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Celebrating 25 Years of Service 1982 – 2007

For more information on the Center, go to www.hscc-mvpc.org or call (412) 829-7112.

Celebrating 25 years of service to the community
Friday, May 18, 2007 3:30-7:30pm
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The Human Services Center thanks the following groups for their support of our 25th Anniversary Celebration:

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You can help the Center by giving a tax-deductible contribution, which helps support the Center’s core programs:

- **Youth Learning in a Fun Environment After-School Program** which currently serves 90 youth (and will serve 100 youth effective September 2007) ages 5 to 13 daily from 2:30pm until 7:30pm with a comprehensive after-school program.
- **Kids Outgoing, Outdoing, and Learning Summer Program** which currently serves 125 youth (and will serve 150 youth in July 2007) ages 5 to 13 for seven weeks in the summer for eight hours each day, including breakfast and lunch with a cultural field trip weekly.
- **Emerging Leaders Program**, a workforce development initiative which currently serves 35 in-school youth (and will serve 40 youth in July 2007) ages 14 to 18.
- **Holiday Toy Program** which assisted over 5,250 children in 2006 through partnerships with over 50 agencies that directly serve the children, and dozens of corporations, religious and civic organizations that coordinate giving trees.
- **Mon Valley Providers Council** which assists thousands of people annually in coordination of services among the 70+ dues paying nonprofit member agencies who work together to fill gaps in services in employment and training, health, housing, and youth.
- **McKeesport Collaborative**, a network of 50 agencies working together to provide a continuum of care for women and their children in the City of McKeesport who are affected by substance abuse. Intensive case management services are provided to 20 to 25 women and their children annually.
- **Community Outreach Services** are the 80 to 100 additional services that come to the HSBC to provide supplemental services in addition to the HSBC’s tenant agencies. Examples of such services include rental assistance and Alcoholics Anonymous (ongoing), flu shots and volunteer tax preparation assistance (seasonal), health screenings, or meeting space for civic groups (as-needed).
- **The Annual Children's Health and Safety Fair** is an annual partnership with dozens of organizations to provide over 250 area youth and their families annually with valuable information and resources on personal safety issues, driving safety, and overall health and wellness.

Help us serve the community for 25 more years!
25th Anniversary Celebration
3:30-7:30pm

3:30-7:30pm  Children’s Health and Safety Fair, Carnival Games, Balloon Artist, Moon Bounce  
(Courtyard – Gym if raining)

4:00pm  Center Tour  
(1st floor lobby by elevator)

4:30-5:30pm  WAMO 106.7 FM Street Hit  
(Courtyard – Gym if raining)

5:00pm  Center Tour  
(1st floor lobby by elevator)

5:30pm  Dinner  
(Courtyard and 1st floor)

6:00-6:20pm  25th Anniversary Program  
Dave Coplan, Executive Director  
Cydnei Mallory, ELP Participant  
Jim Anderson, Board President  
(Courtyard – 1st floor if raining)

7:00pm  Center Tour  
(1st floor lobby by elevator)
Thank you for joining us today to celebrate 25 years of service to the community. The Human Services Center was created in 1982 under an initiative of the Allegheny County Commissioners. Currently, over 750 people receive services daily. Our mission: The Human Services Center improves the quality of life for children, adults, and families in the Mon Valley area. It fulfills this mission in four ways:

- Serving as a collaborative leader by promoting and supporting a network of providers within and outside the walls of its multi-purpose center.
- Serving as a bridge between human service organizations and those who develop policies and funding that impact the quality of life in the Mon Valley area.
- Monitoring community needs and initiating innovative strategies to fill service gaps.
- Providing essential services to both community members and human service organizations.

