



# State Project Bulletin

Spring 2008

## Thank you Long Valley Area Juniors...



At the Highland's/Ramapo District Spring Conference Director of Junior Clubs, Amy Lessman, was presented with a check for \$10,000 from the Long Valley Area Juniors!!!

*(Pictured: DJC Amy Lessman, Long Valley President Chrisann Montgomery and Highlands D.A. Michelle Piraneo)*

Red and orange and yellow and green,  
Purple and of course blue,  
You can build a rainbow,  
Build a rainbow,  
Build a rainbow too!



We will be building the Rainbow all through Convention so don't miss your opportunity to be a part of something so worthwhile...

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*Another State Project Chairman?  
Not really...As the Home Life/Health  
Chairman, organizations like  
Children's Specialized Hospital fall  
under my department. And since I  
was a member of the State Project  
Investigating Committee when C  
SHF was chosen, I have a lot of  
background on this project. So fire  
away with question and share with me  
your ideas! I look forward to hearing  
from you!!! ~ Kimie*

Book a speaker by contacting  
Theresa Valentino at  
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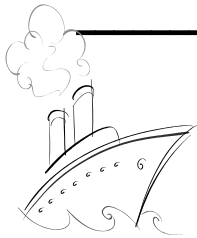
### Don't Miss Out!

State Project Pins are still available. 100% of the proceeds go directly to State Project and at only \$5.00 it is a great (and easy) way to show support. Contact JM Federation Chairman Joni Gartner at [jgartner@jerseyjuniors.com](mailto:jgartner@jerseyjuniors.com) to get yours-NOW!

**Have you grabbed your piece of the Rainbow yet! Better yet...take the whole pot of gold!** Pieces of the rainbow are available for \$10.00 and Pots of Gold for \$25.00. Gift certificates are available and 100% of the proceeds will go to CSHF. [www.jerseyjuniors.com](http://www.jerseyjuniors.com)

**Remember:** ALL checks MUST be made out to NJFWC-JM, earmarked JM State Project and mailed to Headquarters. Donations can be sent in at any time-just make copies of your "green sheet" for future use!

We are in the closing mile of our State Project two year marathon and the finish line is in sight. We are definitely starting to feel the burn, but you know the saying “no pain no gain?” Well now is not the time to start letting up...We need to push a little farther, come on a little stronger and blast right through that finish line. So lace ‘em up ladies because the real race has just begun...



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### **ALL ABOARD!**

Cruise on over to Convention May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> and help CSHF!

Here's your chance to be a life saver for children, their families and CSHF!

Participate in a book/gift card collection for the Family Resource Center and donate a Silent Auction Basket AND you don't want to miss the unveiling of the State Project numbers...

#### Book List

Babies and Young Children: Feeding, management and care (4th Edition). Author: Ronald & Cynthia Illingworth, Two Tracks in the Snow. Author: Nan Holcomb, Eagle Feather. Author: Sonia Gardner, More than just a Bump on the Head. Author: None, Communication problems after Brain Injury. Author: None, Special Kids, the Resource for Families with Special Kids. [www.metrokids.com](http://www.metrokids.com), Another Way to go (two copies-one for male and one for female). Author: Marlene Luterkoff, Spina Bifida Association [www.saba.org](http://www.saba.org), Abuse of Children and adults with disabilities: a Risk reduction and intervention guidebook for parents and advocates. Author: N. Balderian, Caution: Do not open until puberty: An introduction to sexuality for young adults with disabilities. Author: R. Enright

#### List of Common Diagnosis the hospital is looking to have resources on:

Prematurity- growth and development, Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia, Retinopathy of Prematurity, Hydrocephalus/ VP Shunt, Cleft lip/palate, Sub-Glottic Stenosis, Tracheostomies, Assisted Ventilation/Dysphagia, Gastrostomy tubes/fundoplication, TPN nutrition, Cholestasis, Umbilical and inguinal hernias, Seizure Disorders, Scoliosis, Spasticity, Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, Obesity, Orthopedic

**\*GIFT CARDS FOR BOOKS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED\***