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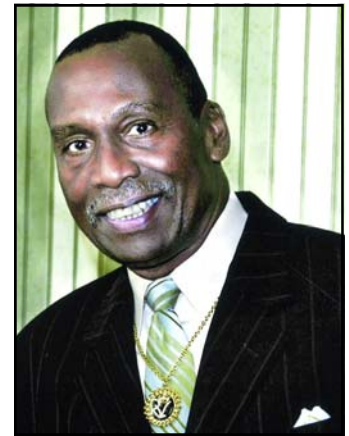
CEO, Retires from Agency

Effective October 18, 2010, Richard L. King, Chief Executive Officer, at Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center, retired to pursue other lifelong interests after five years of service at the age of 65. "It is a bittersweet decision for me to make, but I believe it will benefit both the Agency and me with new opportunities, said King."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed working with staff, clients, donors and partners over the past five years and look forward to seeing Annie Malone soar with success under new leadership." Annie

Malone has made some notorious moves during King's appointment as CEO.

The Board Chairman, Delsie Boyd stated, "We remain confident in the interim, that the new leader will make the necessary strides to lead the agency into a season bearing change of new hope for the abused, homeless and at-risk children and families we serve." Currently, Annie Malone is seeking to re-plant seeds to benefit from a full harvest of friendly neighbors and loyal supporters.



Richard L. King, CEO, Annie Malone

Annie Malone Earns Re-Accreditation

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A proud moment came when, Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center received the official tation (COA) dated that Annie Malone

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to maintaining the highest level quality improvements is identify providers that have set standards for themselves and commitment to their constituents quality services. COA proudly Malone as one of the outstanding

Message During The Interim...

Greetings Friends!

Recently, I was appointed by the Board of Directors, to assume the role of Interim Chief Executive Officer. I am excited for the opportunity ahead of me in the coming months as we seek to continue our mission to improve the quality of life for children and families. I have over 30 years of social services experience and most of my career has been with Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center.



I welcome you to learn more about our programs, services, historical elements and overall purpose in the St. Louis community. Most importantly I challenge you to become more involved with Annie Malone and helping us meet the needs of abused, homeless and at-risk children who seek help during crisis.

Furthermore, I am interested in setting the stage for more than just a St. Louis tradition, but a model of best practices to educate and care for children. For as long as I am in the role to lead Annie Malone, I will insure that children remain our priority and feel safe during their storm. Our goal is to strengthen and stabilize children and families...the missing link that will bind these two are additional supporters and contributors.

Thanking you for your continued interest and anticipated support, I look forward to seeing some old friends and making plenty of new ones.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela L. Starks".

Angela L. Starks, MSW, LCSW
Interim, Chief Executive Officer

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Walking For Awareness



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Angela L. Starks, Interim CEO, Jahara Davis, Coord. of PR / Volunteers lead the walk amongst their colleagues Lakisha Hutchinson, Charon Richardson and Tiffany Bryant

On Saturday, October 23, 2010 Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center participated in the Black and Beautiful Breast Cancer Walk for Awareness. The event was sponsored by the League of African American Women and St. Louis City 4th Ward Alderman Samuel Moore.

The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and create support to bridge the gap between young and older black women whose lives have been affected by Breast Cancer.

Staff were prepared to get a good morning walk as they arrived at 8:00 a.m. to receive their T-shirts. The event also provided an opportunity to meet with other participants from the Ville neighborhood and raise awareness of the agency's programs and services during the rally event. Additional information provided helpful facts to all in attendance. Annie Malone looks forward to participating next year!

Keeping Kids Warm

The IBEW Minority Caucus reached a milestone this year: The group collected a combined total of 1,800 warm winter coats for underprivileged children during the past six Christmas seasons. The coats have been collected by volunteers from IBEW Locals 1 and 1439 and by Guarantee Electric Co. and distributed to seven boys and girls clubs in the St. Louis area. This year's coat collection (in foreground) was brought to the Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center to keep kids warm through the cold winter months.

Pictured in front row, from left: Vernon Gaines of Local 1439; Local 1439 Business Representative Doug Mueller; Derrick Carter of Local 1439; Yvette Good of Local 1; Angela Starks, Interim Chief Executive Officer at Annie Malone; Jahara Davis, Coordinator of Public Relations and Volunteers at Annie Malone, and Sylvester Taylor, a state representative and member of IBEW Local 1. In back row, from left: Curtis Tunstall of Local 1439; Local 1439 Business Representative Mark Staffne; Leon Arties of Local 1; Delsie Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Annie Malone, and Carl Burks of Local 1439.