The Human Services Center is proud of the impact it has had on the Mon Valley region over the last 25 years and looks forward to many more years of positive contributions. The following vignettes highlight some of our “Stars and Services.” Thousands of people’s lives have been positively impacted by the work of the Center. In celebrating our 25th Anniversary, we are pleased to highlight some of the individual and programmatic success stories. Please join us in congratulating the following individuals and programs for their successes!
The School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh is known for its distinctive work in community building and child welfare. The School offers BASW, MSW and Ph.D. degrees as well as dual degrees in the following areas: public health, theology (with the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary) and Jewish communal studies (with Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in California).

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Congratulations to the Human Services Center Corporation on your 25th Anniversary!
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School of Social Work
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At age 18, Nikki Polliard has more accomplishments, work experiences, and academic achievements than most people twice her age. She became a member of the HSCC family in 2002 as a counselor in the KOOL Summer Program, teaching robotics. Nikki has also served as a Counselor in Training (CIT) in both the KOOL Summer Program and the Youth LIFE After-School Program for the past several years, where she helps supervise and tutor elementary age students. As the oldest participant in the Emerging Leaders Program, Nikki serves as a positive role model for the younger students and an inspiration to Program staff.

If all of that was not enough, Nikki manages to maintain two after-school jobs and honor roll status. She is also a star on the Woodland Hills High School track and field and softball teams. Recently, Nikki announced that she will pursue her post-secondary education at California University of Pennsylvania. To the delight of the HSCC Youth Programs staff, Nikki has accepted a position as an Education Associate with the 2007 KOOL Summer Program. From childhood, to adolescence, to young adulthood, Nikki Polliard has proven herself to be a rising star who meets each new challenge with tenacity, class, and amazing perseverance.
The Mon Valley Providers Council’s (MVPC) Working Group on Health started doing vision screenings throughout the Mon Valley in 2001. Staff of member agencies are trained to use the Optec 2000 vision screening machine, and each year more than 750 people have their vision checked at dozens of events throughout the Mon Valley.

Filling gaps in services is the key for the MVPC, so identifying that a person has a vision problem was not enough. The Working Group on Health worked diligently to create a Vision Free Care Fund to assist low-income individuals who are not seeing 20/20 and do not have health insurance with access to a full eye exam and a basic pair of glasses.

When Shannon Conroy of Turtle Creek was screened in late November of 2006, it came as no surprise that she needed glasses, but without insurance she had previously been unable to get glasses. Shannon has been a volunteer at the Human Services Center since February 2006, and she often needs to access materials and the computer to get people to the right resources.

“If I did not get the screening from the Mon Valley Providers Council, I would not have been able to get glasses since we do not have vision insurance,” said Shannon.
Congratulations On 25 Years of Service to Our Community!

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An avid reader, Briana Allen is an exemplary eighth grade student on the high honor roll. Coming from a single-parent home with three very rambunctious younger brothers, Briana is a tremendous help to her mother. Over the years, Briana has become a huge help to both the staff and students of the HSCC youth programs, in addition to helping her mother who must care for her siblings, one of them living with severe developmental delays. Most evenings, Briana helps her mother entertain and care for her brothers by reading to them and playing games, just like she does with the students in the Youth LIFE Program. Her caring and helpful nature is much appreciated by the Center's staff and students as well by her family. Briana's intelligence and kind heart certainly will bring her great success in the years to come.

Fourteen year old Heather Shields is a star among the Woodland Hills students. Recently she secured the lead role in East Junior High's musical, “Give My Regards to Broadway.” Long before Heather was entertaining a theater full of people, she was entertaining the patrons, staff, and consumers of the Center. Heather has been coming to the Center for longer than most youth in the community. She and her sister, Tatum, attended the St. Peter’s Child Development Center (now the Early Learning Institute). When Heather turned five she enrolled in the KOOL Summer Program, and when the Youth LIFE After-School Program opened, she participated actively in both programs during her youth. Throughout her time in the HSCC youth programs, Heather says she liked coming because it was fun and it kept her out of her mother's hair and out of trouble. She met many of her friends at the Center and continues to be involved in the programs. Because Heather is an honor roll student and displays a strong work ethic and responsibility, she serves as a Counselor In Training in the Youth LIFE Program, where she assists the staff and students in the classroom. Heather has enjoyed her time spent at the Center and states, “The Human Services Center has given tons of kids the chance to meet new friends and have fun just like I did.”
Lisa Wilson suddenly found herself out on the streets. She had become homeless and was facing an uncertain future. Lisa had struggled with addiction in the past and did not want this situation to affect her 11-year-run at being clean. So she turned to the McKeesport Collaborative.

