

THE SHOEHORN SUPPLEMENT

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Anonymous Donor Hopes to Encourage Matching Gifts

Our cup (and bowl) runneth over! Thanks to an extremely generous anonymous donor we are thrilled to welcome your participation in a major matching gift campaign, which we have dubbed

The \$100,000 Full Bowl Challenge!

It's really simple for you to get in on the excitement and grow the pool of donations targeted at our daily meal program for poor working families in Quito. Every \$1 you donate becomes \$2 as a result of this matching campaign! One full bowl becomes two!



Make a donation via our website www.c4wf.org or mail in your check with "Full Bowl" in the memo line.



Pope Francis to Visit Quito!

Be poised July 5-8 to check your email, visit our Facebook Page, and follow our Twitter to get all the inside scoop on a momentous Papal visit to Quito!

Our Padre says, "The visit will necessarily be as much a spectacular as a friendly affair. Francis will have to be seen and cheered from afar by the crowds. But the crowds will nevertheless come and see and cheer. Francis is giving and, along with the Holy Trinity, we'll all be taking this opportunity to be the united presence of Christ forgiving and loving the whole world." And Madre, "...my prayer is that God will use the occasion of the visit of the first Latin American pope to Quito to draw attention to us in some way. After all, we are a family program and our target is eradication of poverty by the poor themselves."

Email executive.director@c4wf.org to get our e-newsletter and stay connected.

Former YLV, Steve Callahan, Joins C4WF Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce that our *Center for Working Families* Board of Directors recently unanimously voted to add Steve Callahan to its membership. Steve's leadership and vast professional experience will be a fantastic addition to the board as plans are being crafted for the road ahead.

"Without Jesus in my life, I am a lost soul. And, as evidenced throughout the course of my career of service, I have a deep appreciation for and commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church and Catholic Social Teaching," says Steve as he embarks on his impending service on our C4WF board.

Steve was a yearlong volunteer at the Center from 1979-1982 during which time he formulated and implemented a business plan, which resulted in the employment of many of our women members. He has also offered his expertise in public and nonprofit management at a host of companies and organizations including Catholic Relief Services, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Maryland Province of Jesuits, AFL-CIO, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and currently at Self-Help Ventures Fund.



The Shoelaces of Pobrecito Pablo

Written by Elizabeth Welch, former YLV 2011-2013, pictured center below

One Wednesday afternoon in chaotic gym class at La Marin, I promised the fourth grade class that they could play what the students affectionately coined “botellas.” The game combines all of their favorite things: soccer, high-stakes competition and fast-paced fun.



One crucial tool needed for playing successfully is having a pair of shoes with both soles and laces. At the Working Boys’ Center, shoes

with those attributes are often hard to come by. Pobrecito Pablo, a fourth grader and the oldest sibling of many, had given his shoelaces to his younger brother who needed them badly to hold together the crumbling remains of his shoes. Pablo tried desperately to play, but with little success without laces. Each time he kicked the ball, inevitably his shoe went flying off. In vain he chased his shoe down, only to return to someone having booted him out of the game.

After a few moments, Pablo had made his way back to the beginning of the line and sat down next to me to wait his turn to re-enter the game. He looked down at my shoes, then looked up at me, and in a rush of hopeful emotion begged to borrow my shoelace, promising he’d return it. In that moment, I do not know who was happier: Pablo, for finally being able to play, or me, who was elated just to see him happy. I would have bought him ten new pairs of shoes if he had asked, but he did not. Pablo did not even accept my offer to keep the shoelaces. He went off at the end of class with shoe tongues flopping away, perfectly content.

By giving my shoelace to Pablo for a mere half of an hour, I made him happier than all the people I sent Christmas gifts to last year. All for a simple shoelace! This year instead of buying out stores in this hectic season of overconsumption and excessive gift-giving, let’s concentrate on how best to serve our loved ones and share in mutual happiness, even if it comes only in the form of a borrowed shoelace!

Have You Seen Any of These Missing YLVs?

We want to reconnect with some of our former yearlong volunteers (YLVs) who we have lost contact with and we need your help in doing it! During our preparations for the BIG 50th last year, we worked incredibly hard to locate all of our former YLVs but some of them eluded us. Below is a list of those we have lost contact with along with the last state in which we had a street address for each person.

If you know any of these former YLVs email address and/or snail mail address, please share that with us at: executive.director@c4wf.org. We greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide in us reestablishing contact. Thanks!

Name	YLV Years	State
Margaret (Ball) McKnight	1996-1998	WI
Susan Benner	1981-1982	IA
Jill Blue	1975	??
Russ Brady	1970-1971	DC
Tony Burke	1975-1976	England
Ted Brown	1972-1974	??
Pat Coffey	1993-1994	WI
Jim Collyer	1971-1973	CA
Dan Dachelet	1995	??
Bob DeMarco	1975-1976	??
Wendy Dobson	1982-1983	??
Ken Fisher	1973-1974	??
Bonnie Gardner	1992-1993	??
Brian Greeley	1991-1992	WA
David Hanen	1987-1988	NY
Mike & Pat Hayes	1974-1976	CA
Catherine Higgins	1998-1999	MN
Steve Hildreth	1992-1993	CT
Stan Huncilman	1973-1974	??
Wendy Judy	1982-1983	??
Jaime Kelley	1995-1996	MA
Earl Kessler	1974-1976	VA
Valerie Koster	1979-1980	IL
Jim McNicholas	1993-1994	DC
Sara Moroney	1991-1993	Holland
Mary Shea Murphy	1994	MN
John Palmieri	1996	NY
Brian Rieck	1989-1990	WI
Bob Schaefferbein	1994	??
Carol Shanahan	1991	MA
Jed Smith	1992	TN
Alex Teodori	1992-1993	IL
Briar & Theresa Waterman	1992-1994	WA & MT
Tomo Yamada	2007-2009	Japan
Cassie (Dietz) Vanderbeck	1997-1998	MA
Emily Ward	2010-2011	MN
Patty Zinsler	1983	CO
Jana Zips	2011-2012	Germany

