



Family Connections

of Southwest Wisconsin

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Office Hours:
Summer Hours Lancaster Office Open Only:
6/1/09-8/31/09 Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-4:30
Regular hours resume 9/1/09. Evenings/weekend by appt.

Notes from the Staff: Marla Holl

July/August/September 2009

Summer Fun

Family Connections would like to remind you that summer fun can be found anywhere...especially with a little creativity! Add to our list with your own creative ideas and have some

Summer Fun!



Early Childhood Specialist
Marla Holl

1. Play grocery store: save some empty food boxes make paper money and go shopping!
Skill Set: (counting, decision making, sharing)
2. Make Play Dough (recipe on pg. 7)
Skill Set: (fine motor, creativity)
3. Go for a walk and collect items from Nature.
(rocks, bugs, plants, seeds...)
Skill Set: (science, exploration)
4. Go to the Public Library! Skill Set:
(Community, reading, self control:-)



5. Write and perform a play together! Skill Set: (creativity, social skills, self confidence)
6. Plan a meal with your child and let them help make it. Skill Set:(problem solving, math/measurement, safety, responsibility)
7. Play a board game together. Skill Set: (counting, taking turns, identification)
8. Plant a flower or plant together and watch it grow.
Keep a plant journal with pictures. Skill Set: (responsibility, science, language development)
9. Have your child teach you something. Skill Set: (self confidence, social skills)
10. Let your child help you sort laundry! Skill Set: (matching, color identification, one-to-one correspondence)
11. Put your child's picture and story about themselves in a letter and mail it to grandma or someone special. Skill Set: (fine motor, self confidence, pre-reading)
12. Make a fort! Use blankets and or large boxes, gather books and a flashlight!
Skill Set: (creativity, sharing, pre-reading, language development)
13. Make homemade ice cream together! Yum, Yum! (recipe on pg. 7)
Skill Set: (math/measurement, pre-reading, and patience:-)
14. String buttons, dry noodles, etc. Use a shoe lace or yarn with a taped end for stringing and knot on the end. Skill Set: (fine motor, patterns, color identification)

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New Website!

www.familyconnectionswwi.org

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The Partner Connection

Family Connections...A Time to Give



Tighten the purse strings times are tough...we know. So do the many families and child care providers that we work with every day. During tough economic times everyone feels the "pain". Family Connections is here for **ALL** families that are looking for any resources that are going to make them better parents and/or care givers. We go into homes and share parenting education, budgeting, life skills and alternative ideas/resources to an array of challenges that all families face. Family Connections has Respite Care for families facing particularly tough circumstances. We also have resources here at our Center... an amazing Lending Library of developmentally appropriate and safe games, toys and books for children of varying ages. We have pack-n-plays, car seats, strollers, highchairs and many more items for families and/or providers to borrow. Our Lending Library also has many books and resources on parenting, discipline, blended families, budgeting etc... Families and/or providers are welcome to drop-in and play during regular office hours too. We want to remind you all that we are here to lend support and share our resources with you, especially during these tough economic times.

If you would like more information on programming please give us a call or check out our website at

www.familyconnectionswwi.org

Our official **Annual Giving Campaign** begins July 1, 2009. We are looking to **raise \$5,000** this year to help fund our home visitation program. Family Connections has been able to visit with over 70 families since July of 2008. During our home visits we are able to share our resources and Parenting Education with families that have young children. We have staff that are trained in "Parents As Teachers", a nationally recognized home visitation program that follows children from birth to 36 months.

Please consider donating monetarily to our program....every little bit helps.

All donations are tax exempt

Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin

1015 S. Madison St.

Lancaster, WI 53813



Family Connection's Policy on Sick Children

- Please do not bring your child to the center or any programming if he/she has had any fever, vomiting or diarrhea within 12 hours before the activity.
- Please do not bring your child to the center or any programming if she/he has symptoms of a cold such as: nose running with yellow or green mucus, coughing or sneezing.
- Ear infections are usually not contagious if your child has been without a fever and on an antibiotic for at least 24 hours.

