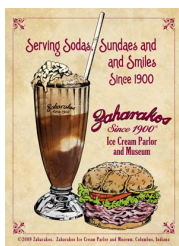


### Upcoming Events

Independence Day-Local Office Closed July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Silent Auction at Zaharakos July 24<sup>th</sup> 11a-2p

### Annual Silent Auction at Zaharakos

Join us Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 11a-2p at the newly renovated Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor and Museum (329 Washington St.) for our annual silent auction. This is First Call For Help's 25<sup>th</sup> year in operation, and we hope to have a successful auction to keep us going another 25 years. More details will be forthcoming.



If you are not able to attend the silent auction, there are many additional ways that you can support our agency. Other ways you can get involved include the following:

- Become an individual or business sponsor
- Donate silent auction items to Spring Luncheon (Gift Certificates, Services, Experiences, etc.)
- Contact Anne Dolan 812-375-2204 or [adolan@fcfh211.org](mailto:adolan@fcfh211.org) or AmeriCorps member Samantha Mays 812-314-2944 to explore being a volunteer for concessions or other activities
- Send in a donation using the form on this newsletter
- Tell a friend about ways to help First Call For Help 211
- Remember that it is only with your support that our agency can continue its mission of linking people in need to community resources

### Celebrate 25 Years of Service by Donating to Our Silent Auction

For our Silent Auction, we are looking for Gift Certificates as well as Material Goods. The donations could be stand alone items, or appropriate for combination with other items. In addition to our traditional items such as golf passes and plants, we would like to present a number of themed gift baskets this year. Feel free to create a whole basket if you would like! We are hoping that each basket would fetch at least \$50. Donations of

items to the Silent Auction are tax deductible and First Call For Help 211 will recognize donors in promotional material and the event program. For best promotion, please donate by Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, however, the final deadline is the day of the event.

Here are some of the Gift Baskets we would like to put together:

- Happy Birthday Basket--cake mix, balloons, candles, favors, etc
- On the Road--small books, games, non-sticky treats, deck of cards
- For the Birds--small bird house(s), feed, bird ID book, CD of bird sounds, binoculars
- Miss Princess--fancy dress, dress-up chest, tiara, kiddy high heels, boa, purse (diamond studded)
- Take me to the movies--DVD's, cocoa and two cups, popcorn, paperback bio of a star, gift cert. for theater
- For baby--baby stuff in diaper bag
- Rainy Day--book to read, cocoa, tea, bookmarks, games, crafts
- Bathroom makeover--trash can to fancy shade
- Seasonal baskets, or Holiday baskets
- Queen for a Day-- gift certificates, pedicure, manicure, facial, massage, chocolate, favorite movie
- Summer picnic
- Back yard weenie roast or Weenie roast at the park
- First Aid basket
- Car Care basket
- Take me to the pool (beach)
- Green Basket--recycled paper, recycled products, green cleaning supplies, craft involving green ideas
- Tea for Two--teas, strainers, cups, tea cakes, info about tea nutrition
- Wine basket--glasses, glass charms, cork screw, treats
- How does your garden grow?--gloves, seeds, trowel, pots
- Reading is fun--comfy throw, best seller, book marks, CD's for background music
- Coffee Lovers Basket--Fancy blends, cups, chocolates
- Dog/Cat baskets-- bowl, toy treats,

Other basket ideas are welcome!

**Event Sponsors**

Sponsorship donations are tax deductible and First Call For Help. Anonymous donations are accepted. For best promotion, please sign-up by Wednesday, July 8th, however, the final deadline is the day of the event.

**PROGRAM BOOK SPONSORS \$50**

- Listed in the Event Program and organization newsletter

**SILVER SPONSORS \$100**

- Listed in the Event Program and organization newsletter with logos (*need logos*)

**GOLD SPONSORS \$250**

- Listed in the Event Program and organization newsletter with logos (*need logos*)
- Name on media releases

**PLATINUM SPONSORS \$500**

- Listed in the Event Program and organization newsletter with logos (*need logos*)
  - Name on media releases
  - Sign of advertisement at event (*need logos*)
- CALL 375-2204 TO BE A SPONSOR!!!**

**School Supplies**

The school supply assistance program is open to all Bartholomew County students in grades K-12 attending any private or public school in the BSCS or Flatrock-Hawcreek school districts. Priority will be given to those who register by July 24<sup>th</sup>. Call the following locations to register:

- First Call For Help 375-2216
- Lincoln-Central Neighborhood Family Center 379-1630
- Council for Youth Development 314-3860
- Eastside Community Center 376-7840
- Community Center of Hope 546-4499
- Su Casa (*Espanola*) 375-9370

To make a financial or material donation, call or visit Sans Souci (1526 13<sup>th</sup> Street) 372-3419.

**Consider Giving to First Call For Help 211**

Please accept my donation in the amount of:

\$25  \$50  \$100 Other\$

Name:

I would like to learn more about First Call For Help 211

Address:

I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities

I would like to learn more about helping with special events

Phone:

E-mail:

Please send donations to:  
First Call For Help 211  
1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G900  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812.376.0011

My donation is:  in honor of  in memory of:

I wish for my gift to remain anonymous

**Monthly Statistics**

During the month of May our helpline specialists answered 913 calls. This is 225 more calls than the number answered May 2008.

For the month of May, our 913 helpline callers expressed 1123 needs. These needs ranged from burial assistance to help finding childcare to assistance obtaining medical equipment to help drawing up wills. The top five needs were utility assistance (108), clothing assistance (72), rent assistance (55), emergency food assistance (54), and housing search assistance (49).

For the needs of our callers, the telephone specialists made 1364 referrals. The top five referrals were Love Chapel Emergency Assistance Fund (74), Sans Souci, Inc. Voucher Assistance Program (65), Columbus Township Trustee, Bartholomew County (61), Legal-Aid District Eleven (44), and First Call For Help 211 Publications-Housing List (42.)

County Call Volume

Bartholomew	631
Brown	37
Decatur	16
Jackson	108
Scott	38
Other	47
Unknown	36

**Program Notes:** Love Chapel's Food Pantry has moved to its new location: 292 Center St. This is diagonally across the street from their 311 Center St. location.

Sans Souci has changed their hours of operation: Monday-Friday 10a-5p and Saturday 1p-4p.