



CHESS FOR SUCCESS

Fall 2006

***Our Mission:** To provide children in economically disadvantaged elementary and middle schools the opportunity to build and develop important skills necessary for success in school and life by participating in chess club programs and tournaments.*



Your Donation at Work!



Featured Kid: Chess Club is Fun!

Lyric is a fifth-grader at Boise-Eliot Elementary School. Her aunt taught her how to play chess and then she joined the chess club three years ago. She thinks chess is challenging and fun and has taught her about strategy. She tries to use her new strategy skills with other things, such as math and science club and sometimes even with her friends. It is much harder to play a trick on Lyric these days! She is learning to anticipate what people might do next.

Lyric also likes her chess club coaches. Christopher and Ken are nice and understanding and they joke around with the students. They don't push the kids to win, but they do push them to learn.

Lyric's grandmother had a crystal chessboard that she gave her as a gift and now Lyric is going to teach her mom how to play.

Featured Club: Meet Katrina Halverson and the Beach Bobcat Chess Club

Beach Elementary was one of the very first schools to join Chess for Success in 1992. The club has grown over the years to serve nearly 70 students. Katrina Halverson, coach at Beach Elementary, is a parent volunteer who has dedicated her time to keep the program available at the school.

The kids really enjoy playing chess and Katrina finds it rewarding to watch them become better and better players. The club emphasizes that it is OK to be competitive, but there are

ways to be good sports when you win and when you lose. They receive instruction before they go to their first tournaments on how to win and lose gracefully and quietly. They love the competition and they especially love being part of a team. The Beach Bobcats tied for 2nd place in their regional tournament last year and were 1st place the year before.

Thanks to caring adults like Katrina and the people who assist her, kids at Beach still have a great after-school chess club.



Twelve New Schools for the 2006/2007 Academic Year!

Thanks to the generosity of the people, foundations and businesses who donate money to Chess for Success, we were able to continue to fund the 52 schools we supported last year and add twelve new schools for a total of 64 schools. In the 2006/2007 academic year, we anticipate that 2,500 kindergarten through middle school students will learn how to play chess in a Chess for Success club.

We already serve all of the Title I low-income schools in the Portland Public School District and last year we added schools in the Beaverton, Centennial, David Douglas, Reynolds, Parkrose and Monmouth school districts. Of the twelve new schools for this year, four are in Hillsboro, four are in outer southeast Portland, one is in Beaverton, one is in Gresham, one is in Clackamas and one is in Monmouth. We now serve ten school districts and we hope to continue to grow throughout the Portland metropolitan area and beyond.

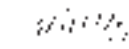
Please help us celebrate as the State Tournament turns 40 years old this year! It began as the OMSI

State tournament in 1967 and Chess for Success began organizing the tournament in 1998. We are proud that Oregon has such a long heritage of encouraging children to play chess.

This newsletter features several new programs that we now offer, including more ways to be involved with Chess for Success as a volunteer and as a donor. We also have more stories to tell about the kids who are benefiting from learning Chess at school and we would like to take this opportunity to recognize the very special people in our community who made financial contributions last year.

This is an exciting time of growth at Chess for Success and we thank you for your support of this great program. Together we will help children succeed one move at a time!

Sincerely,



Julie Young
Executive Director

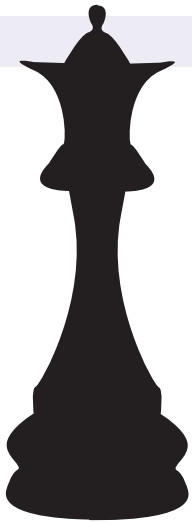


Chess for Success en español

Si ud. tiene algunas preguntas y quiere hablar con una persona en español, llame la oficina de Chess for Success en 503-295-1230 y pide el numero de una persona que puede español. Gracias.

