

# The Source

May 2008

Directors Chair

I want to thank each and every one of you for your patience and dedication. You are truly amazing! I am one of the few people that can say *I love my job*, and that is directly related to the way you all do yours. I am proud to have you on my team and only hope that I can show my appreciation to you throughout the year. Many of you have taken the opportunity recently to stop by and see me or to drop a call. You really do not know how much I enjoy this.

On the business side of things, remember we have a stocked clothing closet for your use. Make an appointment, come by and see what we have. This can be done with Christina ([krncsck@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsck@hotmail.com) or call at ex 10). It may help you out, and will definitely save a few bucks. We can all use that.

We are currently doing a face lift to the website. If you want to take the opportunity to review it and give some feedback we would appreciate that. It is nice to have multiple eyes and opinions. This reflects who we are. You can forward the information to Christina ([krncsck@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsck@hotmail.com) or call at ex 10).

We will be doing a raffle for a full bedroom set (twin size). For more information you can call us and we will fill you in on the details.....

Finally to those of you who have signed up or voiced interest in the parenting class we are ready to rock and roll. I have heard mixed info in relation to date and want to ask one final time, weeknight, or weekend day? Let me know ASAP as I will be setting this up to begin in a few short weeks. This is a great opportunity, provides many tools and supports to you and will complete a years worth of training in one setting. Please contact me for more information on this class and I hope you will join us!

Believe it or not the summer picnic is nearing, any one that wants to participate in the planning please let me know so I can include you in the festivities.

I have saved the best for last.....AUDIT season is among us.....We will be prepping for the next two months in efforts to sail on by with flying colors. If you know you need something, or receive notice, please get that to us at your earliest convenience, we appreciate it!

Again, you all are amazing and I am proud to have you on my team. If there is anything I can do to make your jobs easier, so not hesitate to let me know.

Shawntel Tucker

Wondering what The Back Page is all about? Well, it's all about you. This is your space to buy, sell, trade, share, etc. Maybe you have a table and chairs you don't use, and would like to sell. Maybe you need a cheap used car for a teenager, or a double stroller for the kiddos. Maybe you have a home business or a unique talent with crafts, woodworking, etc. that you'd like to share ideas about.

So, come on...let's have fun with this! To participate, please call Christina at (719) 227-7477 ext. 10; or email at [krncsck@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsck@hotmail.com)

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### \*\*\*Newsletter Submissions\*\*\*

If you have something you would like to submit to be included in our newsletter we would love to share it. We would really appreciate hearing about your inexpensive family fun ideas, experiences as a foster parent, and opportunities for foster children and foster parent families that you may be aware of. Please send any contributions to Christina at (719) 227-7477 x10 or email at [krncsck@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsck@hotmail.com).

**Kids Resource Network**  
—  — of Colorado Springs

# Adoption Training

All classes will be held on Saturday at the El Paso County Department of Human Services, 105 N. Spruce, Colorado Springs, CO. The building is locked on Saturdays, so people will be let into the building (main door, west side) as it gets closer to time for the class.

## Summer Break-Classes will resume in September

Any family who will be receiving a subsidy through El Paso County DHS should attend the Preparing for Your Adopted Child class. The class fulfills seven training hours, the half-day classes are four hours credit each. Please call Yvonne Sletta at 444-5973 to sign up for classes.

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## Family to Family Event!

Join us Saturday, May 17th for food and fun!!

### ALL EL PASO COUNTY FOSTER FAMILIES

BBQ'd Hamburgers and Hotdogs  
Games, and Crafts for the Kids  
Lots of Door Prizes  
Community Resources Available  
Receive Two Hours of Ongoing Training  
Credit

**Where: Restored Life Church**  
**2066 Jet Wing Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80916**  
**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

# Support Group

**May 21, 2008 from 9am-11am**  
**June 20, 2008 from 9am-11am**  
**July 22, 2008 from 9am-11am**  
**August 22, 2008 from 9am-11am**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



### CPR/First Aid Certification Classes

May 20th- Recertification; 8:30am

May 27th- Full Class: 9am

June 24th- Recertification: 9am

Pre-registration is required.  
To Register, call Gabby @ 227-7477 ext. 12  
or by email at [krncsgh@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsgh@hotmail.com)