Thank you for helping to keep Family Connections a healthy place for all of our children.

Respite Care

Respite care is available for any family that would like relief from the day to day stressors of parenting. Please call Family Connections at 1-800-267-1018 or 608-723-3400 for more information.

Car Seat Safety Checkups

Is your car seat protecting your child? Have your child's car seat checked, for free, by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Please call 1-800-267-1018 to set up an appointment.



Playgroups and Support Groups

Family Programming

Playgroups, a time for interactive fun that offers children the opportunity to experience both structured and unstructured play. Come join the fun!!! No registration required.

Lancaster Playgroup

Where: Family Connections, 1015 S. Madison St., Lancaster

When: Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Music Dates: 7/21, 8/18, 9/22

Closed Dates: 6/30, 8/25, 9/1

Platteville Playgroup

Where: June 11th–August 20th Platteville Summer

Playgroups will be held at Legion Park

****Beginning the week of September 10th Platteville**

Playgroup will be held every Thursday at Platteville United Methodist Church, 9:30-11:00a.m.

When: Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00

Music Dates: 7/23, 8/20, 9/24

Closed Dates: 7/2, 8/27, 9/3



If weather is questionable for outdoor programming please listen to WGLR 97.7 for cancellations or call 1-800-267-1018

Summer Hours

Family Connections Lancaster Summer Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Evenings and Weekends by Appt.

Closed Dates:

Week of June 29th-July3rd

September 7th Labor Day

**First Monday of every month for staff Development
July 6th, August 3rd, September 14th**

Support Groups

Time For You!

Join us to share ideas, thoughts, and concerns as we informally discuss parenting topics. Find your own strengths and discover new ways to meet the challenges of parenting.

Platteville Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

United Methodist Church, 1065 Lancaster St.

Second Tuesday of the month

9/8 (No Time For You in July or August)

****Please call by the Monday prior to programming to register and for FREE childcare
723-3400 or 1-800-267-1018.**

Lancaster Mondays, 9:30-11:30 am

Family Connections, 1015 S. Madison St.

Last Monday of the month

9/28 (no Time For You in July or August)

(Please call by the Thursday prior to programming to register and for FREE childcare)**

S.P.I.N. (Single Parents in Need)

Family Connections is offering a support group for single parents. Parenting is difficult enough with two parents...single parenting is just down right HARD. Join us to share your struggles and triumphs of going at it alone.



When and Where:

-06/23, 9/29 at Platteville United Methodist Church—please use the side entrance.

-07/28 at Lancaster Office

No S.P.I.N. in Aug.

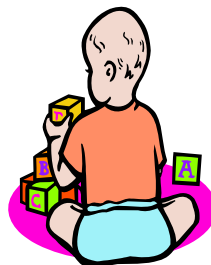
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Free Childcare Available! Please call to register or with ?'s
723-3400 or 1-800-267-1018

Drop in Play

Hot summer day??

Come in for some air conditioning at our Lancaster Office to play with your children at our facility.

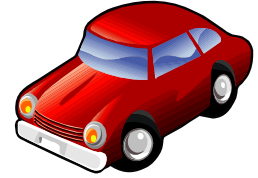


Workshops and Classes

Family Fun



5th Annual On the Move!



It's vehicle day with "FAMILY CONNECTIONS" on Friday, August 7th at the Legion Park parking lot from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be at least 15 vehicles parked in the parking lot for children to see, explore and "drive". You can hope to see a dump truck, tractor, garbage truck, ambulance, police car, fire truck, semi truck, school bus and much, much more. How exciting to be able to explore these vehicles "up close". Come on and ENJOY THE FUN!! Hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase.



DATE: FRIDAY, August 7th
TIME: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
WHERE: Legion Park Parking Lot & Shelter
Platteville



Rain or Shine!