Wish List

- Volunteers to help out at Chess Clubs & Tournaments
- Auction Items
- Wooden desk
- A fast computer to use as a server in the office



Save the Date for

A Knight to Remember

Dinner & Auction – April 5, 2007:

Thank you again to everyone who made last year's event such a success! We raised over \$56,000 net to support chess clubs around the region. Next year, we hope to raise even more money so that even more children can have access to a chess club at their school. We will list our auction item donors in the summer newsletter. If you would like to volunteer on the committee, purchase a ticket, sponsor a table or donate an item to be auctioned off, please contact Andie at 503-295-1230. Thank you!



Contact us:

Please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions. We are always happy to hear from you. If you would rather receive your newsletter by email, please email us and let us know!

Phone: 503-295-1230 • **Fax:** 502-295-4098

Email: info@chessforsuccess.org

Website: www.chessforsuccess.org

Address: 1200 NW Naito Pkwy, #270 Portland, OR 97209

Chess for Success Schools in 2006-2007

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND

Arleta Elementary
Atkinson Elementary
Bridger Elementary
Clark Elementary
Creston Elementary
Earl Boyles Elementary
Gilbert Park Elementary
Hartley Elementary
Harold Oliver Intermediate
Harold Oliver Primary
Hosford Middle
Kellogg Middle
Kelly Elementary
Lent Elementary
Lewis Elementary
Lot Whitcomb Elementary
Lynch View Elementary
Marysville Elementary
Reynolds Middle
Sunnyside Elementary
Vestal Elementary
Whitman Elementary
Woodmere Elementary
Woodstock Elementary

NORTHEAST PORTLAND

Beaumont Middle
Beaumont Middle
HB Lee Middle
King Elementary
Lee Elementary
Rigler Elementary
Sabin Elementary
Scott Elementary
Shaver Elementary
Vernon Elementary
Woodlawn Elementary

NORTH PORTLAND

Astor Elementary
Beach Elementary
Boise/Eliot Elementary
Chief Joseph Elementary
Faubion Elementary
George Middle
Gregory Heights Middle
Humboldt Elementary
James John Elementary
Ockley Green Middle
Peninsula Elementary
Portsmouth Middle
Rosa Parks Elementary
Sitton Elementary
Tubman Middle

SOUTHWEST PORTLAND

Hayhurst Elementary

MONMOUTH

Ash Creek Intermediate
Henry Hill Elementary
Independence Elementary
Monmouth Elementary
Talmadge Middle

BEAVERTON

Barnes Elementary
Vose Elementary
William Walker Elementary

GRESHAM

Hall Elementary

HILLSBORO

David Hill Elementary
Mooberry Elementary
Witch Hazel Elementary
W.L. Henry Elementary

*the newest schools are in bold

All Donations are Appreciated!

For just \$75, we are able to provide each student with:

- 50+ hours of chess instruction after school
- a chessboard and pieces to take home
- entrance to tournaments at all levels
- a T-shirt designed by club members

We are also able to:

- Pay teachers at each school to coach the chess clubs
- Provide comprehensive lesson plans to coaches
- Train and support the coaches
- Provide all of the chess sets and equipment for the clubs
- Give books about chess to the school library



Chess for Success Financial Information

July 2005 through June 2006.....

Community Contributions to Chess for Success

Government Contracts	\$24,225
Businesses.....	\$26,075
Individuals	\$79,809
Foundation Grants	\$151,600
Other income	\$31,299

