



TALLAHASSEE 25

AUGUST

Mission:

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Support Education

2005-2006

2005-2006 BOARD MEMBERS

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BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS!

Tallahassee 25 had quite the exciting day at our Annual Book Drive, held at Borders, this past Saturday, August 6, 2005.

Our team Captains—April Brown, for the Girls' Team, and Jason Johnston, for the Boys' Team—worked hard promoting the event and collecting books. We had more than 200 books donated that day, and there are even more books still coming in!

The contest is a B-I-G deal for both Jason and April—as the winner gets to throw a pie into the face of the loser at our General Meeting this month!

More importantly, this contest is an even B-I-G-G-E-R deal for the deserving kids

in Tallahassee. All of the books will be donated to local groups like CCYS, HOPE Community, and the children's wings of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Tallahassee Regional Medical Center.

Thanks, everyone, for yet another successful book drive! If you still have books to donate, don't worry—we're still able to add to our collection! See Angi Passero or Kerry McCombs for more details.



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T25 EVENT RECAPS—PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME!



T25 EVENT RECAPS—READING AT HOPE!



T25 EVENT RECAPS—FUN DAY AT THE PARK!



FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the midst of all the events going on – collection drives, reading programs, back to school bashes, and more – it's hard to believe that we are just about to wrap up the SLOW season for T25. August is jam packed with BIG events at HOPE Community, CCYS, and a local Community Center. These things really mean a lot to the kids, so we're asking you (very kindly of course!) to sign up for these events so we can be sure they are adequately staffed.

Not to mention...Bids for the Kids 2006 is about to hit the community hard! Within the next week we will have a solidified theme and logo for our event. If you have not sent in

your vote for a theme AND a logo, please go do so – Sunday is your LAST CHANCE! If you haven't had the opportunity to see the selections, please see the Bids for the Kids poster at the meeting – it will have all of the selections posted!

September is Membership Month and the beginning of events galore for our committees. With the socials, haunted house, individual committee events, Bids for the Kids, holiday events, and more, it's time to turn up the heat within our membership. Get involved, and get a friend involved with you. Encourage people to come to the events that you love. We have so many new members who have stepped up to the plate and are diving headfirst into our kid events. Get out and meet them and have fun with the kids!

If anything specifically interests you, please let our Board know! We have so many opportunities to help the kids, and the more help we have the better our events will be. This year we need to work hard to be as successful as we were last year...that means we need you to contribute your talents to our cause.

Everyone on the Board would love to hear from you, so please feel free to talk to us at any time. I'm more than available as well, and I hope to keep all our members happy as we work with the kids! Have a fantastic August – I hope to see you all out at our events this month!

Kayla Hobbs

President

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What is the Tallahassee 25?

The Tallahassee 25 is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization incorporated with the State of Florida, with no paid staff. Twenty five young professionals established the organization as charter members in March 1997. After simply collecting contributions for a little league baseball team, they realized they shared a common mission to help area children and wanted to continue that vision with a more structured commitment. With that, the charter members formed this non-profit organization and established its bylaws.

The vision of the Tallahassee 25 is "to create and inspire hope for children and families in order to improve our community's quality of life."

The mission of the Tallahassee 25 is "to create opportunities for local children, through support and hands-on involvement in programs and activities which allow kids to enjoy their youth – while also helping them learn principles such as responsibility, self-esteem, self-discipline, and teamwork."



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AUGUST CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Summer Tutoring @ HOPE	2	3 Summer Tutoring @ HOPE	4	5	6 Book Drive@ Borders
7	8 Summer Tutoring @ HOPE	9	10 General Meeting @ Paradigm 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 Summer Reading Party @ HOPE	15 Preschool Playtime & Evening w/ the Kids	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 CE Kids Event@ Lawrence Gregory Com- munity Center
28	29 Board Meeting	30	31			

UPCOMING IN SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday, September 14—
General Meeting @ Paradigm**
6:30 PM

**Monday, September 19—
Preschool Playtime**
@ Childcare Network
10 AM

Evening w/ the Kids
@ Girls and Boys Town and
HOPE Community
7:30 PM

**Saturday, September 17—
Back to School BBQ @ Girls
and Boys Town**

**Monday, September 26—
Board Meeting**
6:30 PM

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additional details:
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