

This year we celebrate the
25th Annual Weigand Construction
Duck Race to Benefit SCAN!



The Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN will make a splash Saturday, June 15th on the St. Joe River at Fort Wayne's Johnny Appleseed Park. We anticipate more than 17,000 plastic ducks racing for the finish line! Individuals sponsor these ducks for \$5 in hopes of winning prizes by purchasing Duck Certificates. Proceeds from the Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN fund our life-changing programs that eliminate the abuse and neglect of children through family services, education and community partnerships. Our goal is to raise \$155,000 to prepare parents and protect children. See the newsletter insert on how you can sponsor your duck!



How your Duck Sponsorship Helps Families through SCAN

\$4.88

- Supports the family-enhancing services that Healthy Families offers Allen County clients to prevent abuse and neglect from ever occurring.
- Goes to the in-office visitation programs that enable children to visit their parents and family in a safe, stable environment.
- Pays for emergency respite care for children whose parents are in crisis.
- Assists the restoration programs as they help families in crisis stop abuse and neglect from reoccurring.
- Assists families in 18 north central and northeast Indiana counties as they overcome obstacles that keep them from being the safest families they can be.
- Underwrites our education programs as they teach parenting skills and life skills to children and adults in Allen County, preparing parents and protecting children from abuse and neglect.

\$0.12

- Provides leadership and support to SCAN's programs and staff as they keep children safe and make families stronger.

\$5.00 Your Duck Sponsorship Goes a Long-g-g-g Way!



Scan the QR Code or visit www.scanfw.org for more details and a complete list of prizes and rules.



SCAN, Inc.
Indiana Gaming License # 30181

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
FORT WAYNE, IN
Permit no. 563

SCAN
Preparing parents. Protecting children.
500 W. Main Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
www.scanfw.org



VOLUNTEER PROFILE: Linda Archer

For SCAN volunteer, Linda Archer, the words "Duck Race" conjures images of 5-digit numbers. For seven years, Linda has spearheaded the recruitment of about two dozen volunteers from the Discovery Class at Blackhawk Ministries. Class members come twice prior to the Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN to count and number some of the more than 17,000 plastic ducks that will race on the St. Joseph River June 15. "It's kind of fun to do it as a group. We really get into it," Linda says, adding the group gathering also presents a good reason for class members to go out to lunch together.

Each colorful duck must have a number written on it that corresponds with the number on the duck certificates sold to individuals who become "sponsors" of the ducks. The money raised is essential in helping SCAN keep children free of abuse and neglect. In 2012, more than 5,000 families were strengthened through one or more of SCAN's programs.

Volunteers must also match cards with sponsors' names on them in numerical order by duck certificate sold. "Sorting those cards — you hardly even know your own name when you're done," Linda says good-naturedly.

"It's a big job, but we know we're helping and taking some of the burden off the employees. I came to SCAN because protecting children and watching out for them is very near to the heart of God," Linda adds. "SCAN is doing such good work. I really want to stand behind them."

SCAN's services are available to all individuals regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, national origin, veteran status, age and/or mental or physical disability. SCAN is nonsectarian and partially funded by the Indiana Department of Child Services. SCAN is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and a 501(c)(3) organization.



SCAN

Preparing parents. Protecting children.

Volume 3: May 2013



Handprints...on the Walls, and in our Hearts

From the desk of Rachel Tobin-Smith, Executive Director

In the sidewalk at my house are the tiny handprints of my daughters, left there when our new sidewalk was poured. Seeing the wet cement, my girls clamored to make their presence known into perpetuity. It always makes me smile and a bit nostalgic when I see these little prints.

Every day as I walk the halls of SCAN, I see the handprints of hundreds of children in a rainbow of tempura paint colors pressed into our walls.

These are the handprints of little ones and some not so little who have been battered, bruised, sexually assaulted and neglected. These young victims of violence come to SCAN for visits with their parents. Others come to visit grandparents and siblings. This is their contact with their family.

Some might say, "Who cares if they visit these horrible parents who allowed atrocities to jeopardize their children?" Well, the youngsters care, even if we do not think the parents deserve it.

The children love their parents and long to see them. I hear them say, "I love you" to mom as she leaves. I see little ones grab dad's hand with all their might as they go down the hall to the kitchen to cook dinner.