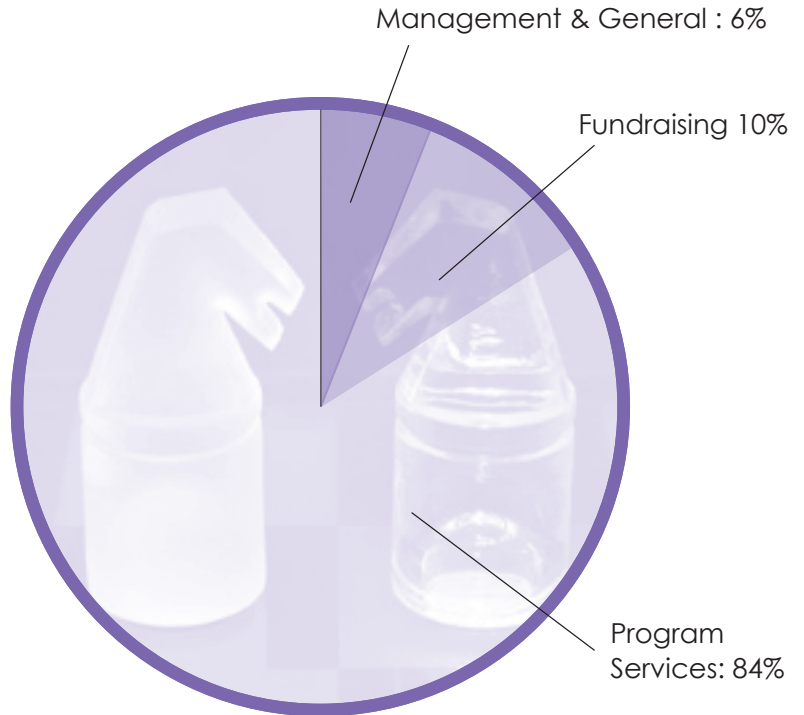
Total Revenue \$313,008

Chess for Success

Contributions in the Community

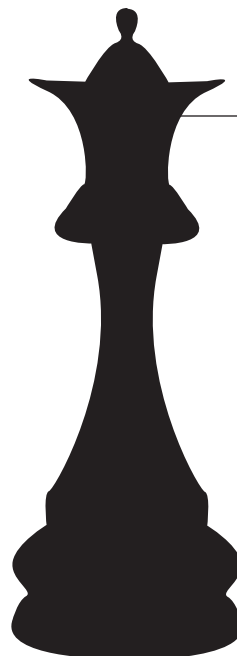
Personnel.....	\$80,009
Chess Clubs & Tournaments.....	\$153,656
Communications	\$10,696
Occupancy.....	\$7,902
Other	\$8,350

Total Expenses \$260,613



Children's Investment Fund

In 2002, City of Portland voters passed Measure 26-33, which created the Children's Investment Fund. The Children's Investment Fund provides approximately \$8.5 million a year for five years to support programs designed to help children arrive at school ready to learn, provide safe and constructive after-school alternatives for kids and prevent child abuse and neglect and family violence. Chess for Success received a grant of \$99,825 over three years to help increase the number of children who have access to chess clubs by adding five schools in outer southeast Portland and through additional support of the program. Studies show that kids who learn chess learn important skills to help them succeed in school and in life.



Does your Employer Match Your Donations?

Many local and national companies will match your donation to a non-profit charity. Please check with your employer to find out if they will match your gift, or call Chess for Success and we will try to find out for you.

Our Contributors:

We would like to thank the following individuals, foundations and businesses for their financial contributions to Chess for Success between the dates of October 15, 2005 and October 15, 2006. We do our best to maintain an accurate list. We apologize if we did not list a name properly. Please contact Andie at 503-295-1230 with any questions or changes.

Platinum Society

Doreen and Phil Margolin
Meyer Memorial Trust
U.S. Bank

Gold Society

Children's Investment Fund
James F. and Marion L.
Miller Foundation
TACS

Silver Society

AEI Speakers Bureau
Autzen Foundation
Bureau of Housing and
Community Development
Truman and Kristin Collins, Jr.
John Dozier
Gerda Eiseman
Allyson and Bill Harris
Hoover Family Foundation
Jackson Foundation
Lake Oswego Junior Women's Club
Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund
Oregonian Season of Sharing

Bronze Society

Jean and Ray Auel
Dennis Bash
Beaverton Rotary
Beaverton Rotary Foundation
Rudi Bellinazzo
Black United Fund
Central School District 13J
Myron and Pat Fleck
The Chess Store
Felicia and Jamaal Tripp Folsom
The Franklin Conklin Foundation
Dr. and Mrs. Don Girard
Renee and Jay Haladay
Hala Gores
Ralph and Sandra Miller
Steve Houze and Susan Svetkey
Motus Recruiting and Staffing, LLC
OnPoint Community Credit Union
Platt Electric Supply
Pop Art, Inc.
Rene Bloch Foundation
Sue and Gary Reynolds
Brian and Louise Roberts
Cathy and Mike Satterlee
The Living Trust of William Stady
Ambassador and Mrs. Swindells
Tiffany & Co.
UPS Foundation
Jeff and Kristi Van Damme
Malia and Steve Wasson
Charlie and Nobuko Wedick
Joseph E. Weston
Julie Young and Vlad Shulga
Nathan and Elsa Young