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GIVING HEARTS TO BLESS CHILDREN

Because of so many wonderful supporters, donors, and giving hearts, children and families of Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center had a blessed and jolly holiday season. Thank You!

In recognition of Alpha Phi Alpha Founder's Day, December 4, 1906, members of the **Epsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.** took time to share important concepts of getting an education and rewarding children of Annie Malone with monetary gifts, filled stockings and gift cards to enjoy during the holiday.

The **Kaden Korporation Foundation**, sponsored an eventful day of ice skating and lunch for Annie Malone's Emerson Academy students before their school winter break. Students received additional attention, love, and support as they were given an opportunity to ride in a chauffeured stretch hummer limousine to the Steinberg Skating Rink in St. Louis Forest Park.

The giant decorated Christmas tree trunk was filled by the love and generosity of **Dr. Pamela Jackson** who provided an assortment of toys, games, and target gift cards for a variety of different age groups.

Our friends from **The Kaplan Foundation** provided the children of Annie Malone with a shopping spree at Wal-mart. On December 24, they were also treated to a late afternoon show of the whimsical Cirque Dreams Holidaze musical, where ornaments came to life - followed by tasty ice cream sundaes at the Triumph Grill and Moto Museum.

U.S. Bank's Branch Manager, Connie Hester helps Annie Malone's Power of 57 Cents Campaign and Donation Drive by featuring the organization as their customer of the month during December at the downtown branch located on 8th Street.



Heaven's Missing Angels

Louis McBride Marion, longtime administrator/counselor at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park departed this life on Thursday, December 2 after a brief illness. Mr. Marion was the first African American counselor at the college. He served as a member of the Board of Directors for Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center for well over 30 years, and was the Co-Chairman of their Advisory Board. He enjoyed being a part of May Day Celebrations and served as a May Day Parade Judge. Louis was a member of many organizations including Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Royal Vagabonds, Inc., The Groop" Couples Club, served as Midwest Regional Director of the National Tots and Teens, Inc, and an actively involved member of Central Baptist Church for over fifty years. Well known in the community for his commitment to giving back and education, Mr. Marion was the recipient of the St. Louis American Salute to Excellence in Education Award. His baritone voice could be heard in several area choirs. Louis McBride Marion leaves to mourn his loving and devoted wife of fifty-five years, Mildred, two sons, Kevin Dawson of Palmdale, California and Marc Marion, a sister Anna Mae Buchanan of Suitland, MD, and a host of relatives and friends.



Chris Long Give Kids V.I.P.



In October, Rams Player Chris Long showed VIP treatment to Annie Malone with signed autographs, V.I.P. designed shirts and pictures on the football field.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have volunteer opportunities for our upcoming May Day Celebration Weekend, including:

- Servers/Order Takers**
- Set up/Clean Up/Break down**
- Decorating**
- Parade Marshals & much more!**

For more information, please contact Jahara N. Davis, Coordinator of Public Relations/Volunteers, at 314-531-0120 x2125 or by email at jndavis@anniemalone.com

STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to announce two agency promotions of staff members.

Tiffany Bryant has been promoted to Director of Social Services. Her new responsibilities will include coordinating and organizing the activities in the Residential and Transitional Living Programs, oversee the programs' budget, policies, requirements and benefits. Additionally, she will also work directly with social workers, probation officers and counselors to meet the social needs of each child in our programs.

Lakisha Hutchinson has been promoted to Resource Development Assistant. Her major responsibilities will include assisting with donor recognition events, mass mailing and fundraising campaigns, receiving donations and database management.



Agency Needs

Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center is in need of the following items:

- Software Upgrades
- White/Color Multipurpose paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Body Wash/Bar Soap
- Bed Linens
- Lotion/Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Wash Cloths
- Combs and Brushes
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Batteries (AA, AAA, D)
- CD Burner
- 4—Digital Cameras
- 1 Video camera
- 5 Laptop Computers
- 1 Portable Projector
- DVD Players
- 4 Paper Shredders

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill

WELCOME NEW HIRES

Alvia Crowell
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2011 MAY DAY EVENTS
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"...more than a parade, we Give Hope to Children & Families."



For over a hundred years, Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center has hosted the second largest African American parade, titled the Annual May Day Parade which includes a list of fundraising activities throughout the entire weekend. May Day Theme Colors: Kelly Green, White, and a touch of Gold.

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Serving Abused, Homeless, and At-Risk Children and Families through four programs that include:

Residential Treatment & Crisis Intervention | Transitional Living Program (TLP) | Therapeutic School | Parenting Education