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The Grassroots Campaign is all about the children. Do you have your ITC Bear to HUG?

Mark Your Calendars...

September 24, 2002 ITC Executive Insurance Forum

The Fourth Annual EXECUTIVE INSURANCE FORUM sponsored by INSURING THE CHILDREN will be held on September 24th at the Manor House Conference Center 7440 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason Ohio. Donald J. Hurzeler, CPCU, CLU, President, Zurich US Middle Markets will be our keynote speaker and will moderate a panel of distinguished insurance executives. The panel will discuss the events of last September Eleven and describe what changes have occurred in their respective industry segments. As always, participation from the audience will be invited.

The program will begin with registration and breakfast starting at 8:00 am and will conclude by noon.

The panel is representative of the Life, Property and Casualty Carriers, Reinsurers, Agents and Brokers, and Risk Managers.

The panelists are:

Tim Schwirz, Director Risk Management, Federated Department Stores

David Popplewell, President, Cincinnati Life Ins. Co.

Richard Brownfield, Employer's Reinsurance Co.

Tom Schaefer, President, Acordia

Jeffery Haniewich, COO Commercial Lines, Ohio Casualty Group

Scott Gillian, Secretary & Director Government Relations, Cincinnati Insurance Co.

Watch for the registration form in your mail! For further information contact Eli Shupe 513-870-2447 or e-mail eli_shupe@cinfin.com

Grassroots Campaign Keeps Bears Rolling

Did you ever wonder where all those bears are coming from! You see them everywhere! At the desk, in the drawer, on the cubicles, hanging out car windows, in golf bags, on shopping lists. YOU TOO CAN HUG A BEAR! Join our grassroots effort and for a \$20.00 donation you become a grassroots member and a bear owner. Already a member? Need an extra BEAR? A \$10.00 additional donation and the BEAR is yours.

It is the contributions and donations of your time, talents and treasure that continues to allow the Board of INSURING THE CHILDREN to make grants of much needed funds to fight child abuse and assist in child abuse prevention in the Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area. A major project of the Board is to expand our grassroots efforts. It is our goal to have 2002 new "grassroots" members by year end. Individuals can join our ranks as stakeholders in INSURING THE CHILDREN. You can make a difference.

Our Mission:

ITC is the united effort of the Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky insurance industry to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect.

We support prevention programs and help provide emergency care and other assistance to all children in our communities.

ITC is a partnership of individuals in the life, health, title and property and casualty insurance industry and those associated with the industry.

We are dedicated to the short-term goal of reducing in child abuse and to the long-term goal of eliminating child abuse and neglect in our society.

It is our belief that every child is entitled to a life free of abuse or neglect.

April 18th Another Banner Day For The ITC Children

At noon on April 18th 2002, the insurance community gathered at the Gregory Center for the Cincinnati Insurance Boards' Annual Meeting and installation of officers. The Cincinnati Insurance Board was the first agents association in the nation. The Insurance Board was a founding partner of INSURING THE CHILDREN and provides ITC with administrative services. Their support has been great and we hope for a long and beneficial partnership.

At the Annual Meeting the INSURING THE CHILDREN awarded their Spring Grants. Five nonprofit agencies were presented with funds for programs which match our mission of eliminating child abuse and neglect in our community.

The recipients were:

- Lighthouse Youth-Hamilton County a \$10,000.00 grant for their "Child Abuse Prevention Program"
- Parachute of Butler County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) a \$4,800.00 grant to train four additional court advocates
- Pro Kids-Hamilton County CASA a \$2,500.00 grant for a volunteer screening program
- Brighton Center-Northern Kentucky \$8,030.00 grant for a training program, "Protecting Children Supporting Parents"
- ST. Aloysius Orphanage-Hamilton County a \$3,500.00 grant for their Kinship Respite Program

These grants totaled \$28,830.00 and were all made possible by your support of INSURING THE CHILDREN. WE SALUTE AND THANK YOU!!



Playhouse In The Park Event A BIG HIT!

On the night of February 16, 2002, INSURING THE CHILDREN again sponsored a night on the town with its members and guest treated to the production of "Blues For An Alabama Sky". This annual fund raiser has grown from its humble beginnings to a major "must do" event. The event raised over twenty four thousand dollars for the activities supported by Insuring the Children. Many thanks are extended to all the volunteers who worked countless hours in securing company support, selling tickets, donations of deserts and beverages for the reception and attendance at the play. Watch for the announcement of our 2003 Playhouse In The Park event.

Acordia Hosts 4th Annual Golf Outing For ITC

On Wednesday, June 19, 2002, Acordia hosted its fourth annual golf outing in memory of Jack Fabri. All of the proceeds from the event were donated to Insuring the Children of Southern Ohio.

While last year's event was a success, raising nearly \$2,000 for ITC, this year we doubled our profits raising a total of \$4,000.

According to Dick Mader, Account Executive, "the golf outing is a great way to give back to the youth in the Cincinnati Area. Knowing that every penny of every dollar goes to charity makes our company feel that we have contributed to the good of the community."

The day was filled with many activities, such as a pre-round lunch donated by LaRosa's, team golf scrambles, putting contests, door prizes and an awards dinner following the activities. The sixty participants at the event included Acordia's insurance companies and clients.

The Acordia Golf Outing is held in memory of Jack Fabri, an Account Executive with Acordia. Fabri's career ended when he lost his battle with cancer. Acordia is proud to host an event of this magnitude which remembers one of their co-workers and supports Insuring The Children.



From left to right: Tim Arnholt, Great West Life, Carter Kemper, Acordia, Susan Verschoor, Acordia and Jim Botts, Guardian Life.

Children's Hospital BIG Winner At All Industry Night

The National Association of Insurance Women are represented locally by three outstanding local chapters, Miami Valley Association of Insurance Women, Northern Kentucky Association of Insurance Women and Greater Cincinnati Association of Insurance Women. Each year the three chapters sponsor ALL INDUSTRY NIGHT, this is a special event where the chapters come together to honor the employers for their support and their members for their many talents and accomplishments. This years event was hosted by Miami Valley Association of Insurance Women.

INSURING THE CHILDREN has a deep appreciation for the many members of the chapters who have given much of their time, talents and treasures to insure ITC's continuing success. It was the right place and right time to renew INSURING THE Children's commitment to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Robert Shapiro, medical director of the Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children was presented with a check for \$25,000.00. This money goes to fund a resident position at the center.

ITC Fund Raising at a Glance

According to the Treasurer report the following Fund Raising activities were held over the past few months:

- Acordia White Elephant Auction
- Shiff-Kreidler-Shell - cookbook Sale
- Chubb March Madness Fund Raiser
- Eastside Church Alliance Donations
- GAI Cookbook Sale
- Acordia Used Book Sale
- Acordia-Jack Fabri Memorial Golf Outing
- Grassroots Bear Sales
- CPCU Golf Outing
- Playhouse In The Park Event
- CFC ITC Friendship Days
- Marsh March Madness Fund Raiser
- CinFin Recycle

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