

A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE BECKETWOOD COOPERATIVE

March 21 was a special day for the Becketwood Cooperative at 4300 West River Parkway in Minneapolis. We celebrated J.S. Bach's 325th birthday with a special concert performed by residents on Becketwood's new Kawai Grand Piano.

The piano was purchased with the individual contributions of co-op members.. It will be used for concerts by residents and visiting artists at the West River Parkway cooperative.

Becketwood is working on plans for its mid-summer open house which will give Twin City residents the opportunity to visit the 210 unit residential development. Watch for an ad in the Villager announcing the date and time of the open house



The 934th Airlift Wing is the state's only Air Force Reserve unit and is host to approximately 5,000 military men and women who perform military training here

monthly. We offer the following opportunities:

-- Tours of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Base are available to community groups of 12 or more (participants must be at least 5 years old). To learn more about the unit's tour program, log onto the website at www.minneapolis.afrc.af.mil.

-- The unit will host a civic leader's appreciation day Sept. 27 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. This is an opportunity for local community leaders, business owners and civic leaders/volunteers to see firsthand what the U.S. Air Force Reserve is all about. Participants will take a two-hour training mission flight onboard a C-130 military aircraft and meet the men and women of the 934th Airlift Wing. Deadline to sign up is July 31. For more details, e-mail 934aw.pa@minneapolis.af.mil.

-- Need a speaker for your civic club, local organization, school or special event? Leaders from the 934th Airlift Wing, Minneapolis' only U.S. Air Force Reserve unit, are available to speak to community members about the Air Force Reserve or provide patriotic speeches at special events. For more information, e-mail 934aw.pa@minneapolis.af.mil or visit us online at www.minneapolis.afrc.af.mil.

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FACES OF HOPE

Friends of the Orphans invites you to join us to hear inspirational stories of how we can all bring hope to thousands of children at the NPH network of homes. Reinhart Koehler, Director of Family Services, NPH International, will be the featured speaker. You are sure to be inspired! The events are fundraisers, but you are not obligated to give. Please simply come and hear about our mission.

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. OR Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Town and Country Club
300 Mississippi Blvd. N
St. Paul, MN 55104

RSVP at 651.482.1703 or
manderson@friendsus.org

RAISE MONEY FOR THE BREAST CANCER 3-DAY WALK

Get together with friends and raise money for a worthy cause at the same time!

Are you walking in the 3-Day? Consider *Let's Dish!* to help raise money! Host a private party with 10 or more guests, and we'll donate 10% of the session proceeds to the Breast Cancer 3-Day on your behalf. Please call the store for more details and to set up your party.

651-698-6100, laurie@letsdish.com

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Diamond Sponsorship/Title Sponsor Status: \$20,000 +

- * 90-Second Sponsor Video on Jumbotron (to be produced by sponsor)
- * Significant street presence during show
- * Street banners with logo
- * Name used in radio advertising
- * Work directly with our PR experts to come up with unique/newsworthy story idea to pitch to the media
- * Inclusion in our Facebook & Twitter Campaigns
- * Coupon/advertisement created by you included in 5K/Kiddie Parade bags
- * Logo in print advertising
- * Web link to your site
- * Logo on banner at base of Jumbotron
- * Listing as a sponsor on our web site and in all print materials

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- * 60-Second Sponsor Video on Jumbotron (to be produced by sponsor)
- * Name used in radio advertising
- * Work directly with our PR experts to come up with unique/newsworthy story idea to pitch to the media
- * Inclusion in our Facebook & Twitter Campaigns
- * Logo on banner at base of Jumbotron
- * 1 Power Point slide inclusion on Jumbotron (to be created by sponsor)
- * Coupon/advertisement created by you included in 5K/Kiddie Parade bags
- * Logo in print advertising
- * Web link to your site
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Gold Sponsorship: \$2,500 – \$4,999

- * Inclusion in our Facebook & Twitter Campaigns
- * Logo on banner at base of Jumbotron
- * 1 Power Point slide inclusion on Jumbotron (to be created by sponsor)
- * Coupon/advertisement created by you included in 5K/Kiddie Parade bags
- * Logo in print advertising
- * Web link to your site
- * Inclusion in banners on festival grounds
- * Listing as a sponsor on our web site and in all print materials

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- * Web link to your site
- * Inclusion in banners on festival grounds
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- * Web link to your site
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- * Inclusion in banners on festival grounds * Listing as a sponsor on our web site and in all print materials