***** OUR FIFTH ANNUAL!! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!! *****

Lions, Tigers and Bears...Oh My! Zoo Trip



We're going to the **zoo** to **explore** and **discover** many different animals at the **Henry Vilas Zoo** in Madison, Wisconsin. Imagine the excitement as we explore our way through the zoo, have a picnic lunch, and play at the park. Admission is free and each family is responsible for their own picnic lunch. You can meet at Platteville United Methodist Church or Lancaster Family Connections Office to car pool up to Madison by 9:00 a.m. on **Friday, July 17th** or you can meet us at the zoo's main entrance at 10:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register your family please call 1-800-267-1018 or 723-3400.



Location: Henry Vilas Zoo, Madison, WI
When: Friday, July 17th (car pool 9:00 a.m.) (Main Entrance to zoo 10:30 a.m.)

Workshops/Continuing Education

Parent/Provider Workshops



Exceptional Fun!

Extra, Entertaining, Enriching, Engaging,
Explorative & Educational Fun!

Childcare programs and parents may join us in creating "Extra, Entertaining, Enriching, Engaging, Explorative & Educational Fun" crafts and activities that follow the Wisconsin Early Learning Standards and reflect attention to all the domains of a child's learning and development.

You will leave with recipes, make-n-takes and lots of great ideas to enhance your childcare program or fun creative time with your child.

When: Thursday, September 24th, 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: Family Connections Lancaster Office

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Class size is limited so call
soon to register

1-800-267-1018 or 723-3400

2 Continuing Ed. Hours Available
Sorry no childcare available



WTC—LaCrosse Classes and Workshops

Child care Start-Up classes starting

July and August 2009

call WTC at: (608) 785-9267

Iowa County Workshops

Topic: Welcoming Environments in Early Care and Education, July 16th 6-8 pm

Topic: Interacting Professionally with Families in Your Childcare, August 20th, 6-8 pm

Topic: Communicating with Families, September 17th, 6-8 pm

All workshops are held at Extension Office in Iowa County, Dodgeville
Call: 935-0391 to register

Provider Classes/Workshops

Introduction To The Childcare Profession

Class needed to be a Licensed or Certified provider as well as a staff member at a group center.

Dates: August: 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

September: 1, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22

Where: Southwest Technical College, Fennimore

Call Family Connections at
1-800-267-1018 or 723-3400
to register by August 12th

Shaken Baby Syndrome & SIDS Training

Dates: July 14th at Family Connections, Lancaster

September 21st, Southwest Tech, Fennimore

Time: 6-7:30

Cost: \$20.00

Registry Certificates Available

Space Limited!! Call Today to register:

723-3400 or 1-800-267-1018



Contact your local UW-Extension office for great workshops and receive continuing education certificates for workshops attended!

Grant Co: 723-2125

Crawford Co: 326-0227

Richland Co: 647-6148

Lafayette Co: 776-4820

Vernon Co: 637-5276

CPR Training

Grant Co. Health Dept. - Lancaster

August 31st—5:45-9:00 pm

To register call: 723-6416

Upland Hills Health, - Dodgeville

July 7th, July 14th, August 13th

Call to register at: 935- 7165

SW Technical College:

Call for class dates at:

1-800-362-3322

WTC-LaCrosse

August 3rd, LaCrosse Site, 608-785-9267



Provider Support & News

Family Resource Centers

Call your nearest Family Resource Center for wonderful programs, workshops, and activities. Find out how their resources can help you!!!

Celebrating Families Right From The Start...

Grant Co: 1-800-267-1018

Crawford Co: 1-800-241-9276

Iowa Co: (608) 935-7300

Vernon Co: (608) 637-7450

Substitute Available!

Has all the required qualifications by state licensing. Call Maria at 608-822-5070

"TOYS" Support Group- Lafayette Co.

All meetings are held in Darlington

Contact Mary Jo Erikson or Carol Barnard at:
776-2300 for dates.

Save The Date!!

Lands End Early Childhood Conference October 17th, 2009

Key Note: Dr. Barbara Hostetler
5 Continuing Ed hrs available

Licensing Rules For Family and Group Child Care Centers

Effective January 1, 2009

To see an online copy of the revised Licensing Rules for Group and Family Child Care Centers visit: [http://
dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/licensed/CCRuleRev.HTM](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/licensed/CCRuleRev.HTM)

The rule has now been renumbered from HFS 46 to DCF 251 (Group Centers) and HFS 45 to DCF 250 (Family Child Care).

