

## **YP Outreach Team Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, April 15, 2010 – Noon @ Cookies For You**

Introductions of members.

We've nearly filled the volunteer week blitz schedule for the local soup kitchens. Between the five locations on five days, we'll have volunteered over 50 hours in a week. The response for this opportunity was somewhat light, and it became a challenge to get all of the spots filled, so this will be noted for future opportunities.

Project CLEAN has had over a handful of people sign up, which should be enough to cover from the YMCA along 16<sup>th</sup> Street to 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue; however, more will be welcome! Space Aliens has set aside Area 51 for YP members and is offering 1 free kids meal with each adult entrée purchased, plus 10 free tokens for the child.

Megan discussed the possibility of YP working with the Minot Area Community Foundation on various projects. She will look into some specific opportunities and report back. The Outreach Team talked about how we should work with a variety of organizations and this is an example of doing that.

Rhonda is still in touch with her contact regarding our possible involvement in the Magic Smiles Playground.

Colee presented various opportunities to get involved with 2<sup>nd</sup> Story. Discussion revolved around their regular bingo night, although we decided to wait on this opportunity until into the fall. It was discussed that donating prizes, making treats, and having a few people help run the bingo night would be fun and easy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Story opportunities will be included in the next monthly YP newsletter and the document outlining requested items or opportunities to serve will be posted to the Outreach Team website page for a period of time.

YP leadership was approached about assisting with Operation Care, the non-profit organization involving US military members assisting in Afghanistan. Jessica will talk to the Professional Development team to see if we can do a product drive during the May Power Hour since it will feature a MAFB speaker.

Additional project ideas still include: family movie night at Oak Park or Dakota Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> Story opportunities, and Habitat for Humanity opportunities.

The next team meeting will be on May 20<sup>th</sup> at noon at Primo.