids back-pack program. Recently, Christina has accepted the position of _____ where she will oversee the pairing of foster parents and foster children. Christina, you will be missed, but thank you again for all you have done to make The Community Table the organization that it is today.

Blue Plate Special

The Blue Plate Special continues to supply The Community Table with valuable financial resources. Thank you to everyone who has continually supported The Community Table through the monthly Blue Plate Special! Plan to attend the next Blue Plate Special on January 31 from 11a.m.-2 p.m. to enjoy another great meal and support Community Table operation. Food will be served for a minimum \$5 donation. We look forward to seeing you!

Empty Bowl Project

The second annual Empty Bowl Project will take place in April 2007. Last years event was a huge success, thanks to the generous support of local potters, restaurants, and individuals. While last years Empty Bowl Project was great, we hope to make this year even better! If you would be interested in donating bowls to the Empty Bowl Project, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact The Community Table!

If you would like more information about any of our programs, or would like to donate time and/or materials, please contact The Community Table at 828-586-6782

List needs to be updated!!

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