



THE HEART STUFF

Diane did it! Caring for Kids Auction raises \$30,461!

When CFK founder Diane Formoso told us she was putting her energy in only an auction fundraiser this year instead of a dance/auction, many of us thought she was nuts, but once again, she proved us wrong. No one expected that her first effort would net over \$30,000 for our needy kids!

Besides Diane's family and hard-working CFK board, there are so many people to thank that we couldn't possibly list them all. We do want to recognize and give appreciation to auctioneer **Tony Robinson**, who did a fabulous job that night. *Caring for Kids* wants to also thank the City of Lakewood for the grant which allowed the rental discount for the McGavick Center; St. Clare Hospital for donating the linens; Walmart for their donation of a flat screen TV. And thanks to so many of you, our colleagues, friends and family members, including school administrators who continue to support *Caring for Kids'* efforts.

We heard that many of you were disappointed that there would no longer be a dance fundraiser. So Diane has partnered up with Joe Keller from the *Chicken Joe* band...(see over here →→→). Thanks to Joe for putting us in touch with Station 56. We would love to have 200+ colleagues gather together for a fun night of rock and roll and dancing to help raise money for kids.

Caring for Kids & Chicken Joe Band Dance on Saturday, May 9, 2009 !

—by jo benedetti



Caring for Kids Partners with *Chicken Joe Band!*

Chicken Joe's lead singer, **Joe Keller** is a Clover Park EA member and the Lakes HS Athletic Director. *Chicken Joe and the Fabulous Cocks* will help *Caring for Kids* raise money by playing May 9th at Station 56. *Chicken Joe* is a hard work-

ing band out of Tacoma that specializes in bringing danceable rock and a great time to the partiers of the Western United States. This proven experienced act dishes out a varied blend of exciting, familiar rock tunes, combined with an entertaining colorful stage show that will blow the roof off the coop! They play everything from *Red Hot Chili Peppers* to *Aerosmith*. Check out their website :

www.chickenjoeandthefabulouscocks.com



When: Saturday, May 9, 2009

Where: Station 56 (formerly called the Brickyard) located at 5602 S. Washington St. (on South 56th St. one block west of South Tacoma Way.)

Time: 8:00 pm (The Chicken Joe band starts at 9:00 pm)

Admission: at the door \$7 per person —Station 56 has graciously offered *Caring for Kids* \$4 from every cover charge between 8-10 pm. (We will also have a raffle, so bring your dollars.)

Bring your friends and family! (Must be 21 to attend.) We want to get as many people as we can to attend. The more people we get, the more money we raise for our kids!

Mark your calendars for May 9th!