The first step was to get Lisa off the streets and away from the temptations that could potentially draw her back into addiction. She found temporary shelter at the YWCA, allowing her to concentrate on her other needs. The McKeesport Collaborative then worked out a goal plan with Lisa that would bring consistency to her life. She needed guidance with budgeting and savings. She enrolled in the Action Housing Family Savings Program and learned how to better manage her money so that she could pay her bills on time, build up some savings and begin to repair her credit rating.

"With each small step I was able to see the bigger picture," said Lisa. She was able to understand how accomplishing smaller goals was helping to build her confidence and set her on the right direction for larger accomplishments - buying a home and raising a family. Lisa has been vigilant at attaining her goals. The skills she learned from the McKeesport Collaborative have allowed Lisa to purchase a new van and move forward on her dream of homeownership.

Lisa understands that McKeesport Collaborative has given her another opportunity to restart her life and in doing so has changed Lisa’s life forever. “The McKeesport Collaborative has not only supported me in my decisions and goal setting, they also have compassion, understanding and a listening ear when I just need to talk.”

In October of 2006, Lisa was honored by the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania with a Statewide Self Sufficiency Award.
Randy Onder, Sr. and his two children, Casey and Randy, have been involved in the HSCC’s youth programs since the fall 2003 and before then the children were attending the Early Learning Institute. As a single-parent family, day-care can be extremely expensive for Randy Sr., therefore attaining a FREE and safe place for his children while he works gives him peace of mind. Randy Sr. is an extremely hard working single father whose number one priority is his children. For many years now, the Center has been a safe and enriching place to send his children while Randy runs his own plumbing business. Casey and Randy Jr. are excellent students with delightful personalities. Their father has taught them to be gracious and kind to all that they meet and it shows daily at Youth LIFE and KOOL Programs.

Second grader Iaundi Carrington and first grader Kennedy Kyles are considered among the most intelligent and kind participants in the Youth LIFE After-School Program. As both friends and individuals, they set great examples for their peers to follow. Iaundi and Kennedy always complete their homework and academic activities without complaints and they play nicely with the other children. Many staff members have commented on their sweet demeanors and the positive impact their presence has on the rest of the participants.
Amber Kyles & Kathy Naglich, Parents Making a Difference

On Saturday, October 28, 2006 the Human Services Center Corporation worked with the Junior League of Pittsburgh and KaBOOM! to build a “playground in a day” for the youth that utilize the Center. Approximately 400 generous volunteers from surrounding communities were on hand for the big day, but there were two special people that went the extra mile for the youth. Amber Hindman-Kyles and Kathy Naglich have been involved parents in our youth programs for several years. They have always supported the programs, but when the opportunity to build a state-of-the-art playground for the youth came to light, the two mothers committed numerous months to tirelessly help to plan and carry out the entire Build Day event.

Even though both had families to care for and work responsibilities to fulfill, Mrs. Hindman-Kyles and Ms. Naglich sacrificed any free time they had to make the dreams come true for hundreds of youth in the area. “Their dedication speaks volumes of the love they have for their children. Their generosity and hard work is truly inspiring,” stated Youth Programs Director, Leah Price.

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Yolanda Wade, Working Group on Housing

The Working Group on Housing's efforts to inform residents of ways to improve their housing situation met with the ultimate success when Yolanda Wade and her husband, Wayne Wade Jr., were able to fulfill their dreams of owning their own home. On February 11, 2005, Yolanda and Wayne closed on a spacious home in McKeesport. To this couple, their new home was proof of their hard work and perseverance.

