

# Garden News

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## The Garden's 2009 10% Giving Program

<b>January</b>	Brooke's Place
<b>February</b>	Agape Therapeutic Riding Center
<b>March</b>	St. Philip's Food Ministry
<b>April</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
<b>May</b>	Pathway to Recovery
<b>June</b>	Shepherd Community Center
<b>July</b>	TheraPets
<b>August</b>	My Sister's Place
<b>September</b>	Third Phase
<b>October</b>	Peoples Burn Foundation
<b>November</b>	Outreach, Inc.
<b>December</b>	Soup's On
<b>January '10</b>	Fresh Start of Indiana

**You are ALL WINNERS!** Congratulations to all Gardeners and to all the vital organizations which were nominated to be recipients of The Garden's 10% Giving Program. In November of 2008, Gardeners submitted 85 nominations (a few were duplicates) for worthwhile nonprofit organizations. In the past three weeks over 400 ballots were submitted to select 12 organizations. These organizations will receive 10% of the total of The Garden's Watering Can monies for their assigned month.

Due to budget limitations, The Garden is no longer able to provide each organization with a professionally produced video. However, we will continue to do look for opportunities to help each organization in other ways.

**Let me call you sweetheart** - The Oak Hill Youth Group will meet Sunday, Feb. 8th, right after the service at Oak Hill to make Valentine Cards to donate to a non-profit organization. Everyone, 6th through 12th grade, is welcome! For questions, contact Jessica Kleffman at: [jess320@aol.com](mailto:jess320@aol.com)

**It's all Fun and Games! - Garden Singles Game Night** - Saturday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. Contact Carol at [carol1710@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carol1710@sbcglobal.net) if you need directions or more details.

**Garden Website grows!** Now it is even easier for you to experience The Garden again in the comfort of your own home. We've changed the video format of the current week's message so that playback is easier. Simply go to [thegardenonline.org](http://thegardenonline.org) and click on the **Media** tab (formerly known as **Downloads**). Then click on the player's start button, sit back and enjoy. Would you like to see a Garden message from the recent past? If so, you can visit our **Message Archives** to see a listing of past messages you can watch.

The songs that were used in The Garden's service are also on the **Media** page. They are available to download directly from the Amazon widget on the **Media** page. Remember, a percentage of the proceeds from these downloads comes back to The Garden.

The Garden earned over \$1000 from 2008! Thank you to all Amazon shoppers. You helped out The Garden by simply adding one little click to your online shopping experience. Just go to [thegardenonline.org](http://thegardenonline.org) and click on the Amazon logo at the bottom of the page. The Garden receives 7% of any purchase made at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) without any additional cost to the consumer!

Would you like to lend your time and talent to The Garden? There are many opportunities for you to get more involved! For more information on anything listed in this newsletter or other fun and rewarding events, log on to [thegardenonline.org](http://thegardenonline.org), or watch for our weekly newsletter, *This Week At The Garden*.