Policy Checklist for Group and Family Child Care Centers:
Check the above site for this. Your policies may need to be reviewed and may require updating now to comply with the revised rules.

I also encourage you to sign up at :

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/memos/signup.htm> to receive notification, via e-mail of policy related or informational memos from the Department.

Licensor Chat

Come meet Nancy McVary a childcare licensor from the Department of Children and Families.

Information covered will be changes and clarification in the rules and regulations for licensed programs. This is your chance to come with questions!!

When: August 25th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Prairie du Chien

Continuing Ed Hours Available

Must call to register by August 19th

1-800-267-1018 or 723-3400

Provider Support Groups In your Area?

Call 1-800-267-1018 for more information

Grant County Provider Support Group

P.A.C.T.

(Providers Actively Connecting Through Teaming)

A great way to meet with other providers and share successes, problem solving, and planning!

September 10th, Lancaster Fire Station

Topic: Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Use

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Call: Kristin at 854-2054 to register

Director's Support Group

If you are interested in getting together with other group center directors to see how things are handled in other centers and share ideas, then take this opportunity to network with others in the same business.

When: 2nd Thurs of each month.

Place: Unique Café, Boscobel

Contact: Debby Lynch at 647-5239 for times.

Calendar of Events

July 2009

Mon.-Fri. 6/29-7/3	CENTER CLOSED
Tues. 6/30	No Play Group (L)
Thurs. 7/2	No Play Group(P)
Mon. 7/6	CENTER CLOSED/Staff Dev.
Tues. 7/7	Play Group (L)
Thurs. 7/9	Playgroup (P)
Tues. 7/14	Play Group (L)
	SBS/SIDS Training (L)
Thurs. 7/16	Playgroup (P)
	Night on the Square (L)
Fri. 7/17	Zoo Field Trip (Madison)
Tues. 7/21	Play Group (L) (Music)
	Strawberry Festival (P)
Thurs. 7/23	Playgroup (P)(Music)
	Party in the Park (P)
Tues. 7/28	Play Group (L)
	S.P.I.N. (L)
Thurs. 7/30	Playgroup (P)

August 2009

Mon. 8/3	CENTER CLOSED/Staff Dev.
Tues. 8/4	Play Group (L)
Thurs. 8/6	Playgroup (P)
Friday 8/7	"On the Move" (P)
Tues. 8/11	Play Group (L)
Thurs. 8/13	Playgroup (P)
Mon. 8/17	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Tues. 8/18	Play Group (L) (Music Day)
	Intro. to Childcare (SWTC)
Thurs. 8/20	Playgroup (P) (Music Day)
Mon. 8/24	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Tues. 8/25	No Play Group (L)
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
	Licensor Chat (PDC)
Thurs. 8/27	No Playgroup (P)
Mon. 8/31	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)



Play Dough

1c. flour	1 c. water
2 tsp. of cream of tarter	1 Tbsp. oil
1/2 c. salt	Food Coloring

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until it forms a ball. Knead until smooth. Store in an air tight container in the refrigerator.

September 2009

Tues. 9/1	No Play Group (L)
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Thurs. 9/3	NO Play Group (P)
Mon. 9/7	CENTER CLOSED/LABOR DAY
Tues. 9/8	Playgroup (L)
	Time For You (P)
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Thurs. 9/10	Playgroup (P)
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Sat. 9/12	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Mon. 9/14	CENTER CLOSED/Staff Dev.
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Tues. 9/15	Playgroup (L)
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Thurs. 9/17	Playgroup (P)
Mon. 9/21	SBS/SIDS Training, (SWTC)
Tues. 9/22	Play Group (L) (Music)
	Intro. to Child Care (SWTC)
Thurs. 9/24	Play Group (P) (Music)
	Exceptional Fun (L)
Mon. 9/28	Time for You (L) 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Tues. 9/29	Play Group (L)
	S.P.I.N. (P)

P: Platteville L: Lancaster
SWTC: Southwest Technical College

Please remember to save your used ink cartridges and cell phones.