The Wade’s agreed that it was time to work towards owning their own home when they found themselves living in a two bedroom apartment with their eldest daughter Niahjah and three new triplets, Macayle, Makaila and Wayne III. Wade Jr. says, “Those couple years, in an apartment with two bedrooms and six people, was very difficult. We honestly just did not want to pay rent to someone anymore.” Unfortunately, the beginning of their journey to buy a new home proved to be extremely disappointing and frustrating. According to their bank, they did not have enough to make a down payment and without the bank’s pre-approval, they could not even look at the homes they liked. “Many times,” Yolanda explained, “we felt like just giving up completely.”

The situation started to improve when Yolanda heard about the “Home Sweet Home” Housing Conference. Yolanda decided to volunteer to help at the Conference and to also attend a few workshops for potential homeowners. With the information she gathered at the Housing conference, Home Buyer Education Classes, budgeting workshops, and from help by member agencies of the MVPC, she and her husband were able to aggressively move toward homeownership. Yolanda explained that her experiences with the Mon Valley Providers Council encouraged her and helped her to see that homeownership was truly an attainable goal. She says, “Homeownership has meant so much to me. It is truly a dream come true.”
Human Services Center Awards
(Listed chronologically, last updated May 9, 2007)

NAACP, East Borough Branch, Recognition Award, ELP, June 2007

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its SHIPmate of the Month awardee, Ruth Smith, Program Associate, March 2007

Pittsburgh Magazine and PUMP 40 Under 40 Honoree, Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, November 2006

Community Action Association of Pennsylvania Self Sufficiency Award bestowed upon one of the participants in the McKeesport Collaborative, October 2006

YWCA Women of Achievement Award Service Organization of the Year, October 2006

Nonprofit Congress, an initiative of the National Council of Nonprofit Associations selects Dave Coplan, Executive Director as one of a handful of delegates from Pennsylvania to the national congress, October 2006

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Social Service Staff Person, Diane George, Director, McKeesport Collaborative, October 2006

Allegheny County Family Development Specialist Training certifies first group in the County, including Darlene Salih, Family Development Specialist, McKeesport Collaborative, September 2006

YouthWorks Inc. Community Based Organization of Distinction Award for in-school youth for the Emerging Leaders Program, June 2006

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its first SHIPmate Hall of Fame awardee, Darlene Salih, Family Development Specialist, McKeesport Collaborative, June 2006

YouthWorks Inc.’s Outstanding Youth Award is presented to one of the Emerging Leaders Program’s youth, June 2006

Citizens Bank/WPXI Champions in Action for the Youth Learning In a Fun Environment (Youth LIFE) After-School Program, January 2006

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its first SHIPmate of the Month awardee, Darlene Salih, Family Development Specialist, McKeesport Collaborative, November 2005

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Social Service Staff Person, Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, October 2005
YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Young Achiever, Leah Price, Youth Programs Director, October 2005

The Forbes Funds awards one of three scholarships for Harvard Business School's Performance Measurement for Nonprofits to Dave Coplan, Executive Director, June 2005

Regional Business Alliance Chamber All Star Award, Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, March 2005

2004 Alfred J. Wishart, Jr. Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, by The Forbes Funds, November 2004

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Social Service Staff Person, Ruth Smith, Program Associate MVPC and prior Director, McKeesport Collaborative, October 2004

Dominion Community Impact Award for the Youth LIFE Program, March 2004

Community College of Allegheny County Partnership in Education Honoree, Mon Valley Providers Council, 2002

Regional Business Alliance Chamber All Star Award (inaugural year), Dave Coplan, Associate Director (at the time), February 2001

People Do Matter Honorable Mention for Innovation in Personnel Policies, 2000

Mellon Bank Workplace Partnership Award to the Mon Valley Providers Council, 2000

