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Summer Fun at NIMBY Pond

During July and August NIMBY Pond included Well of GRACE Ministries in their summer events. Mark and Jill Schutze, owners of NIMBY Pond, invited Well of GRACE to host fundraising events in conjunction with the snowmobile races on their beautiful property in Buchanan. In July we held our first Cornhole Tournament with seven teams participating in the fun. Teams competed for a \$100 cash prize that was generously offered by Mark and Jill Schutze.

In August, we held our 5th Mud Volleyball Tournament with ten teams competing in muddy fun. Unlike Cornhole, Mud Volleyball required a lot of prep work to insure the tournament would run smoothly. Mark Schutze and the NIMBY Pond staff worked very hard to excavate the property in order to dig three full size volleyball courts and fill them with six inches of water. Mark and his staff generously donated their equipment and time for this event so that all of the proceeds collected went directly to our ministry. The tournament itself was staffed by eight Well of GRACE volunteers who refereed the matches, chased volleyballs, and managed the tournament brackets. Teams and spectators enjoyed all of the day's events of muddy fun.

The winning team, The Not So Whitey Tightsies, (all college students) received a \$200 cash prize donated by Mark and Jill Schutze. While volunteers were busy cleaning up from the tournament, the team captain approached one of our board members and said that the team had unanimously agreed to donate their cash prize back to Well of GRACE Ministries!



Well of GRACE Ministries would also like to thank all of our 2013 Mud Volleyball Sponsors!

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If you would like to be a part of Mud Volleyball 2014 as a team or sponsor, please call our office at 269.428.9355 or email us at leslie@wellofgraceministries.com.

Meet Our New Executive Director



It is with great pleasure that we announce the addition of Mary Andres, MA, LLPC, as our new executive director of Well of GRACE Ministries. Mary started her counseling career with Well of GRACE as a Master's level intern in our residential program back in 2008. Upon completion of her Master's degree she continued employment with us as a part-time therapist. In 2009 Mary was an integral part of our therapeutic staff that helped restructure our residential program and develop curriculum for our current four programs: Club H2O, Surf Club, Oasis and Dewpoint. Mary's involvement with Well of GRACE has been extremely valuable as she has been a part of the ministry from the beginning. That experience combined with her passion for God and women in our community made her an ideal candidate as executive director. Mary spent much of the summer networking within the community building relationships in order to expand our ministry. Mary grew up in southwestern Michigan and married local artist, Josh Andres, who has a studio in Benton Harbor.

Growing in Grace

Mark your calendars! We are planning our annual "Growing in Grace" conference in the spring of 2014. The date is set for March 22, 2014, at The Chapel, an Evangelical Free Church in St. Joseph, Michigan, featuring keynote speaker David Jenkins, PsyD, Associate Professor of Counseling at Liberty University in Virginia. With over 25 years of clinical experience, Dr. Jenkins specializes in the integration of Christian faith and clinical practice. Dr. Jenkins has been a popular speaker at the national convention for the American Association of Christian Counselors. If you or your organization would like to be added to the mailing list for this event, please contact our office at (269) 428-9355 or email us at karen@wellofgraceministries.com.



Upton Foundation Supports



In June, 2013, Well of GRACE Ministries received a \$2000 challenge grant from the Frederick S. Upton Foundation. Grant monies were used to expand our Club H2O program to south county areas. This past summer we partnered with Southwestern Medical Clinic Pediatrics Clinic in Niles to provide Club H2O at their office to adolescent girls in the Niles area. We are very grateful to the Upton Foundation for supporting our ministry and many other organizations in our community.

Drawing From God's Well

PRAISES

- We will soon be offering "Club H2O" to teens in Berrien Springs.
- We have partnered with First Church of God's Divorce Care to offer our "Oasis" program for adult women.
- Praise God for the Vision of expanding the ministry.

PRAYERS

- Pray for our new Executive Director, Mary Andres, as she works to build relationships with area schools and organizations so that new partnerships are developed to offer more classes.
- Pray that girls and women who need our programming will be led to inquiring about our ministry.
- Pray that we do not compromise who we are as a Christian ministry in our community.

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Our Mission: Well of GRACE Ministries is a non-profit, Christ-centered organization that transforms physically, emotionally, and spiritually wounded young women.

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Reflections from the Well



Girls Restored and Christ Exalted

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO OVERFLOW THE WELL!



Well of GRACE Ministries is largely funded by the generous giving of individual donors. Over the last few years, an anonymous donor has graciously offered to match end of year giving. This year our donor will match gifts up to \$10,000! This gives you the opportunity to "overflow" our ministry because your gift will be matched dollar for dollar. Your gifts allow us to continue providing our programs to adolescent girls and young women in our community free of charge to them.



Please consider giving your tax deductible gift to Well of GRACE this year. Please indicate your intention to participate in this offer by writing "Overflow" on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your faithful financial support!

CATCH OUR VISION!

Our vision is to expand our ministry in Berrien County in such a way that our programs would be available at sites within 15 miles of every resident. This plan has the potential of impacting the lives of over 500 adolescent girls and women of all ages. Based on the past experience and success of our programming and partnerships with local schools and organizations, we have the confidence and enthusiasm to move forward to make this vision a reality.

2007-2009	2010-2013	2014
1 site for Residential Treatment	8 sites for Clubs	28 Sites (A club within 15 miles of every resident)
		
Impact: 12 girls	Impact: 100 girls	Impact: 500 girls

While we are thrilled at the opportunity to grow our ministry, we recognize that we also need a plan to finance it. The total implementation cost for our vision is \$30,000. There is an opportunity for you to contribute to our "Overflow" campaign where your financial contributions will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000.

Catch our vision. Partner with us.
Together we can transform the lives of 500 girls and women in Berrien County!



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