These items can be dropped off at our Lancaster office, Platteville United Methodist Church or Neal Wilkins Elementary School office, Platteville.

Ice Cream in a Bag

Approximately 2 servings per bag

Materials:

1 Cup half and half	2 tbs. sugar	1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 Cup salt (Kosher & rock salt best, but table salt will work)		
Ice Cubes (enough to fill half of the gallon size bag)		
1 pint size zip-lock bag	1 gallon size zip-lock bag	

Description:

1. Combine sugar, half & half and vanilla in the pint size bag and seal tightly. 2. Place salt and ice cubes in the gallon size bag, then place the sealed smaller bag inside as well. Seal the larger bag. 3. Shake the bags until the mixture hardens, approx. 5-15 minutes. Remove the small bag and quickly rinse off the salt with cold water. 4. Serve in bowls or eat straight out of the bag. Can top with mini M&M's, chocolate chips, candy sprinkles, etc....

Family/Provider Activities

Summer Fun

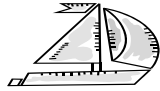


Reed Boats

You will need: Reeds, bark, feathers, leaves

Take a reed that is about 1/2" wide & 6" long. With your thumb nail, slit an opening 1" long near the wide end (don't extend the slit all the way to the end.) Slip 1 1/2" of the narrow end of the reed through the opening to make a loop for a sail. For bark boats, poke a feather or a strong leaf into the middle of a small piece of bark.

(The fun is in the hunting for feathers and just the right piece of bark!)



In our Neighborhood

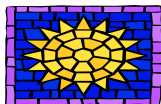
Preschool children don't really understand references to world maps, but when stories involve a neighborhood adventure, you can draw a simple neighborhood on butcher paper and indicate story places on your map. Later, your children can use cars, trucks, buses, etc. and pretend figures with your map. This is a good idea for field trips and going Back-to-School!

Spider Web Designs:

What you will need: plastic paper plate holder (the kind with web-like designs on it), black paint, sponges, white and black paper, and glue. Turn the plate holder over so that the bottom is facing up. Cover the bottom of the holder with black paint using sponges. Press the paint-covered bottom onto a piece of white paper. Lift it to reveal a "web like" print. Cut out circles and thin strips of black construction paper. Make spiders out of the black circles and strips. Then glue the spiders onto their "webs".

Stained Glass Windows:

What you will need: cellophane paper in a variety of colors, scissors, glue, wax paper, Popsicle stick or craft sticks, and yarn. Cut the cellophane into different shapes. Glue the shapes onto sheets of wax paper, overlapping the edges of the cellophane. Make frames using Popsicle sticks and glue. Glue the collages onto the frames. Attach yarn and hang them in the window.



Animal Hats:

What you will need: heavy duty paper plates, graft glue, poster paints, scissors, and wiggly eyes. Cut out the center circle of the plate (or cut out enough to make a hole that will fit your child's head.) Leave the plate rim and a 4-inch paper tab. Choose an animal like a frog or a lion. Draw the animal's head on the cutout circle. Cut out the head. Cut a slit for the mouth. Attach other cutout shapes for the nose or ears. Glue the head onto the 4-inch tab. Paint the animal. Glue on eyes. Paint and decorate the plate rim. Wear them to the zoo for a fun accessory.

Music



Stars and Stripes

(Sung to "Row, Row, Row your Boat")
Wave, wave, wave the flag, as we march around.
Hold it high to show our pride, it must not touch
the ground. Wave, wave, wave the flag, dear
red, white & blue. Stars and Stripes forever
bright, America to you!

Shoo Fly

Shoo, fly don't bother me. Shoo, fly, don't bother me.
Shoo, fly, don't bother me. For I belong to somebody.

I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star.

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Shoo, fly don't bother me. Shoo, fly, don't bother me.
Shoo, fly, don't bother me. For I belong to somebody.