Contributors

Anonymous
Joseph Anthony
Azumano Travel
Jeffrey and Rosalind Babener
John Bain
Baker Ellis Asset Management LLC
Bank of the Cascades
Jerry and Marlaine Bartel
Reva Basch
Keith and Amy Bearden
William Benedetto
Linda and Bob Blackmore
Dick and Colleen Blohm
Bluewater Consulting, Inc.
"In memory of Forrest Ryan, who was an avid chess player" Elnora Bogh
Suzanne Bonamici and
Michael Simon
Ernest Bonyhadi
John Brant and Patricia Gregorio
Holly Burton
Casey Bush
Carla Properties
Amanda Carlson
Laurie Carlson
Phil and Helen Chadsey
Congregation Beth Israel
Lane Cooper and Ginny Ehrlich
Nick and Priscilla Cowell
Paul Danis
Lynn Davis
Karen Deiz
Harry Dinihanian
Driftwood Library Foundation
of Lincoln City
Dr. Lawrence Duckler and
Selma Duckler
Bob Durston and Linda Holy
E&R Wine Shop
Richard Eichen
Ronald and Becky Eiseman
Michelle Eraut
Mary McKinney Ezell
& Flay Ezell Fund
Fannie Mae Foundation
Helen Farrenkopf
Carl Farrington
Melissa Favara
Julia Fennell
Lars Fjelstad
Forest Park Elementary School
Michael Foster, CPA, PC
Friends of the Library
Jennifer Gregorich and Ciro Fusco
Heidi Gambee and Tom Hoshiba
Bennett Garner
Cindy Gaulke
Susan Gerritz Girl Scouts - Columbia
River Council
Lauren and Mark Goldstein
Gloria and David Gostnell
"In honor of Justin Gottlieb"
Ira and Julie Gottlieb
John Paul Graff and Katherine O'Neil
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Grubb
Devon and Jeffrey Haggart
Michael Hallinan

Brad and Katrina Halverson
Guy Hamilton, Jr.
Robert and Paula Hamilton
Angie and Dennis Harris
Gloria Harris
Deb Hendrix and Benjamin Streb
Russ Herdener
Christine Higgins
Renee Houston
Dorothy Hyrup
Ed and Carla Israel
Garrett and Melissa Izumi
Donald L. Jacobs
Felicia Jenkins
Jim Fisher Motors Inc.
Dennis C. Johnson
Kit W. Johnson
Lynne Johnston
Josh Kadish and Elizabeth Maas
Sandra Kastrul
Jim Kennedy
Gary and Susan Kenniston
Jan Keyser
David Kopra and Ann Drorbaugh
Adam and Victoria Lane
Jewel Lansing
Yves and Deborah Le Meitour
Ms. Brenda Lee
Janice and Steve Lewis
Adam and Melissa Light
Adrienne Livingston
Aart Lovenstein and Molly Frye
Richard and Diane Lowensohn
Christopher Maguire
Nichole June Maher
Sheridan Mahoney
Peg Malloy
David Mann
Gladys Mannheimer
Daniel and Chris Margolin
Jay Margulies and Pam Webb
Marion's Carpets
Markuson and Schwing
Marilyn McDonald and Bob Tidwell
Ed McVicker and Gert Bernstein
Dr. Anthony Melaragno
Don and Theresa Mele
Solomon Menashe
Edwin Menze
James and Lora Meyer
Josephine Michael
Ralph and Sandi Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan
Michael and Sara Morris
Paul and Ruth Morris
Ronald and Marcy Morris
John and Ursula Moyer
Mt. Hood Chemical Corp.
Anjou and Milind Nadkarni
Madeline Nelson and Jim Lafky
Arlan V. and Sharon L. Nemser
Janice Newmark
Judy Nikolas
Richard and Holly North
NW Natural
Craig and Peggy O'Neill
Michael and Jan Opton
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ormseth