Mon Valley Initiative Regional Partnership Award to the Mon Valley Providers Council, 1999

Indiana University Center on Philanthropy (Indianapolis) inaugural Dove Fellowship (five internationally) awarded to Dave Coplan, Associate Director (at the time) to publish on raising endowments for small nonprofits, April 1997

Family Support Conference, Creative Catalyst for Community Change, May 1996

Citizen of the Year by the Woodland Hills Progress, a local newspaper by Gateway Publications, the first time the award was not bestowed upon a person, 1988

National Association of Counties, County Achievement Award to Allegheny County for the development of the Human Services Center (a comprehensive human service mall), July 1984
The coordination and collaboration of services at the Center is critical in positively impacting the community. According to the most recent Center Visitor Survey, the typical Center consumer comes for one service and leaves receiving three. The Human Services Center thanks the following agencies for their commitment to serving people throughout the Mon Valley and looks forward to many more years of partnership. Tenant agencies at the Center include:

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Braddock Carnegie Library – Turtle Creek Extension 412-829-7112
Community Computer Lab 412-829-7112
Community Outreach Services 412-829-7112
Eastern Area Adult Services 412-824-6880
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Human Services Center Corporation 412-829-7112
PA State Representative Paul Costa 412-824-3400
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Planned Parenthood of Western PA 412-823-5370
Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments 412-829-7722
Turtle Creek Valley Mental Health/Mental Retardation
  Adult Programs 412-824-8510
  Child and Adolescent Programs 412-349-0632

In addition to the tenant agencies, the Center works with over 100 groups annually to assist families and individuals to access the widest range of human services. Outreach services include, but are not limited to: Urban League's Rental Assistance Program, Turtle Creek Library, Flu Shots, Community Events, Support Groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Parents of Murdered Children, and 80+ others. For a complete listing of Outreach Services or to offer your services at the Center, check out our website at www.hscc-mvpc.org or call 412-829-7112.
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- Prior to 1980 - Allegheny County Advisory Bodies recommend regional coordination of services.
- 1981 – Allegheny County and Turtle Creek Valley Housing Development Corporation conduct feasibility study for Human Services Center in Turtle Creek.
- 1982 - $2,000,000 grant secured from Department of Development to begin Phase I of the Center.
- September 1982 - Human Services Center Corporation incorporated as an independent 501c3 agency.
- November 1982 – First tenant agencies move in on the first floor of the Human Services Center.
- July 1983 – Construction began on Phase II.
- The Pittsburgh Foundation supported early service coordination in 1983 with a grant to hire the Center’s first Executive Director, Tracy Soska.
- June 1984 – Phase III construction was initiated.
- December 1984 – Third floor was occupied.
- The Holiday Toy Drive started in 1984 to assist area children at the holidays.
- October 1984 – Community Outreach Services started in May 1985 with a grant from the Westinghouse Electric Fund, and the hiring of Randy Thomas.
- In 1985, the Pantry Network of the Eastern Suburbs becomes a tenant agency at the Center.
- In 1987, the Human Services Center becomes a United Way funded agency.
- During 1990 and 1991, the Mon Valley Providers Council became a formal program of the Human Services Center.
- In the summer of 1996, the Kids Outgoing Outdoing and Learning (KOOL) Summer Academic Program responded to state funding cuts by serving 30 children.
- In the fall of 2000, the Youth Learning In a Fun Environment (LIFE) After-School Program was launched with United Way support to serve 60 youth ages nine to 18.
- In the spring of 2003, the McKeesport Collaborative, a program to assist women and their children affected by substance abuse, became a program of the Human Services Center.
- In July of 2005, the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) was started with funding from YouthWorks, Inc. to assist 15 youth ages 14 to 18 with workforce development and employment skills.
- In October of 2006, KaBOOM! and the Junior League of Pittsburgh selected the Human Services Center to receive a state-of-the-art playground in the courtyard.