



OPERATION L.A.P. NEWS

We are a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Now!

What a wonderful birthday present I got this year. We received on May 15th the original copy of our approved 501c3 application. The approval date was April 28, 2003 and signed off on May 02, 2003. However the exemption date is September 09, 2002. This has been a long and stressful period of doing the paper work, then re-doing it with new requirements as of the first of the year.

Now we can get Grants, Corporate sponsors and larger donations. We are in need of office space with attached living quarters preferable so we can have a

24 hours 7 day a week operation families can come into and we will have staff there at all times, and a place that run-away children can come. We are looking to getting space in South Milwaukee.

We have received several inquiries on what types of **donations** are needed by the Center.

Some of the things we use regularly include: scotch tape, pens, ink cartridges for printers (contact us for types), copy/printer paper, and manila folders.

We also need prepaid Phone Cards, Prepaid Gas cards, Plane tickets for out of

state searches or return children. We can use a donated car. And so many other items. Anyone or business wishing to donate or become a sponsor should contact us for full details and a copy of the tax exempt form.

Volunteers



The paper work never ends. Need computer & Office Help

Affiliate member of AMECO

Association of Missing and Exploited Children's organizations, Inc. voted on us as to becoming a member and approved us on June 12, 2003 as an Affiliate Member (pending or prospective) until our required time

period of 2 years in existence as a NPO (non-profit organization) is completed.

AMECO's mission is to serve as a membership organization for non-profit missing and exploited children's organizations and to

support the endeavors of the membership on behalf of missing and exploited children, their families, and the community-at-large.

This is a great milestone for us.

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Non-Profit Status
- ☺ AMECO membership
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We now have a Toll Free Phone line!

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Alexis Patterson is still Missing.

MISSING since 05/03/2002

We sorry to report that there is no new news on Alexis Patterson's condition or where-a-bouts but not only our center, but at least 50 other organizations and hundreds of web sites are daily doing what they can to bring this now 8 year old little girl home to her mother and family. We thank the local media for doing a good job of

keeping her name out in the public. This is all it takes, is for one person to see her picture and remember having seen her of something about her to bring her home.

The reward for Alexis is now at \$17,250.



Alexis Patterson

Christopher Samples Reward Fund is Set Up!

MISSING since 05/31/2002

In February of this year some of our staff met Jennifer, the mother of this little boy and about two weeks later was ask to help out on her missing case even though it is about 300 miles northwest of Milwaukee. It was our honor to be considered and accepted right away. We assisted in setting up a reward fund and set on

the advisory board of the found and the approval of anyone that my collect on it. A little town of about 800 people dug deep into their pockets and hearts and raised \$15,000 for the reward and the flyer were made and sent out worldwide.



Christopher Samples

Some of our RECOVERIES to Date:



These two girls were re-
turned to their mother &
brother 8/10/02



Returned home to her
mother on 8/12/02



Returned to his mother
on 09/23/02



Returned to her
mother on 01/03/03



Returned to his family
on 03/16/03

Our team has recovered in or assisted in the recovery of 11 children & adults since August 10, 2002

RIDE FOR HOPE

RIDE TO HELP LIGHT THE WAY HOME FOR MISSING CHILDREN

Watch for our date in August for a motorcycle ride to raise money to help our center "LIGHT THE WAY HOME" for not only the Southeastern Wisconsin, but the State of Wisconsin and the nation. We encourage Run-aways and Missing Children to Call Home. This will not only aid in the

search for Alexis Patterson, Christopher Samples, Gary D. Conner & Aneta Marika Parker, but all of Wisconsin's 17 (on this date) missing children.

This ride is being co-sponsored by MRRC (Milwaukee Road Riders Club), Milwaukee County Sheriff & Sportland II Motorsports of Oak Creek.

**LIGHT
THE
WAY
HOME!**

Take the Danger out of Stranger

Youth Education in Safety, Inc. (Y.E.S.) has launched it's 2003 campaign to, "Take the Danger out of Stranger". We have joined with them on this campaign.

Our goal is to teach personal safety and danger prevention awareness to the youth and families in our communities.

**Be a winner...
Empower yourself
and others
with the skills
and abilities
to protect yourself**



**A stranger may be
The first person to help!**

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Caring is our Concern!



Our Purposes:

To effectively assist and improve citizen response when a child is determined to be missing.

To promote the establishment of emergency preparedness action plans in every community on behalf of missing children, through cooperative efforts between law enforcement and citizens.

To enable the immediate search for missing children with a mobile recovery center.

To offer Recovery Center manual to citizens faced with a missing child incident.

To foster a Triangle Of Trust among family, citizens, and law enforcement in all communities.

To assist with and promote the recovery of ALL missing children.

To assist with and provide education and dissemination of information relating to the forgoing.

John D. Robins-Wells, President & CEO

Jonathan Kosharek, Executive Vice President & COO

Flag Day parade in Appleton, WI

We were invited and proud to have been a part of the Flag Day Parade in Appleton, by Youth in Education & Safety, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Got there about 9:30 am and at 10 am everyone pitched in to put the floats together. At 1:30 pm we were all in position on the parade route and at about 2:30 pm finally started moving. The route was about 2 miles long through downtown Appleton. Among those on the float's was the director of Y.E.S., and his family including mother & father. Myself, president of OL.A.P.R.C, Jennifer Bjork, mother of Christopher Samples and her mother, father & brother plus several of Christopher's cousins. Also was a young lady that had been recovered twice and is now

22 years old.

The towns people really showed their appreciation for the work our groups were doing by clapping and yelling "Thank You".



The Bjork family and one of Y.E.S.'s recovered Children



Christopher Samples mother Jennifer & myself