Paul Osterlund and Linda
Olson-Osterlund
Raymond and Dorothy Packouz
Neiba Paige
Tonya and Jeff Parker
Pavelcomm
Gail Pemble
Perkins & Company
Jon Perkins and Mary McCourt
Judy Peterman
Mr. and Ms. Edwin Peterson
Andie Petkus and Shaban Demirel
Edward Powell
Stephen Press
Wendy Price
Jeanne and Ed Prichard
Brett and Cheryl Prochaska
Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Prophet, Jr.
Renee Pryor
Minnie Quiring
Vivian C. Rappleyea
Louise and Lee Rasmussen
Lynn Reer
Gary and Sue Reynolds
Reynolds School District
Judith Rice
Dr. Rick Rosenbaum
Alan and Eve Rosenfeld
Gerry and Sandra Rowe
Pati Schmitt
Mary Anne Seethoff
Drs. Nathan and Karen Selden
Bill and Toni Shearer
Larry Sherwood & Associates, Inc.
M. Kelly and Michael Sievers
Richard Solomon and Alyce Flitcraft
Carla Sosanya-Tellez
Lemil Speed
Bill and Becky Stack
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steinfeld
Stoel Rives, LLP
Dave and Sally Sullivan
*"In memory of my youngest brother,
Frank"* Pauline Sullivan
Nancy Leon and Phyllis Swett
Molly Swisher
Gayle Thomas
Stacie Thurman
Lynn Tobias and Chet Edwards
Dwayne Johnson and Stacey Triplett
Susan Lair and Douglas Trobaugh
Juliet Tyler
Conrad and Mary Vigo
Catherine Vorhies
Paula Wade and Harland Edwards
Andrea Watson
Jack and Elizabeth Weeks
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wehrley
Michelle and Guy Weisenbach
Stuart & Marcia Weiss
Dr. Clifton and Patricia White
Kelly and Carrie White
Howard and Frances Wolfe
David Wu for Congress
Greg and Melanie Young

The Chess for Success Giving Society

The Chess for Success Giving Society is designed to recognize donors who give generously to Chess for Success. Membership at a particular level is based on cumulative giving during a one-year period based on the publication of the annual report in the fall. Donations, sponsorships, auction purchases and signed pledges will all be counted toward membership in the society. Payments for chess tournaments or for lesson plans are not included.

Society Levels and the Corresponding Benefits

Platinum Society - \$25,000

If this level is achieved through event or tournament sponsorship, you will receive the benefits of that sponsorship in addition to the following.

- An appreciation award suitable for display in your home or office
- A personal invitation to join the Executive Director for lunch and to visit a chess club at the school of your choice
- Listing in the newsletter and on the website as a Platinum Society Member
- Invitations for eight people to attend the annual Coach Appreciation Dinner

Gold Society - \$10,000

If this level is achieved through event or tournament sponsorship, you will receive the benefits of that sponsorship in addition to the following.

- A personal invitation to join the Executive Director for lunch and to visit a chess club at the school of your choice
- Listing in the newsletter and on the website as a Gold Society Member
- Invitations for six people to attend the annual Coach Appreciation Dinner

Silver Society at \$3,000

If this level is achieved through event or tournament sponsorship, you will receive the benefits of that sponsorship in addition to the following.

- Listing in the newsletter and on the website as a Silver Society Member
- Invitation for four people to attend the annual Coach Appreciation Dinner

Bronze Society at \$1,000

If this level is achieved through event or tournament sponsorship, you will receive the benefits of that sponsorship in addition to the following.

- Listing in the newsletter and on the website as a Bronze Society Member
- Invitation for two people to attend the annual Coach Appreciation Dinner

All Donations are Appreciated! For just \$75, we are able to provide each student with:
50+ hours of instruction • a chess set to take home • entrance to tournaments • a club t-shirt • and more!