When you hear of the parents' lives, you realize that they are people who have suffered greatly. Many were abused or abandoned themselves, prostituted by their parents or raised in environments where drugs, mental illness or

domestic violence were prevalent. Our moms' and dads' stories are often more tragic than what they did to their children.

We work to re-parent these moms and dads so they can give their little ones love and learn how to interact with them. Our Joan Sherman Program for Resilient Children curriculum helps parents know how to turn an ordinary activity such as cleaning up after doing an art project with their children into a learning moment. We build children's

protective factors so when they are adults they will not return to our office again, visiting their own children. We want to stop the cycle of abuse.

Each week more than 200 children come to SCAN for visits with their parents. Their handprints on the wall make the children feel like they have ownership at SCAN. It gives them back some control when all other control in their lives has been taken away. They have been uprooted from their homes. They are staying in an unfamiliar place surrounded by unfamiliar things.

We do not have your handprints on our walls. But your handprints are in our hearts because you make it possible for the children we serve to stay connected to family and to be protected. Your handprints come to us through volunteering, through donations of quilts, diapers and art supplies. Your handprints provide much-needed monetary donations.

Your handprints make me smile too! Thank You!



SCAN Staff Profile: Angel Ness & Endia Benson, Family Restoration Supervisors



Angel Ness

With nearly 12 years' combined experience working directly with families, Angel Ness and Endia Benson know the highs and lows of helping parents learn to love and care for their children without neglect or violence. Both being supervisors in SCAN's Family Restoration program, their role is one of coach, sounding board, cheerleader and mentor.

As well as providing short-term, home-based therapy services for Family Restoration, Angel is the Family Restoration Intensive Intervention Team (IIT) supervisor. On any given day she responds to crises that vary from families living without heat or water, to a home infested with bed bugs or to a mental health emergency with a parent. On one recent day, the IIT was requested by the Department of Child Services (DCS) because a home in which young children were living was soon to be condemned.

"When I walked in, part of the ceiling came down on my head," Angel said. IIT helps families remedy the crisis in varying ways, such as assisting them to access emergency housing or teaching them how to rid a home of bugs. While always keeping children's wellbeing as priority, the goal is to avoid removal of children from the home. As supervisor, Angel assesses the situation and coordinates the response to the crisis. The team goes into action within one hour of the crisis call from DCS.

One of the biggest challenges as IIT supervisor is "assisting staff with burnout along with balancing my own workload and appearing calm at all times," says Angel, who has a master's degree in psychology and is on her way to be a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. When not working, she enjoys cooking, crafts and spending time with her two daughters and her fiancé.



Endia Benson

Like Angel, Endia describes herself as a "coach" — training and developing staff who work directly with families court-ordered for services because of abuse or neglect of a child. Because coming to SCAN is not voluntary, some families are filled with anger. "They don't have their children. The court has ordered them to do different services with different service providers," such as anger management classes and substance abuse treatment.

"The most challenging part of my work is dealing with highly resistant clients," says Endia, who has undergraduate and graduate degrees in education. Experience has taught her that no matter how much she wants a family to change, "I can't want it harder for them than they want it. I keep myself encouraged simply by knowing I've done my very best," even if the outcome is not exactly what she or her staff hoped for. Not every family is reunited, though 7 out of 10 Family Restoration families improve their parenting and their homes so the children can safely return home.

"The most gratifying part of my work is knowing every day I've played a part by planting seed of hope to families that we serve," says Endia, mother of three daughters. Her favorite stress buster is "lying in bed and watching TV."

Some families leave lasting impressions. Endia recalls one mother who was raising many children on her own. "She was very resourceful and taught me about where to go for help. When her case closed, I told her I admired her strength and willingness to not give up."

One of Angel's client family's problems seemed insurmountable at the outset, "but they made all their visits, took my advice and worked very hard. It showed me that no matter how hard life gets you can dig yourself out and move forward," Angel says. "This case gave me hope and a fresh perspective."

The mission of SCAN is to eliminate abuse and neglect of children through family services, education and community partnerships.

