

IU KOKOMO STAFF COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2006-2007 SUBMITTED BY CATHY ARCHER, STAFF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Staff Council is open to all full-time and part-time appointed staff of the Kokomo Campus, consisting of about 91 members at present. This organization fosters the spirit of teamwork, cooperation: creativity and innovation toward the end of helping IU Kokomo become one of the state's best universities for employment and education.

Staff Council Officers met with President Herbert on August 31, 2006 to discuss any ideas we might have to improve and make our campus better.

In August 2006 we paid for storage shelves to help out the Child Care Center. We donated \$280.00 for storage shelves.

On September 20th our Staff Council Officers were invited to attend a BOT Trustees Luncheon in Bloomington to discuss particular areas of interest to professional and support staff.

In October we organized and sponsored a trip to Nashville in Brown County. We invited staff, family or friends to participate. There was no fee charged.

In October we had a fundraiser with the Gold Canyon Candles. We sold the candles for two weeks and raised \$759.82.

In October we took up a collection of can goods to help out the Crisis Center. This was Campus wide and we also had boxes set up for the Craft Show and the public brought in can goods also to help feed the needy for Thanksgiving.

We did a fundraiser at Farlow's Orchard on October 14, 2006 our first Make Your Own Scarecrow. We raised \$603 from this project.

Responsible for sponsoring and administering the Annual Arts and Crafts Show on November 4th. We raised \$3,800.00 from booth rental from approximately 82 vendors/crafters. Our attendance was approximately 2200 people. Along with our Arts and Crafts Show we asked people to bring can goods and non perishable items to help out with there Thanksgiving baskets they provide to needy families.

Organized and administered a fundraiser at the local Pizza Hut in November; which raised \$31.37 for scholarships and council projects.

Throughout the year we present newly hired support staff with a "welcome bag" of goodies and a lovely red "Indiana University Kokomo Staff Council" polo shirt.

We assisted two employees' families who lost a spouse and provided Christmas gifts to their family members.

We assisted University Division with the purchase of 18 umbrellas to be used for orientation leaders. The total cost was \$96.00.

We purchase two sets of books for Staff Council to use to study if they decide to take the Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) test. The books will be kept in the Chancellor's office. The costs of the books were \$350.12.

A team of Staff Council volunteers walked in the "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" for the Rescue Mission on February 10, 2007.

In May we bought water bottles and labeled them with Congratulation from Staff Council on your graduation.

Responsible for awarding \$1,000 in scholarships to one full time student and \$500 to one part time student for the 2006-2007 academic year. The recipients are Amy Barton and Lori Glascock.