



Spring 2011 NEWS

“The underlying premise of Bean’s Café is a deep belief in the inherent dignity of every person, a belief that people respond with kindness when treated kindly, with trust when trusted, and respectfully when respected.”

Copied from the original proposal to organize Bean’s Café - 1979

**Cafe
Wish List**

**Paper
Towels**

**Sandwich
Bags**

Coffee

**Disposable
Hot Cups**



Bean’s Café 32nd Anniversary Spring Fling



Bean’s Café is proud to announce our *32nd Year Anniversary, 1979-2011*. We would like to celebrate this event with you on Friday, April 22, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (dancing until 10:00 p.m.). The tickets are \$50.00 per person, and there is open seating but seats are limited. You have been wonderful to us all these years and without your generosity this event

would not be possible. This is a celebration for all of you who have graciously contributed to helping feed the homeless and less fortunate in Anchorage.

The meal will be a special barbecue dinner and we will have live entertainment. There will be wonderful silent auction items and a raffle available to bid on from local businesses.

We are currently seeking sponsors and donations of silent auction items. To donate auction items, help

sponsor the event, purchase tickets, or for more information please call Kathi Adkins at 297-5604.



Thank you again for your generous support and being part of the safety net for those in need! *Please come join us for this special “Thank You” Event.*

The plight of the less fortunate people in Anchorage has changed dramatically over the last several years. The ability to find employment, stable and decent as far as wage and conditions has worsened. This change in the economic environment has created larger numbers at Bean's Café and created a high level of frustration for Bean's Café clients. There is no longer a plethora of day jobs, shoveling snow, or moving furniture for the elderly. In many cases the people that paid to have the work done are performing the tasks themselves. In fact some of the prior donors for Bean's Café are now Bean's Café clients. With this differing economic environment and a changing population base, a new approach must be taken for homelessness.



***The Anchorage Clay Arts Guild
Empty Bowl Project...Many Thanks***

Thank you to our Sponsors:

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And A Special ThanksTo:

The Anchorage Clay Arts Guild, Leslie Ellis, Bean's Cafe Board of Director's, Jacob Zollner and Stephanie Brown.

Kathy Olson, Welcome to Bean's Cafe

My name is Kathy Olson and I moved to Anchorage from western Oklahoma 3 ½ years ago with my husband. I first served as Grants and Contracts Administrator for Hope Community Resources, Inc. for over two years and then as Family Therapist for The Salvation Army – Clitheroe Center, Outpatient for over a year. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and my Master's Degree in Special Education from Oklahoma City University.

I am very proud to be a new member of Bean's Café and I will do my very best in giving service in my new position as Director of Social Services. I truly look forward to working with the Bean's Café staff, the clients, and the community.

~Kathy Olson, Social Services Director~

16th Annual Golf Tournament

As spring approaches it is time to start preparing for Golf season. The 16th Annual Bean's Café tournament will take place on Friday, June 17, 2011. The tournament takes place at the Anchorage Golf Course and is always a great morning of golf followed by lunch and awards at O'Malley's on the Green. It is a fun shotgun scramble tournament with prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and more. Single players, as well as teams of four, are encouraged to join us.

There are many opportunities for sponsorship including event, hole and cart sponsor levels. The 2010 tournament was underwritten by ExxonMobil and other major sponsors included First National Bank and Gorton, Logue & Graper Attorneys at Law. Please contact Kathryn at 297-5612 or check in at Beanscafe.org for the tournament details.

~Katherine Jernstrom, Volunteer & Event Coordinator~

Social Services Wish List

Feminine Hygiene Products
Travel Size Toiletries (especially shampoo and soap)
Disposable Double-Edged Razors
Toothbrushes
Crew & Long Cotton Socks (new or gently used)
~Please help with these practical and necessary items~

The Children's Lunchbox adds a HOT Kitchen!

Go back with me seven years. Sitting in a conference room in the United Way's Success by Six building, folks representing different companies, non-profits and organizations all wanting to serve the hungry children of our community pulled together a plan. These individuals knew that many kids, through no fault of their own, were not getting regular healthy meals. From this strategy meeting several strong philosophies became the foundation to work from 1) provide nutritious meals, 2) partner and collaborate with other existing groups, 3) utilize infrastructure already in place as much as possible, and 4) deliver food directly to the kids in as many locations as possible. The mission statement became clear; "We feed hungry kids in a safe community environment."