Buy Your Ducks at One of the Following Locations from May 6th to June 14th

American Legion 499
Anytime Fitness - W. Jefferson Blvd.
Anytime Fitness - E. Berry St.
Anytime Fitness - E. State Blvd.
Anytime Fitness - Maysville Road
Anytime Fitness - Amstutz Road
Arden Companies
Bull Chiropractic
Carol Lynn Rulka Hair Design
Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana
Connolly's Do It Best - W. State Blvd.
Cookie Cottage
Coyote Creek
Curves - Bluffton Road
Curves - Lincoln Hwy W
Curves - W. Jefferson Blvd.
Curves - Woodland Plaza
Cutter's Gallery
Downtown Grind
Fort Wayne Spine & Joint
GAI Consultants
Jenny Craig
Kidswear
Nob Brick and Fireplaces
O.N.E.
Peanuts
Pine Valley Bar & Grill
Summit City Fitness
The Bagel Station
VanHalst Beauty
Woodforest National Bank @ Walmart on Lima Road
Woodforest National Bank @ Walmart on Coldwater Road



Join us for some fun at various community locations and events

(For a complete listing of Duck Sales Events visit www.scanfw.org.)

Thursday, May 16

Jag's Bar & Grill

Saturday, May 18

Spiece Fitness - Gym Rats Tourney

Wednesday, May 22

Buffalo Wild Wings, Maysville

Checkerz

Thursday, May 23

Dicky's Wild Hare

Friday, May 24

TinCaps' Game

Wednesday, May 29th

AJ's Bar & Grill

Friday, May 31st

American Legion 499

Wednesday, June 5th

Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits

Thursday, June 6th

Jerry's Burger Dairy Locations

Friday, June 7th

Laycoff's

Saturday, June 8th

Walmart - Southtown

Wednesday, June 12th

Phil's One Stop Marathon Stores

Thursday, June 13th

Big Eyed Fish

Friday, June 14th

Copy Solutions

Thank you to our 2013 Duck Dignitaries!

(as of 4/18/13)

Presenting Sponsor: Weigand Construction

Teal Duck Dignitary:

Exelis
Kelley Automotive Group
Lake City Bank
Parker Hannifin Foundation
PHP
Pizza Hut of Fort Wayne, Inc.
Pro Resources
Tim & Libby Ash Foundation
Vera Bradley
Wells Fargo

Pintail Duck Dignitary:

Artek, Inc.
BAE Systems
Fort Wayne Metals
JW Group Inc.
Norfolk Southern
Rosema Corporation
Chris & Mark Rupp
Strahm Building Solutions
Witwer Construction, Inc.

Wood Duck Dignitary:

David & Sally Biddinger
ChromaSource Inc.
Colligan & Company, Inc.
John Crawford
Dilgard Frozen Foods, Inc.
Engineering Resources, Inc.
EPCO Products, Inc.
Erie Haven Inc.
Fort Wayne Awning Co.
Fort Wayne Kiwanis Club
Hanes, Isenbarger & Skiba LLC
Hyndman Industrial Products, Inc.
Ironworkers Local 147
Kelly Box & Packaging Corp.
L-A Electric
Michael Mastrangelo, MD
Carmen Moore
Northeast Psychological Associates, LLC
N U Insulation
Parrish Leasing Inc.
Stars Chimney Service
Joe & Kristie Steensma
Sweetwater Sound
Tower Bank & Trust Company
Travel Leaders
Travelers Protective Assoc. of America
Sally & Bob Weigand

Thank you to our In-Kind and Prize Sponsors.

Mallard Duck Dignitary:

Copy Solutions
Curves
Jack Eiser Sales
Peg Perego
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne

Teal Duck Dignitary:

American Health Fitness Centers
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation
Jiffy Lube

Lutheran Health Sports Center
Novus Paper

Pizza Hut
Roger Sipe CPA Firm, LLC
Spiece Fitness Center

Pintail Duck Dignitary:

Abby Brown's Chocolates
Auburn Cord Duesenberg

Automobile Museum
Bob Evans

Christopher James Menswear
Chocolate Thimble

Cookie Cottage
DeBrand Fine Chocolates

Eichhorn Jewelry, Inc.
Green Mountain

Lee's Famous Recipe
Noble Hawk Golf Links

Pandora
Peerless Cleaners

Wendy's of Fort Wayne

Wood Duck Dignitary:

Binder Park Zoo

Cioca Cleaning & Restoration
Cosmos

Delmar Video

El Azteca

Kroger

Shed Aquarium

St. James Restaurant

Walgreens

Walmart

Thank you to our Media

Sponsors:

WANE

WAJI

WLDE



Like SCAN on Facebook today and receive updates on events and other agency activities.



Have You Bought Your Ducks Yet?



