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Next Door Volunteers Carry On Tradition of Service

Dear Friends,



As Next Door commemorates its 40th Anniversary, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we thank the many friends whose generosity and involvement has enabled us to help thousands of children along the pathway to success. Volunteers are making a critical difference as Next Door

strive to meet the challenges of the current economy. We appreciate the dedicated volunteers who share their energy and talent, allowing us to stretch limited financial resources and offer more children and families the educational opportunities that lay the foundation for a successful life.

Thank you for your concern for children, your help over the past years and your commitment to preserving the future of Next Door. Working together, we can create a vision for the next 40 years of service and Next Door's role in positioning children and families for success.

*Sincerely,
Carol Keintz, Executive Director*

Photo above: Books for Kids' volunteer Dorothy Laster shares books with Tyler, Markayla, Sonia and Turon, children in the Head Start Program. Last year, the program distributed more than 40,000 books and 211 volunteers donated 1,280 hours of service to Books for Kids.



JOIN THE FUN!
**20th Annual
Walk for Children**

Saturday, May 16, 2009

9:00 a.m. Registration and Program

10:00 a.m. Two-Mile Neighborhood Walk

Learn more about what's happening at Next Door! Please visit us at www.nextdoormil.org.



Special guest: Former Green Bay Packer Gilbert Brown

walk for children



Next Door Volunteers Help Children Succeed!



Dr. Michael Johnson with Head Start student, Eriana, and her mother, Dequana Gilbert, at the February 24 Health Check Clinic.



Above: Volunteer Joan Aker (right) works on a photo display with Next Door staff, Jenna Heinen.



Above: Volunteers Greg Reich and son, Eric, with Sandy Flinn holding Kharmen and grandson, Isayah, at the December 17 holiday gathering.



P.J. Murrill serves pancakes at the parent and child holiday gathering.

Right: Bridget Whaley, Key Club of Whitefish Bay High School volunteer, with Andrew, Early Head Start Program.



For information on how you can volunteer and help children and families, please call Beverly Watkins at (414) 562-2929, ext. 229, or bwatkins@nextdoormil.org.

Our Mission:

We support the intellectual, physical, spiritual, and emotional development of children so they become self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.

Next Door Foundation Programs

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Early Childhood Education Programs:

- Educare Center of Milwaukee
- Next Door Charter School (K4 and K5)
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Birth to Three
- Healthy Beginnings
- Books for Kids
- Read With Me

Community, Parent and Child Education Programs:

- Adult Basic Education/GED
- Leaders of Tomorrow

On-Site Collaborations:

- Lifetime Learners degree programs through Cardinal Stritch University
- Pediatric Health Services in association with Children's Hospital and Health System
- CHIMC-Community Health Improvement in Milwaukee County

NEXT DOOR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO:

- Work one-on-one with children during education and recreation activities.
- Collect books for distribution to children who have few books of their own.
- Read with preschool children.
- Register participants at the May 16, 2009 Walk for Children.
- Assist with 40th Anniversary outreach activities.



Next Door Celebrates 40 Years

For 40 years, Next Door Foundation has been an integral part of Milwaukee's central city community. Founded by Our Savior's Lutheran Church in 1969, Next Door began as an outreach ministry of the church. The drop-in program for youth was located in a former parsonage on 30th and Wisconsin Avenue, "next door" to Our Savior's. Over the years, Next Door maintained its commitment to young people and grew in response to changing neighborhood needs. Our programs have always worked to address the education and health needs of Milwaukee's neediest families.

Today, Next Door remains committed to creating sustainable, long-term community change through programs that set a strong educational foundation and foster family resilience. Next Door continues to help families unlock the door to their potential and improve their quality of life.

40th Anniversary Activities and Events

- **Lunch with new Executive Director, Carol Keintz:** March 31, April 21, April 28 and May 5, 2009
- **20th Annual Walk for Children:** May 16, 2009
- **Planned Giving Luncheon:** June 2, 2009
- **Historical Neighborhood Tour led by Rev. Ed Ruen, Next Door Executive Director from 1978-1993:** Date to be announced
- **Founders' Day Picnic:** Date to be announced

For more information on upcoming events and activities, please call Mary Conlon at (414) 562-2929, ext. 113, or e-mail msconlon@nextdoormil.org.

Sue and Dick Pieper Encourage 40th Anniversary Gifts

The Piepers, who have been actively involved since the early days of Next Door, are inviting old and new friends to support education programs for neighborhood children and families through new and increased annual gifts. We thank Dick and Sue for their long history of generous support and for matching new and increased gifts up to \$40,000.

NEXT DOOR THANKS DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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73	6.0%	89	9.2%
77	6.6%		

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