The Children's Lunchbox is excited to announce our first "safe community environment" HOT kitchen! By partnering with the North East Community Center and Boys & Girls Club Northeast, The Children's Lunchbox is serving hot meals Monday – Friday throughout the year to hungry kids from an existing kitchen (in Muldoon)! We are very thankful to have the opportunity to be cooking on-site for many young people and providing an opportunity for them to eat freshly prepared nutritious *and* delicious food.

Due to the generosity and quick response of The Alaska Community Foundation and ConocoPhillips Alaska the seed money was provided to purchase the necessary supplies to begin cooking for these Boys & Girls Club kids. *THANK YOU! (Yes, Community, more funds are needed! 😊)*

The majority of the funding for the "supper" part of these meals is being provided through the USDA's At-Risk After-School program, administered by the State of Alaska and sponsored by the Food Bank of Alaska. The remaining expenses and all the school year breakfast meals are made possible by donations from our community.

Please pass on to your family, friends and colleagues the need within our community to feed hungry kids and let them know they, too, can volunteer, donate food, Sponsor a Child for \$30.00 per month or donate any amount they desire to The Children's Lunchbox, a program of Bean's Café, P.O. Box 101297, Anchorage, AK 99510, www.thechildrenslunchbox.org or call (907) 297-5625! Thank you for your assistance and passion for feeding the hungry!

HEALTHY BODIES FEED HEALTHY MINDS!

~Becky Thompson, Program Director~

Development Department Update

Thank you to all who donated time, funds and goods to Bean's Café in 2010. Over 1,200 individuals and over 150 companies donated items, funds or volunteered their time to make Bean's Café successfully accomplish its basic mission to feed and shelter the needy.

This year our major projects include increasing our hot breakfasts served per week from 3 days per week to 7 days per week. Installing and implementing a new IT system for Bean's Café. Purchase of new major kitchen equipment. All of these projects will help us to more effectively serve our clientele and we hope for your support this year for these projects.

Our major fundraising events this year are the 17th Annual Empty Bowl on March 12th, the 32nd Anniversary Spring Fling on April 22nd, the 16th Annual Bean's Café Golf Tournament on June 17th and "The Pour" wine tasting on October 6th. We expect these events will be the best ever in the history of Bean's Café and hope to see you there as a participant or volunteer. Call Katherine Jernstrom Event and Volunteer Coordinator with any questions.

~Ken Miller, Development Director~

Katherine Jernstrom, Welcome to Bean's Cafe

Hello, my name is Katherine Jernstrom and I am very excited to begin my journey at Bean's Café as the new Volunteer and Event Coordinator. I grew up north of Seattle WA on a big rock called Whidbey Island. I spent my high school years living abroad in The Netherlands and returned to Seattle to attend the University of Washington where I graduated with a BA in Communications in 2006. My professional experience has been with the nonprofit world for several years and true to form I have had my hand in many pots. I'm excited to work with people who care greatly about our community and I look forward to seeing progress and excellent results. If you have any questions or concerns about volunteering or events here at Bean's Café, don't hesitate to come talk with me.

~Katherine Jernstrom, Volunteer and Event Coordinator~

the children's lunchbox Wish List

Tuna (small or large cans) - Albacore & Chunk Light
100% Natural Oats 'N Honey Food Bars, Fiber One Bars
Large & small cans of Fruit: Peaches, Pears, Pineapple Chunks,
Tropical Fruit
Small cans of: Chili, Ravioli, Soups
~Please help with these practical and necessary items~



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Events & Projects

17th Annual Empty Bowl Project
 March 12, 2011 at Egan Center

Spring Fling
32nd Anniversary Event
 April 22, 2011 @ Bean's Cafe

the children's lunchbox
Sack Lunch Fundraiser
 May 2011

16th Annual Golf Tournament
 June 17, 2011 @ O'Malleys on the Green

The Pour - Wine Tasting
 October 6, 2011 @ Credit Union 1