25th Annual Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN by the numbers:



\$155,000 fundraising goal
17,000+ plastic ducks racing along the St. Joseph River for the finish line
\$5,000 Grand Prize donated by Weigand Construction
25 prizes awarded

Race Day is Saturday, June 15th
Johnny Appleseed Park Boat Ramp
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

We need your help! Buy a duck today!

Check out some of the GREAT PRIZES!

- 1st Place: \$5,000 Cash courtesy of Weigand Construction
- 2nd Place: \$1,000 Cash courtesy of an anonymous donor
- 3rd Place: \$500 Cash courtesy of Strahm Building Solutions
- 4th Place: YMCA Family Membership for one year (\$828 value)
- 5th Place: Peg Perego Toy (\$579.09 value)
- 6th Place: Curves Fitness-level Membership for one year (\$500 value)
- 7th Place: SCAN Children's Garden at IPFW Rental for four hours (\$400 value)
- 8th Place: Spiece Fitness Membership, including enrollment fee, for three months (\$276 value)
- 9th Place: Personal Income Tax Preparation by Roger Sipe CPA Firm (\$250 value)
- 10th Place: American Health Fitness Family Membership, for one year (\$248 value)

PLUS 15 MORE GREAT PRIZES!

Non-cash prizes are subject to change.

2013 Duck Sponsorship Form

Name*: _____
Street*: _____
City/State/Zip*: _____
Phone*: _____

* Required Information

Duck Deals: 1 or \$5 / 5 for \$20 / 13 for \$50 / 25 for \$90 / 40 for \$140

_____ # of Ducks I would like to purchase to support SCAN

To get your ducks, fill out this form, send a check or money order made payable to SCAN, Inc., and mail it to SCAN, Inc. at 500 W. Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. **Your form and payment must be received by SCAN no later than Friday, June 7th.** If you have any questions or more information, please contact Beth at 260-421-5000 x2294 or bbobay@scaninc.org. Must be 18 or older. All prize winnings are subject to State and Federal laws. Certain restrictions apply. Need not be present to win. No purchase necessary. **SCAN, Inc. Indiana Gaming License # 130181**

Thanks again to the many sponsors, in-kind donors and volunteers who helped make our Brown Bag Lunch fundraiser a great success!

Brown Bag Lunch raised over \$27,000 to support SCAN's programs and services to help families and children in our community.



	<p>Event Sponsors Parmesan Partners: Custom Art, Pro Resources, Inc.</p>
	<p>Anchovy Angels: All Seasons Storage, EPCO Products, Inc., David L. Wade & Associates, Kelly Box & Packaging Co., NU Insulation, Paris Design</p>
	<p>In Kind Sponsors Cheese Champions: Casa Restaurants, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne Paper Products, Indiana Baking Co., Polar Leasing Co., Inc., Walnut Hill Catering & Events</p>
	<p>Mozzarella Mentors: Cintas, Kelly Box & Packaging Co., Pepsi Beverages Co., Pizza Hut of Fort Wayne</p>
	<p>Parmesan Partners: Culligan of Fort Wayne, The Rogers Company</p>
	<p>Anchovy Angels: ALDI, Inc., Allen Business Machines, Kroger, Lamplight Inn, Three Rivers Barricade & Equipment Co., Walmart, Wendy's, YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne</p>

Thank you to the following foundation, corporations and organizations for their financial support of \$250 or more between Feb. 1 and April 23.
 (Sponsors of events are recognized following the event.)

Aetna Foundation Matching Gifts	Auntie Anne's
Bieberich Foundation	Dekko Foundation
E-Z Car Credit	Fort Wayne Branch-American Assoc. of University Women
iAB Financial Bank	Johnson & Johnson—TRUIST Medical Protective
Indiana Youth Institute	Parrott Charitable Trust
Jones Family Foundation	Somerville Charitable Trust
Northwestern Benefit	Theta Theta Chapter, PSI IOTA XI
Republic Services	
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	

JOIN SCAN'S FORT 4 FITNESS TEAM

Are you registered for the Fort 4 Fitness Half Marathon, 10K or 4 Mile Walk Run? Join Team SCAN! The dollars raised by the team will support SCAN's programs and services to prevent child abuse and neglect. Those raising \$30 or more will receive a tech shirt to wear on race day. Weekly emails will be sent with tips on training and preparing for the race. For more information on joining Team SCAN, contact Jennifer, director of resource development at 260-421-5000 x 2237 or by email at jneher@scaninc.org.

