

SCAN CHILDREN'S GARDEN AT IPFW

Tucked away along the St. Joseph River on the IPFW campus, the SCAN Children's Garden at IPFW offers serenity and seclusion just a short drive from downtown. If you are looking for an outdoor memorial space for your loved one, the Children's Garden at IPFW may be the perfect, tranquil location.

Honor those special people in your life through the purchase of an engraved stepping stone. Stones are \$150 or \$300. Our staff can assist you in choosing a tribute that expresses how important your family member impacted your life.

The purchase of stepping stones supports the efforts of SCAN as it works one-on-one with families to help them create safer, healthier futures. To learn more, contact Jennifer Neher at SCAN via phone (260) 421-5000 ext. 2237 or at jneher@scaninc.org



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SCAN'S WISH LIST: With your donation of any of the little things on this list, you actively become part of something bigger. By donating, you will help a family rebuild the bonds broken as a result of experiencing abuse and neglect. Donations can be dropped off to SCAN at 500 W Main St., Fort Wayne. Have questions? Contact Resource Development at 260-421-5000 x2237 or jneher@scaninc.org.



- Activity & Craft Supplies**
- Bubbles
- Construction paper
- Craft decorations - stickers, sequins, etc.
- Markers - washable
- Pipe cleaners
- Watercolor paints
- Wooden craft sticks
- Mops
- Paper towels
- Sponges
- Trash bags
- Laundry detergent
- Books**
- Board books
- Coloring books
- Hygiene & Toiletries**
- Baby Wipes
- Bar soap/body wash
- Diapers - All sizes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Shaving razors
- Games**
- Board Games - Candy Land, Checkers, LIFE, Monopoly, etc.
- Play-Doh®
- Playing card decks
- Puzzles - Wooden & Cardboard
- Intensive Intervention Team Supplies**
- All-purpose cleaner
- Antibacterial wipes
- Dish soap

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RETOOLING

From the desk of Rachel Tobin-Smith, MSW, LCSW - SCAN, Inc. Executive Director

Mothers being raped; Father's hooked on meth; Boyfriends shooting people; Women being beaten black and blue; Brothers being left with no food for days; Children being locked up in a room; Sisters being sexually assaulted by relatives. These are the experiences of the children, and many of the parents, we have in our services.

For the protection of their identity, I cannot share in-depth stories. I can tell you that in recent years with the increase of drug use, the decrease in family finances, and the decrease in the availability of mental health services, the children and parents we serve have far more problems. And, their problems are much more severe.

Oftentimes you read where an industry is investing in new equipment. They are retooling in order to be able to meet the demand or needs of a new product line or to be able to use faster, better, equipment to make a better quality product. Due to the severity of the problems I have mentioned above, SCAN has had to take the last 12 months and invest in "retooling" our programs. One of the biggest and most costly investments we have had to make is in the recruitment of master's level therapists to provide more intensive services and to provide more therapy. It makes sense.

When you see someone raped or are raped yourself; when your parents have been hooked on drugs your entire life and only sometimes feed you; when you hear guns shot regularly in your neighborhood by people you know; when you are

battered and bruised; when you have lived in filth and been locked up alone in rooms so you do not bother anyone, the emotional wounds are deep.

To help families overcome this trauma we have had to institute new programs with master's level staff. There is a great shortage of master's level therapist in Indiana that are eligible to get their license. SCAN has had to recruit from every university and college throughout the Midwest. We have had to increase our salaries and to provide financial assistance to help them ready for their license. The investment of dollars also has included specialized training from the state that costs staff hours.

The end result has been a very expensive twelve months for SCAN. The state has improved what it is paying us as of July 1, 2015, but up until that time we have been trying to meet expenses using our local grassroots fundraising dollars. We need all the help we can get to pay for the retooling of our programs.

That is where each and every one of you come into play. I know you are committed to be the one who helps us stay on the cutting edge of providing the best service to help these children heal. I know you want us to have the best "medicine" for the pain and hurt our little ones, and their families, have endured. That can only be provided with these new, highly trained, master's level staff. If ever we needed you to keep our little ones in your mind and your heart, it is now. Please consider a donation. Thank you. 🙏

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CHILDREN'S CIRCLE MEMBERS

You can make a lasting difference to the children and families SCAN serves throughout the region by including a charitable gift in your will or estate plan.

