

We're Thankful for All of Our Christmas Donors!



Coyote Hill grants Christmas wishes to all of the children in our homes each year, through the generosity of our supporters. If you have donated in the past, you know the joy you can help bring to all of our children; and **we are tremendously grateful**. If this will be your first year, then we also appreciate your excitement to share in our "Christmas for Kids" campaign. Big or small, we can use your help to make this a wonderful Christmas to remember.

This year, we are designating two weeks for present drop off. **Beginning Monday, November 30 until Friday, December 11, you may bring gifts or donations to our former office location (1390 Boone Industrial Drive, Suite 150, Columbia MO). Please schedule a time to bring gifts. If mailing monetary donations, please use our current office address (PO Box 1, Harrisburg, MO 65256).**

Unique Ways YOU Can Help!

- Prepare a holiday meal for a home.
- Organize a milk drive, asking donors to provide a gallon of milk per month, for each home for a year.
 - Sponsor a child's food needs for a year.
 - Purchase wrapping paper/gift bags for presents.
- Spend an afternoon baking Christmas cookies with a family at Coyote Hill.
 - Help shovel snow around the Hill.
- Create home-made Christmas ornaments with our kids.

Be watching our weekly emails this month for more unique gift ideas!

We're Thankful for Our Fundraising Sponsors!

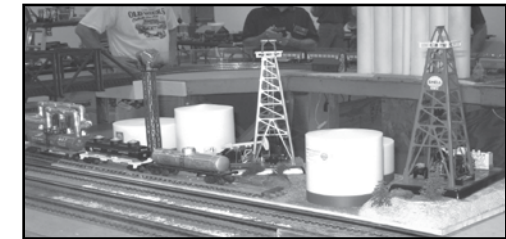
Annual Toy Train Show and Swap Meet

Sponsored by Central Missouri Chapter of the TCA Ozark Division

Date & Time: Nov. 14th, from 10 AM to 3 PM

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
2525 N. Stadium Blvd., Columbia, MO

Admission: Open to Public, \$3 per person (under age 12 free)



Once again this year...all proceeds go to benefit Coyote Hill!



Coyote Hill's 1st Ever 5K is a Winner!

Cold weather didn't chill the turnout for Saturday, October 10th's 5K event, as 137 adults and children showed up to participate! The morning's team effort to help raise support for Coyote Hill was a huge success, as over \$6000 was raised! Thanks so much to VA Mortgage Center.com, and to all of the participants!

5th Annual Gospel Music Benefit is Successful!

Out of the Valley, The Liberty Belles and Ambassadors of Grace did a great job raising support for Coyote Hill while providing "toe-tapping" musical entertainment to a full house. Emcee Tom Jones kept everything running smoothly and all attendees enjoyed a great evening of fellowship. The grand total collected for Coyote Hill was \$2,168.16. We are grateful for everyone who attended as well as the talented musicians who made it possible. We also would like to send a big thank you to Liberty Baptist Church for hosting the event.

Christmas for Kids
*Wish lists have been made...
 Decorations have been gathered...
 Christmas is coming!*

If you can help, please contact
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Please notice and take advantage of our new return envelopes! Fill out the tab and return it to request more information, sign-up for weekly e-mail updates, give donations by check or credit card, and much more. Don't forget to check our web site regularly, **www.coyotehill.org**, to read about recent happenings at the Hill!



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Being Faithful in Thanksgiving

Can you believe it's November already? As temperatures start dropping faster than the leaves from the trees, and planning begins for the approaching holiday season, we want to remember that Thanksgiving is not just about having one final day off of work before the busy Christmas season. This is a time to be thankful. Thankful in our own individual lives, but also thankful as a ministry.

When we received this note a few weeks ago, it reminded us of just how thankful we are for our faithful supporters. Even amidst the downturn of the economy, some people just keep giving consistently; month after month and year after year. It is this kind of faithful giving from people, in both large amounts and small, that keeps Coyote Hill serving abused and neglected children and families in need; month after month and year after year.

*To Larry and Staff of Coyote Hill,
Thank you for the invitation to the Open House of Coyote Hill. We had a great time; food was delicious, the tour was great and the hayride was fun.*

*There are no words to express my appreciation of what Coyote Hill is doing. Wish I could support you more financially. I am praying for you.
Thanks again for your service,
Helen*

It is true that we need the large gifts to keep operating, but it is certainly just as true that Coyote Hill needs all the small ones as well. We believe this is because God wants us to be thankful for *all* of them. In fact...just as you, our supporters, are faithful in giving whatever amount God puts on your heart to give, we will also be faithful in giving thanks for whatever comes our way. And so, during this Thanksgiving season, we offer you our sincerest thanks for the part YOU once again played this year in allowing us to continue to be

...A Place to Be a Child.



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