John Dozier has been a volunteer chess club coach for many years. He has also been a donor to Chess for Success for many years. John's passion for helping kids is easy to see when he is with his club members or at a tournament. Chess for Success sincerely appreciates all that John does for this organization.



Chess for Success has been honored to have a close relationship with U.S. Bank for many years now. Linda Wright served on our board of directors from 1996 to 2003 and now Dennis Bash, the Sponsorship Director for U.S. Bank is an active and enthusiastic board member. U.S. Bank recently made a \$25,000 grant to Chess for Success to help us better market our program to our community and get the word out about how chess can help kids.

My Summer Vacation...



Did you see a Chess for Success booth at your local fair or festival? Some of the places where we set up chess boards and encouraged kids to play this year included the North Portland Farmer's Market, Lake Oswego's Boones Ferry Days, The Latino Home Buying Fair and GirlFest.



Chess is for Everyone!

Chess for Success reaches out to all students to ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn chess and succeed in school. We are especially pleased that 37% of the children in our program are girls, which is three times the national average. Chess is a great way to break down barriers between children as they play against each other and meet children from other schools when they attend the tournaments. We also encourage children from special education classes or who have disabilities to join our clubs. All kids enjoy playing chess!

Holiday Gift

Make a donation to Chess for Success in honor of your favorite chess player or in memory of a loved one and we will send that person's family a notice that a special gift has been made and we will list your message in our fall newsletter next year.

Sponsor a Chess Club or Tournament!

Chess for Success is now offering donors the opportunity to sponsor a specific school's Chess for Success chess club and build a relationship with the chess club that they support financially.

For \$3,000 a donor may adopt a chess club and have their name on the chess club's t-shirts, be listed in the newsletter as that club's sponsor and have special opportunities to volunteer with the club. Donors are also invited to sponsor the regional and state tournaments. For \$5,000 a donor may sponsor a regional chess tournament and for \$10,000 a donor may sponsor the state championship tournament.

For more information on the benefits of sponsoring the tournaments and chess clubs, please contact Andie at 503-295-1230.

Chess for Success Graduate

Dominique is a graduate of Chess for Success who is now a senior at De La Salle High School and is planning to attend college next fall. Dominique participated in Chess for Success chess clubs for eight years at Boise Eliot Elementary School and Tubman Middle School. He partially credits his experience with his chess clubs for giving him the confidence to apply to De La Salle.

You might recognize Dominique as the one of the faces of Chess for Success. For years, a photo of him concentrating on a chess game has been used in brochures and other materials. He looks a bit different now!

A friend had encouraged Dominique to join the chess club at Boise Eliot, but he didn't really like chess at first. He found it hard to sit still and concentrate and he didn't win very often. As he grew older and started to really understand the game, he enjoyed it more and began to win. He still has his chess medals on his trophy shelf in his room.

Dominique felt that chess helped him focus in class and he saw several other students in the club start to do well in class after learning how to play chess. He thinks it is an important game for kids to learn how to play and he plans to volunteer at a club through the new Chess for Success volunteer program.

His grandmother, Gloria Harris, was so pleased with Dominique's experience in Chess for Success that now she serves on the board of directors and his mother, Angie Harris, has volunteered on the Chess for Success Event Committee for four years. The Harris family is doing their part to help make sure that other kids have the opportunity to learn to play chess through Chess for Success. Dominique has taught his little brother how to play so the chess tradition will continue in his family.



Notes from the Coach Training

Chess for Success is proud of our coaches and we try to give them all of the tools they need to be successful chess club coaches. Each year, we bring the coaches together for a general training and review of the Chess for Success lesson plans. This year, we asked some of the coaches who have been around for awhile to help us work on our efforts to help coaches point out to chess club members that the skills they learn while playing chess can help them in their other classes, or in their personal lives.