Recipes

VEGETABLE VEHICLES

What you will need: toothpicks, carrot rounds, celery, cherry tomatoes, cubed potatoes, turnips, zucchini, red/green cabbage strips, green beans, fresh peas, mushrooms, broccoli stems, radishes, sweet peppers, mini corns, etc.

Provide any or all of the following ingredients and have your child use the toothpicks to assemble cars, trucks, airplanes, etc. The fun of working creatively with these familiar ingredients might encourage finicky appetites. Be sure to watch for hidden toothpicks when eating the creations.

CHOCOLATE BANANA POPS

What You Will Need: 4 peeled bananas, 1 C chocolate chips, 2 TBSP(S) water, popsicle sticks, coconut or chopped nuts (optional)

Melt the chocolate chips in a double boiler or in the microwave. Stir in the water. Have your child push a popsicle stick into each banana, & roll it in the melted chocolate until it is well coated. Sprinkle the coconut or chopped nuts over the chocolate. Place the pops on a plate & freeze until hard.



Summer Events

Festivals/Events

Platteville

- 7/4 Platteville's 4th of July Celebration (Legion Park 8am-10:30 pm)
- 7/4 Heritage Day @ Rollo Jamison Museum Platteville 10-4PM
- 7/9 Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial @ UW-P Campus 6:00 pm
- 7/13 Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial Parade, Main St 3:00 pm
- 7/21 **Strawberry Festival**, Legion Park,
4:30-7:00 pm **Family Connections will be there!**
- 7/23 **Party in the Park**, Platteville City Park
5:00-8:00 pm **Family Connections will be there!**
- 9/11-9/13 Dairy Days—Parade on 9/12



Lancaster

- 6/26 Lancaster Fireworks (rain date 6/28)
- 7/16 **Night on the Square**, 5:00 pm, Lancaster
Court House Square, **Family Connections will be there!**
Kids from Wisconsin will be performing at 7:00pm

Boscobel

- 7/4 Boscobel Fireman's Festival
- 7/18 Farmers Day Junior Fair
- 7/18 Lions Club Duck Races
- 8/1-8/2 Civil War Heritage
- 8/23 Country Music Jamborie
- 9/19 Canoe Fest

Cassville

- 6/20 Firemen's Picnic in the Park
- 7/17-9 Twin-O-Rama
- 8/15-8/16 Stonefields Railroad Days

Potosi

- 8/7-8/9 Catfish Festival, Parade on Sunday

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Area Community Events

- 7/3 Prairie du Chien Music on the River Cruise
- 7/4 Lone Rock Festival/Fireworks
- 7/5 Richland Center Fireworks
- 7/11 Prairie Du Chien Fireworks
- 7/18 Rewey Fireworks
- 7/23 Iowa County Ice Cream Social
- 7/25 Dodgeville Blues Fest
- 7/25-26 Kickapoo County Fair
- 8/20 7pm Richland Center, Brass 'R Us Lawn Concert
- 9/19 Richland Center-Latin Days, 10 am

County Fairs

- Lafayette County: June 24th -June 28th
- Crawford County: Aug. 12th—Aug. 16th
- Grant County: Aug. 16th—Aug. 23rd
- Iowa County: Sept. 3rd-Sept. 7th
- Richland County: Sept. 9th-13th
- Vernon County: Sept. 16th-20th

Lending Library

Stop in and see our new and improved Lending Library! Our toys, kits, and resources have expanded two-fold! Both the Platteville and Lancaster sites have more to offer. We are also working on computerizing the lending library to make selection and check out easier.





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A Joint Service of These Fine Agencies:

Platteville Thrift Shop

Supporting Families
Together Association



Children's Trust Fund

Grant supported program



United Way



Family Connections

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Family Connections Wish List

- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- Clorox wipes
- Juice and nonperishable snacks
- Cleaning supplies
- Toilet paper
- Paper cups
- Garbage Bags
- Baby Wipes
- Hand soap (pump)

*All Donations can be tax deductible!

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Connections your old cell
phones and ink cartridges*****

The Best Gift...Your Time!

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