



"reflecting Christ by serving those who serve others."

# NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2010

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God continues to bless us . . .

### FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

- Churches
- Businesses
- Individuals
- Foundations

### VOLUNTEERS

- Individuals
- School Groups
- Special Project Groups

### PRAYER PARTNERS

### RECYCLING earns MONEY



Bring in any/ all of the following and place them in the Paper Gator located on the south side of the building and City on a Hill receives a check each quarter for the amount collected.

#### ACCEPTED:

- \* Newsprint \* Junk Mail \* Phone Books \* Catalogs/Magazines \* Office/School paper
- \* Hard and soft cover books.

#### NOT ACCEPTED:

- \* Plastic \* Metal \* Trash \* Glass \* Cardboard
- \* Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)

### Zeeland City Side Choirs delivered "singing valentines" to the tune of \$1,000!



On March 12, City on a Hill was presented a check for \$1,000 from Cityside Choir Students. Pictured above (left to right) are students Jacob Panozzo, Michelle Myaard, Director, Gary Ellens, Monika DeWitt and Ethan Hammer.

On February 12, 2010, 210 students from Zeeland Cityside School choirs delivered "singing valentines" that had been pre-ordered by customers for their families, friends and co-workers. Customers could select from several different "song" options, each one costing only a \$1. The profits were designated for City on a Hill. Not only were the valentines appreciated and enjoyed by those who received them, several students also commented that the project was the highlight of their year. And City on a Hill is very thankful for the \$1,000 received to help continue, "serving those who serve others."

**A special thank you to Jennifer Russell and her Cityside Choir Students.**

# LEASING UPDATE



**City on a Hill exists to provide low cost office space and services to ministries and other non-profit organizations so that they can apply more of their resources directly to those they serve.**

## **NEW MINISTRY PARTNERS:**

We are excited to welcome four new Ministry Partners to City on a Hill.

- Advantage Financial
- Incite Leadership
- Rick Rack
- Wings of Mercy

More information on these ministries, as well as all our other Partners, can be found on our website at [www.coahm.org](http://www.coahm.org) "Ministries" tab.

**NOTE: Space is still available.** We currently have 65% of our space leased, with areas from 100 sq. ft. to 1,000 sq. ft. still available. For more information about available space and/or becoming a partner and sharing in the benefits, **contact Gary Ellens at 748-6061.**

## **TOURS AVAILABLE**

Arrange a tour and hear how we are "serving those who serve others." You will also learn how the ministries are bringing hope, help and healing locally and around the world.

To schedule a tour call Gary at 748-6061.  
*(Tours last about an hour.)*

Feel free to stop in Café 58 before or after your tour for breakfast, lunch or a snack.

**NOTE:** City on a Hill is now on **Facebook**. Go to the site, click "Like " and you will become a "fan" and see all our posts.



*from our Director*

May 31, 2010 marks the fourth anniversary of the day that City on a Hill (COAH) moved into our building here at 100 Pine. What a wonderful, God-filled four years it has been! I often share with people that COAH has been a walk of faith from its inception. Our mission, to be a community that serves Christ by serving ministries so they can better serve those in need, is as strong today as it was when God initiated COAH.

Our board recently examined our 3-year goals, made some minor improvements, and reaffirmed the direction the board established in past years. In addition, earlier this year we surveyed our ministry partners to assess their level of satisfaction with the services they receive at COAH. We were blessed by the fact that the overwhelming response was one of great appreciation for COAH and the way it helps them carry on their ministry. God is Good!

As we peer into an uncertain future, we are rich with hope that God will continue to bless COAH and all the ministry partners here. If you would like to know more about how you and/or your organization can be a part of this, please contact me at 748-6061. If you would like to know more about how God wove together the threads that eventually became COAH, go to our website at [www.coahm.org](http://www.coahm.org) and click on "About us."

*Gary Ellens*