News

Chess for Success Website

Chess for Success received a grant from Technical Assistance for Community Service to help us update our website and to offer more information online. We will also be registering students for the tournaments more efficiently and even accept donations through the site. Please check us out! www.chessforsuccess.org

Willamette Week Give! Guide

Chess for Success has once again been chosen to be a part of the *Willamette Week Give!* Guide, which will go out in mid-November. If you make a gift to Chess for Success through the Give! Guide, you can win prizes and Chess for Success can qualify for an even larger donation.

An Update on the Study

The data for the first two years of the study has been collected by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory and is now being analyzed. This study aims to demonstrate how participating in a chess club can enhance a student's study skills and self-esteem. We will report on the results in our next newsletter.

Moving Forward Campaign:

A special "Thank you" to the committee members for the first ever "Moving Forward Campaign." These board members and volunteers have agreed to help Chess for Success expand its reach to low-income kids by expanding its base of donors. We thank these committee members for their willingness to take time out of their busy schedules and invite new people to support Chess for Success as well as personally thank some of our longtime supporters.

Moving Forward Committee:

Steve Rosenbaum, Chair, Dennis Bash, Felicia Tripp Folsom, Ed Israel, Peter Kwong, Christopher Maguire, Phil Margolin, Parmjeet Singh and Julie Young

Workplace Giving

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to Chess for Success through their United Way or Black United Fund workplace giving campaigns! We sincerely appreciate your support through those organizations.

The Board

Phillip M. Margolin,
Attorney & Writer, President
Ed Israel, *VP Sales,*
Document Command, Inc., Treasurer
Steve Rosenbaum, *President and CEO,*
Pop Art, Inc., Secretary
Dennis Bash, *Vice President and*
Sponsorship Director, U. S. Bank
Michael Hallinan, *Attorney, Stoel Rives, LLP*
Gloria Harris, *Community Representative;*
Crisis Intervention Counselor, Retired
Lynn Johnson, *Managing Director,*
JPG Wealth Management Group
Peter Kwong, *CPA, Manager,*
Perkins & Company, PC
Ken Lewis, *President, Retired,*
Lasco Shipping Company
Christopher Maguire, *Software Engineer, IBM*
and Volunteer Chess Coach
Tonya Parker, *Senior Deputy Director,*
Fannie Mae - Oregon Community Business Center
Lemil Speed, *Principal,*
Woodlawn Elementary School

The Staff

Julie Young, **Executive Director**
Andie Petkus, **Associate Director**
Heather Abbott, **Operations Director**

Richard Crockett, **Program Director**
Harry Page, **Program Director**
Ed McVicker, **Program Director**
Bill Shearer, **Program Director**
Harland Wade, **Program Director**
Paula Wade, **Program Director**

Non-Discrimination Policy

Our policy of non-discrimination states that at Chess for Success, one of our core objectives is to maintain a program in which every person can achieve his or her full potential without being impeded by discrimination or harassment based on race, gender, national origin, age, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or any other status or characteristic that is protected by law. Our practices and policies are intended to impress upon every program director, participant and contractor the seriousness of this commitment and to strongly encourage these individuals to report any conduct that they perceive to be discriminatory or harassing in nature to the Executive Director or President

The Chess for Success policy of non-discrimination requires more than just obeying the law, it requires that all program directors, participants and contractors conduct themselves with maturity, professionalism and a positive attitude in all that they do at Chess for Success.



CHESS FOR SUCCESS

1200 NW Naito Parkway, #270
Portland, Oregon 97209

NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 307

Calendar of Events

Practice Tournaments in Portland, OR		Regional Tournaments	40 th Anniversary of the Chess for Success State Tournament at the Oregon Convention Center		The Knight to Remember Dinner and Auction
December 2 nd 2006	December 9 th 2006	TBA	March 16 th 2007	March 17 th 2007	April 5 th 2007

Volunteer Opportunities with Chess for Success

Chess for Success is pleased to welcome our newest office staff member, Heather Abbott. Heather most recently worked for SMART and is excited to be helping Chess for Success continue to grow. In addition to helping with operations of the office, Heather will be building a volunteer program to help match up more adults and teens with chess clubs that can use some help. For more information about volunteering at a chess club or at a tournament, please contact Heather at 503-295-1230.

