

# SAFE FAMILY MINISTRIES

## November E-MAIL NEWS



### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

A special Thanksgiving dinner for the SAFE family ministries and the Set Free Ministries was sponsored and hosted again this year by McKenzie Road Baptist Church in Olympia. Because the transition time from summer activities to survival during frigid fall days brings an influx of new residents and increased pressure on the volunteer staff and students alike, this dinner is especially significant. Food and fellowship nourish weary spirits and serve as a catalyst to begin holiday preparations for the month ahead.

On the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, **November 28**, & Saturday, **November 29**, the SAFE campus will present a **Double Delight Christmas Bazaar and Sale** from 9:00-6:00 for early Christmas shopping. The purchase of a gift here will delight your friends and family, and double as a gift to SAFE for operating costs, which always rise during winter months. Our bazaar will feature new and gently used donations – a wide variety of selections – as well as refreshments.



**Meet our friendly staff and encourage our families!**

### RESIDENTS INVEST

Speaking of treasure, Laura and Becca are working with local Child Evangelism Fellowship Director, Sarah Alexander, at Edison School with after- school Good News Clubs. They sing beautifully and Becca has experience as a teacher so they are special assets to the clubs. They all return to SAFE for dinner, and then Sarah is hostess of the Good News Club for SAFE children while moms study.



## Graduation Jubilation



Saturday, October 18, found more than 100 visitors on campus to celebrate the graduation of two women: Susan and Melissa (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from left) received Graduation Diplomas and Amber, Shelley, Ashley and Megan (not pictured here) earned Certificates of Completion for finishing a year's training at SAFE. Five have already found employment and the sixth is moving into her own home.

"The most effective promotion of our ministry here is the good reputation of our successful graduates. We are so proud of all of you!" lauded Executive Director, Don Moor, who daily guides the SAFE family with financial advice, legal counsel, and the sage wisdom and cheerful humor of an experienced father. Gwen Moor, Don's petite wife, deserves a great deal of acclaim as well; her tireless and selfless oversight of this community results in productive and happy graduates and reunited families!

## QUILT RAFFLE PROMOTES PLAYGROUND



A beautiful quilt created by Mary Thorsen (sister-in-law of Board President, Mike Vorse) was awarded to Mrs. Kathy Rankin of Rochester. (The winning ticket was sold by Board member, Paul Paynter.) Almost \$900 has been added to a fund begun at the SAFE August Open House gayla, bringing a total of \$1500 for the project.

The existing wooden playground structure near Hope House is quickly disintegrating and in need of replacing. Moms caring for six boys and two girls ranging in age from 1 ½ years to 10 years on campus would love to have a secure site for little ones to work out their wiggles.