When you become a member of The Children's Circle, you are leaving a lasting legacy. You are ensuring the children of today, our community's parents of tomorrow, are not impacted by abuse.

"In my 30-year career as a social worker, I learned lives are changed one person at a time. And the earlier we start working with and supporting people, the better. SCAN understands this and the work they accomplish is so very important. I want to be a part of their good works. I named SCAN in my will because I trust the organization to be accountable and judicious with the donations it receives." - Mary Ann Bleeke, SCAN Donor

Show your care today. Contact your financial advisor, planner, lawyer or accountant and ask for help in establishing a charitable gift. Bequests, gifts of estate, or other financial assets such as life insurance and stock make a difference to the life of a child at risk of abuse or neglect.

Sample Bequest Language: "I give, devise and bequeath [identify here a specific sum of money, percentage or a specific asset] to SCAN, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization located at 500 W Main St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802, to be used for its general purposes [or identify a specific purpose, if desired]."

Ensure your wish of leaving a legacy to help SCAN continue fulfilling the mission to stop child abuse and neglect by becoming a member.

To become a member of the **The Children's Circle**, contact Rachel Tobin-Smith, Executive Director at SCAN via phone (260) 421-5000.



The Children's Circle
Protecting children for generations to come.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE (April 16 - August 3, 2015)

Thank you to the following donors for their support

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27th ANNUAL WEIGAND CONSTRUCTION DUCK RACE TO BENEFIT SCAN

From start to finish, the Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN would not have been such a success without the support of our presenting sponsor, Weigand Construction, and the support of all of our many duck race sponsors, in-kind donors, SCAN staff, Board members, volunteers, local businesses, and race participants! You made the 27th Annual Weigand Construction Duck Race to Benefit SCAN the biggest, quackiest duck race yet! This year, \$187,203 was raised to prevent child abuse and neglect. **Thank you!**

A complete list of winners and sponsors can be found on our website www.scanfw.org/duckrace

DUCK RACE by the NUMBERS

Total ducks sold: **18,242**

Cost of 1 duck	\$5
Value of all 27 donated prize packages	\$12,529
In-kind crane services by Don R. Fruchey, Inc.	\$1,500
Volunteers selling ducks and/or helping on race day	94+
Board members lending a helping feather	28
Local businesses/organizations selling ducks	20+
Duck Dignitary sponsors	160
Years of Weigand Construction's support	13
2015 fundraising goal	\$175,000
Total dollars raised	\$187,203

Positively impacting the lives of children and parents in our community

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PRESENTING SPONSOR:



SCAN Spotlight - Larry Weigand

It's clear within minutes of meeting him, how invested Larry Weigand, his family and family business, are with SCAN and its many projects. This spring, a second Duck Truck was donated from Weigand Construction for the organization's Intensive Intervention Team, which helps families in crisis rebuild their life.

"We know it's going to go to great use, helping all of those families," Larry said in a televised interview with WANE.

He serves as an officer on the SCAN board, and his family and staff are heavily involved in the annual Duck Race. Weigand Construction is the presenting sponsor of the Duck Race, and the SCAN, Inc. organization is "very dear to the Weigand family." CEO, Larry Weigand and family were on hand the day of the race to help with the release and collection of the more than 18,000 ducks.

He explains his engagement by talking about the impact local donors are making on our community. "The real winners are the kids and families at risk." **Thank you to the Weigand Family, for your ongoing support!**



This year's **Cheese & Quackers** event featured cheese-tastic foods from 18 local restaurants, drinks, live music and a movie! The event raised **\$35,137** in support of SCAN's mission. For a listing of this year's partners, please visit www.scanfw.org/cheese



Thank You!

SCAN received a \$5,000 grant from The Grainger Foundation, an independent, private foundation. This grant will support SCAN's Family Preservation program, and was recommended by Clint Foor, Market Manager of W.W. Grainger, Inc.'s Fort Wayne location. Clint says, "The Grainger Foundation appreciates the work that SCAN is doing to better our community, and is proud to partner with SCAN to help children and families."