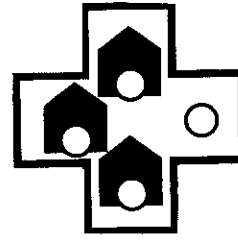


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■ The GFC picnic was enjoyed by all. The winners of door prizes are listed below. Thanks to the area merchants for their generosity! Costume jewelry from **Hooks** - Mary Jo Fox, Matt Trainor; Calculator from **IDE** - Jason Miles; Piano lesson from **William Kinz** - Donald Trainor; Dinners at **Red Lobster** - Mary Jo Fox, Angela Polk, Julie Benson; Dinner at **Rick's Cafe** - Kent Quinn; Sunday brunch at **Holidome South** - Jean Campfield; Night at **Holiday Inn North** - Julie Malone; Night at **Hilton on the Circle** - William Price; Night at **Omni North** - Kris Robinson.

■ Thanks to the **GFC volunteers at Black EXPO**; several persons volunteered to join GFC and thousands were informed of the GFC mission as a result of your work.

Nina Cassidy, Patty Fralich, Doris Garrett, Valerie Jackson, Cindy Muneral, Donna O'Donnell, Becky Qualiza, Micci Richardson, Barbara Stevenson, Sharyl Tholen, Mark Varnau, Delores Janik, Al Fellini, and John Lee.

■ Last issue word went out that **GFC needed a computer**. Within one week donations came in to completely underwrite the purchase. The amount donated came to exactly the cost of the computer, not more and not less. Many thanks to **Radiologic Specialists of Indiana, Mark Varnau, Dr. Eugene Van Hove, and Shelly Lancaster**. The old computer (IBM's first personal computer) will be given to the Caring Community providing day care and respite care to homebound elderly.

■ If you should need a **list of Soup Kitchens or Food Pantries** around Indianapolis please call the GFC office or check the Resource Booklet at each site. The list prepared by William Quigley shows **51 area soup kitchens and 25 food pantries!** Bill says, "no one should go hungry with these kind of resources. We just need to get people to the food."

■ FY 1994 Clinton request for McKinney Act Funding (for the homeless) is up 16.86% overall. On May 18th, President Clinton issued an executive order charging the **Interagency Council** with developing "a single Federal plan for **breaking the cycle of existing homelessness and for preventing future homelessness**" as noted in Safety Network - The newsletter of the National Coalition for the Homeless. GFC is a member of this organization, the newsletter is available at the GFC office.

■ Thanks to **Ito and Koby Dental Studio** for donations of dental equipment and dentures to GFC patients.

■ **GFC Dr. Kathleen Cohenour and Dee Janik** saw 25 patients at Flag Park Saturday July 17. Many more received hygiene items. The mobile unit is becoming widely known as a place to get health care when you just cannot afford to go to regular health care facilities.

Lois Pinckley, a GFC pharmacist, stocks the van each week and has markedly improved the ability of the GFC physicians and nurses to serve the poor. Pinckley, senior pharmacist at St. Vincent Hospital, is recognized as a community leader amongst pharmacists and was the 1992 Sperandio Award winner for advancement of Pharmacy practice.

■ **Indiana Business Journal** published an article entitled, **Gennesaret Free Clinic is in Permanent Expansion Mode: Clinic treats an average of 100 patients weekly**. Unfortunately, homelessness and poverty are two of the few "growth fields" around.

Donors

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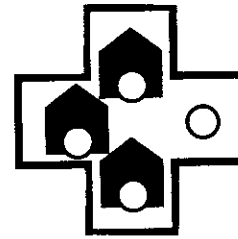
Reflection

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