



# Operation L.A.P. Foundation NEWS

## Wisconsin Center for Missing Children



### RIDE FOR HOPE

The Charity Ride for Wisconsin's Missing Children is planned for August, 21<sup>st</sup>. 2004

Again, this year Irish Fest and the Milwaukee Road Riders Club are sponsoring this year's ride.

Two other Motorcycle Clubs: Festival City Wings, Wisconsin Chapter A; and Windy City Wings, Illinois Chapter A are going to help with distribution of the ride fliers and to help in the promotion of this event.

All proceeds donated for this event are 100% tax deductible.

The Donations will go to Operation LAP Foundation and the Wisconsin Center for Missing children.

Again this year riders will get an admission ticket to Irish Fest, and the first 200 riders to register will receive a commemorative pin courtesy of one of our sponsors.

With your help we can make this a positive event I hope to see you there!

LIGHT THE WAY HOME!

WE NEED Volunteers



The paper work never ends. Need computer & Office Help

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#### Special points of interest:

- ☺ New Logo & Name
- ☺ Missing Kids Ride
- ☺ TOLL FREE Phone
- ☺ Midwest Conference
- ☺ Current Missing
- ☺ Purpose
- ☺ SMAC Member

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### I-TEAM Council Meeting



#### Interstate Advisory Council for Missing and Exploited Children

The meeting went very well and a lot was learned and a lot more learning is needed as we found out. This was the first time that the State Clearing Houses and AMECO members meet together and a lot was learned by each about what the other does and much discussion was put into how to work better as a team and the streamlining of forms and paper work between each group. As standard INTAKE FORM was presented and well accepted. There was a lot of law enforcement present from the 13 State Region.

We have a Toll Free Phone line!

877-507-5456

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Our staff also now all have Nextel phones with the Direct Connect feature on them. This will help save money on phone calls and with the two-way feature can communicate with each other much easier anywhere in the country.

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\*1 for John

\*2 for Laurie

\*3 for Vinny



## Ramblings from the desk of Jonathan C. Kosharek Exec VP

Concerns....

Operation LAP Foundation, Inc.

We seem to be at a crossroads at this time.

We are in BAD NEED of HELP on the staff. We need someone to write letters do follow-ups on previous letters written, filling, someone who can work with the new web site [www.wcmckids.org](http://www.wcmckids.org) and old site, [www.operation-lap.org](http://www.operation-lap.org) to build and do updates as needed.

Someone to do fund raising and grant writing, someone with Caseworker experience, and someone with desktop publishing skills.

These positions need to be filled NOW if we have any chance of getting anywhere.

Operation LAP Foundation lost many volunteers; I believe this do too many factors.

Operation LAP Foundation has been asked to participate in many parades and events.

We need volunteers to staff these booths on weekends and holidays for the events. Also many schools have started to ask for Child ID & DNA events

We have located and participated in the safe return of 18 children to their families.

We have done all of this for FREE!!!!

As we are all VOLUNTEERS locating these children and any value can not be equaled as the safe return of the children to their families.

Operation LAP Foundation, Inc. needs to get more co-operation from the state of Wisconsin Clearing House.

Operation LAP Foundation, Inc. needs to get together and work on PSA announcements, TV and Radio. (15,30, and, 60 second spots) we have the scripts.

With all that happens in Milwaukee and the surrounding areas we need to get our message out THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Operation LAP Foundation needs more co-operation from Local Law enforcement!

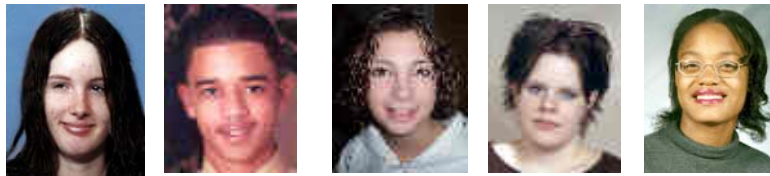
Most of the time they seem to be saying "who are you" and " go away, we are handling this case and don't need any help"

## Wisconsin Missing as of this Date:

## Have you Seen Me?



### Recovered Since last Issue



## **HELP NEEDED VOLUNTEERS**

**Someone to create & maintain web site**

**Someone to do Fund Raising**

**Someone that can right Grants**

**Help with Mailings**

**People that would like to be on Board of  
Advisors**

**Donated OFFICE SPACE!**

**If you have a few hours free time, we can  
use your help.**

## **We NEED YOUR HELP!**

Is the life on one missing child worth one (1) hour of your time per month or week. If you would only donate one hour of you time to helping us here at the Center or at an event, it could help bring another child some and maybe even prevent one from becoming missing in the first place.

We also NEED OFFICE SPACE. Do you have some office space or store front that is not in use and would like to donate as a charity write-off, we need it in the South Milwaukee area.

## Take the Danger out of Stranger

Youth Education in Safety, Inc. (Y.E.S.) has launched it's 2004 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, as well as adults.

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

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Jonathan Kosharek, Executive Vice President & COO  
Laurie Reed, Secretary & Treasurer

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