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June 2009
Volunteer Report

Volunteer Opportunities and Updates from Eating Disorders Coalition of Tennessee

Wishing EDCT Executive Director Shelli Yoder Farewell



SHELLI AUCTIONING OFF TRIP TO HER HOMETOWN



KAREN SILIEN, COURTNEY CUDEN, SHELLI YODER, BRITTANY MACNEALY AT SHELLI'S FAREWELL PARTY



FOLLOW EDCT ON TWITTER

EDCT has joined the newest social networking phenomenon, Twitter. Twitter is a free social networking and micro-blogging service that enables its users to send and read other users' updates known as 'tweets'.

EDCT 'tweets' about everything from events, volunteer opportunities, and the need-to-know happenings of the Coalition. All tweets are only 140 characters or less in length which helps you stay up to date but not bogged down.

We hope if you are already using Twitter that you will begin to follow us. And for those who are not on Twitter yet.... Join! It is so much fun!

Check out EDCT's Twitter account and start following us today at <http://www.twitter.com/edct>

Celebration of Members at Patio Party: Lime on June 25th

Membership Celebration Happy Hour

EDCT will be celebrating members and volunteers at the 2009 Membership Celebration on Thursday, June 25. This annual event will take place at Lime Restaurant located at 1904 Broadway, Nashville from 5-7 p.m. This event will honor five outstanding members and volunteers of the EDCT.

This year's honorees include:

Laura Newton, Founders Award: Laura is a founding member of the EDCT. She served on the original board for three years and last year joined the board again for another three years. She has served on the membership and Forum committees. Laura is a member of the Speakers Bureau and has provided many programs for Families Supporting Families. She is currently the secretary of the EDCT and has agreed to serve a second year in that role.

Rachel Anderson, Volunteer Award: Rachel started in 2005 to by helping to update the EDCT educational display board and she has been involved ever since. She has served on the Forum and YES! Team committees. Most currently, Rachel spearheaded the 2008 Fashion for EveryBODY silent auction and helped the EDCT maximize its earnings by putting our silent auction online! She helped make 2008 Fashion for EveryBODY the most successful fund raiser in EDCT history. And she has agreed to make the silent auction even better in 2009.

Karen Wetherall, Visionary Award: Karen is anything but "new" to the field of eating disorders, but she is newer to the EDCT. Karen is a dietician in the Knox Area who has been treating eating disorders for over 25 years. She helped found the Knox Area Taskforce for Eating Disorders in 1997! This taskforce officially became part of the EDCT in 2007. At that time in 2007, Karen agreed to serve as an EDCT-Knox Area regional coordinator. In that role, Karen has held three highly successful advanced trainings for clinicians in the Knox Area. Because of Karen's efforts, EDCT-Knox Area has delivered exceptional continuing education to over 150 professionals.

Mary and Dee Dee Wade, President's Award: Mary and DeeDee are mother and daughter. They have given substantially to the EDCT through the Horatio Buntin Foundation. Our insurance is with their company (Wade & Egbert Insurance), and they have worked hard to give us exceptional service and rates every year. Wade & Egbert has also sponsored Fashion for EveryBODY in years past.

We hope you are able to join us. More information at <http://bit.ly/nZiS3>

NOW Accepting Nominations for 2009 Fashion for EveryBODY ROLE Models
Learn more at www.FashionforEveryBODY.org

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

June 1: Fashion for EveryBODY ROLE Model nominations open. More information <http://edct.net/ffe.aspx>

June 2: EDCT-Middle TN FFEBSilent Auction Sub-Committee Meeting at EDCT office, 6:15 p.m. For more information contact RachelAnderson@yahoo.com

June 3: EDCT-Middle TN Fashion for EveryBODY Committee Meeting at EDCT office, 6 p.m.

June 9: EDCT Board of Directors Meeting. 7:30 am EDCT office.

June 12: Forum Committee Meeting, EDCT office, 7:30 a.m.

June 24: EDCT-Middle TN Fashion for EveryBODY Committee Meeting at EDCT office, 6 p.m.

June 25: EDCT Membership Celebration, Lime, 1904 Broadway, Nashville, 5-7 p.m. More information at <http://bit.ly/nZiS3>

July 1: Fashion for EveryBODY Tickets go on sell.

July 8: EDCT Membership Committee Meeting, EDCT office, 7:30 a.m.

July 15: Fashion for EveryBODY ROLE Model nominations close. More information <http://edct.net/ffe.aspx>

THANKS TO YOU!

Milton White, Cory Stromblad, Victoria Tiefermann-Cordle, Kristen Kabutan, Emily Lane, Annie Farris, Courtney Cuden, Heather Smith, Deanna Burton, Kathy Gaston, Beth Knott, Glenn McConnell, Sheri Switzer, Quinn Ballard, Christina Smith, Lynn Lawyer & Stacy Nunnally for researching venues for Fashion for EveryBODY.

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Emily Lane for designing the Membership Celebration Save The Date and Invitation.

Alyson Knop & Amanda Hartberger for creating a Library Data Base System.

Dawn Hale, Cynthia Ezell & Whitney Hassell for contributing to *Weigh-In Wednesday!*

Courtney Cuden & Karen Silien for chairing Shelli Yoder's farewell bash.

Cheyenne Metzger, Sarah Beth Bell, & Laura Muck for helping update EDCT's Facebook, MySpace and Twitter accounts.

Laura Muck for creating a photo slide show of Shelli for the farewell party.

Susan Akers for donating a white screen for Shelli Yoder's farewell party.

Kathleen Goodman for chairing YES! Team Committee 2009-2010

Margot Gaston for speaking on behalf of EDCT.

Hugh Bennett for providing a sound system for Shelli's Farewell party.

Rhonda Scarlata & Liz Llewellyn for writing the Clinical Membership Renewal Letter.

Deanna Burton, Alyson Knop, Liz Llewellyn, Rhonda Scarlata, & Jill Baker for helping plan the Membership Celebration.

Debbie McCourt for serving as 2008-2009 EDCT Junior League of Nashville Project Chair Coordinator.

Rachel Anderson, Sheri Switzer, Annie Farris, Kristen Kabutan, Lacey Chemsak & Laura Muck for serving on the Fashion for EveryBODY Silent Auction sub-committee.