



Liska Pilsner, Vice President and Kim Reichle, Senior Vice President of First State Bank of Columbus present a donation of \$1,500 to Doreen Alexander, Co-Sponsorship Chairperson for Colorado County Relay For Life.

First State Donates To Relay For Life

First State Bank of Columbus donated \$1,500 to the Colorado County Relay For Life in March 2008 earning the bank distinguished recognition and gratitude.

First State Bank joins with the American Cancer Society to continue research, patient services and education.

The chairpersons for Colorado

County have set a goal of \$50,000 dollars from the sales of the 2008 drawing tickets.

To donate much needed monies and items please call Sponsorship Chairperson Sondra Baker, 979-732-6455.

Among the items listed for the raffle are a Snapper 18.5 hp Garden Tractor, a 32" LCD Flat Screen TV, Stihl chain saw, a

Stihl weed eater, and many more items.

Support your favorite Relay For Life team by buying drawing tickets from them; \$10 for 6 great chances to win one of these gifts.

For more information about creating and or joining a team or buying drawing tickets from a team member call Team Chairperson Robin Mertz, 979-732-1687.



Photo: Front Row Left to Right- Team WalMart RollBack Members Mary Salinas Personnel Manager, Johnny Wallace, Assistant Manager and team Co-Captain of WalMart, Columbus presents a donation of \$1,000.00 to Linda Wineberg, Sponsorship Representative, Colorado County Relay For Life, Marilyn Gallaher, Pat Karstedt; Back row- Patty Lacorse, Barbara Berger and Linda Woodell (WalMart department managers and associates). Photo by Sondra Baker

Wal-Mart Donates To Relay For Life

Ronnie Baker, recently appointed Manager of WalMart of Columbus, authorized the \$1,000.00 donation for the Colorado County's Relay For Life plus an additional \$1,000.00 donation to team WalMart RollBack.

WalMart RollBack, headed by Team Captain Ronnie Baker with help from Mary Salinas and their assembled team held a bake sale that titlated the taste buds of the lucky patrons who donated generously to make the sale a success and the cooks proud.

Additionally, WalMart Roll-

Back has offered to sponsor and staff the food concession booth during the Relay For Life on 18 April 2008 at the Weimar High School Stadium.

Among the items listed for the drawing are a Snapper 18.5 hp Garden Tractor, a 32" LCD Flat Screen TV, Stihl chain saw, a Stihl weed eater, and many more items. Support your favorite Relay For Life team by buying drawing tickets from them; \$10 for 6 great chances to win one of these gifts!

To donate much needed monies and items to make this the best

drawing ever please call Sponsorship Co-Chairperson Sondra Baker, 979. 732. 6455.

Have you bought some drawing tickets? The chairpersons for Colorado County have set a goal of \$50,000 dollars from the sales of the 2008 drawing tickets. Help achieve this goal and buy drawing tickets or buy more!!!

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Green Home Building Tips

There is no better opportunity for a long-term contribution to conservation than building your home with "green" choices. By opting for sustainable materials, you and your family will be helping to protect the environment every day, for years and years to come.

Homeowners report that if Canadians do take the time and initiative to be selective about choices in the building materials, fixtures, and decor, we will live with the knowledge that we did the responsible thing, right from the beginning. As a home building guideline, take a look at these ideas:

The walls: Ask for concrete, not wood. Builders are highly supportive of using the Nudura building system, consisting of stay-in-place, interlocking concrete units.

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is design-friendly for architects, much faster for builders, creates less construction waste, and provides defence against toxicity and mould that is so often associated with traditional wood framed walls.

Indoor Water Conservation: Ask about grey water irrigation and rainwater harvesting.

Energy Efficiency: In addition to the concrete walls, some of the more popular choices for conservation include: an 'earth sheltered' architectural design; installing efficient ducts, lighting and fans; planning for gas or solar hot water, heating and cooling systems.

Poison

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all of them were due to drugs.

In 2006, poison control centers reported about 2.4 million incidents where people were exposed to poison.

About 85 percent of these exposures were unintentional, and more than 92 percent occurred in the home.

Just over half the poison exposures reported to the poison control centers affect children younger than six years.

Exposures in this age group commonly involve cosmetics and personal care products, cleaning substances, pain relievers, topical medications, foreign bodies, cough and cold preparations and plants.

Adult exposures often include pain relievers, sedatives or cleaning substances.

The Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) has a list of "do's" and "don'ts" for poison prevention that can serve as guidelines to help ensure that unintentional exposures do not occur.

--Do store cleaning products in a locked closet or cabinet away from food, and not accessible to young children.

--Do store products in their original container and never remove product labels.

Product information, precautions and first aid instructions vary.

It can be dangerous to use a product incorrectly or follow the wrong emergency treatment guidelines.

You will need to give product details to the Poison Control Center expert if there is an unintentional exposure.

--Do schedule routine cleaning of surfaces and dishwashing when there is a lull in activities, such as nap time, or when children are not in the room.

--Do put the product away immediately after removing the amount needed for the cleaning job at hand.

--Do rinse measuring cups after each use to avoid accidentally mixing products.

--Do be aware that some cleaning products, like oven or drain cleaners, present a significant potential hazard.

Use these products with great care.

--Do dispose of empty cleaning product containers carefully and promptly.

Follow label instructions for disposal and replace the cap to protect children, pets and garbage handlers.

--Don't mix cleaning products. Some products can become dangerous if mixed with other products.

--Don't allow distractions or interruptions when an adult is cleaning.

--Don't leave cleaning buckets containing even small amounts of liquid unattended, and never allow unattended toddlers around buckets while in use.

--Keep the phone number to the Poison Control Center's Hotline handy in case of an unintentional exposure, 1-800-222-1222.

For a copy the SDA's Clean and Safe in the 21st Century or for further information, contact the Colorado County Extension Office at (979)732-2530.

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