

# FAMILY LIFE LINES

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**Save the Date**

**ANNUAL FALL  
GALA  
THEME!  
November 3, 2008**

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## WHAT YOUR SUPPORT DOES

Feedback from

### Youth

*"I learned that I must graduate to have a better future"*

*"Family Life made me see more in myself than I ever did"*

*"How to talk to my mom about sex and when"*

### Teen and Young parents

*"I learned not to give up"*

*"Family Life helped me be more confident"*

*"I really know not to take my daughter for granted"*

### Parents

*"My daughter gets along with others and talks more now"*

*"I have an opportunity to talk to other parents-  
it feels good"*

*"I learned to listen to my child's ideas"*

## CLOSING THE GAP documentary

In the fall of 2006, the Parkville Family Center of Family Life Education was chosen by CPTV to participate in the documentary, *Closing the Gap: Our Children, Our Destiny*. The documentary examines the divide between the rich and poor as it relates to early childhood learning and early childhood education in Connecticut. One **Parkville Family Center** mom and her four children (*see three below*) were featured as an example of a struggling family utilizing community organizations like Family Life to support her in ensuring her children's early learning and school success. Next airing times are April 10 at 11 pm and April 14 at 11:30 am. You can also link through the Family Life website below to CPTV: Closing the Gap.



NEW GRANT or PROJECT



**[www.familylifefeed.org](http://www.familylifefeed.org)  
(You can donate here as well!!)**

# SPRING MESSAGE

## PROGRAM CORNER



*Child in Homelinks, the newest program supported by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and YOU!! An Early Childhood Educator works with area family day care providers improving curriculum and learning environments.*

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**461 People/ 101 Families** including **2 Family Day Cares** received fresh produce from **Holcomb Farm**  
 Thanks to an **Anonymous Donor** who bought the agency share and **St. Catherine of Siena** volunteers who delivered it!

### 2006 Statistics ON-SITE PROGRAMS ONLY

**1261** Educational Sessions

**406** Participants

**451** Children

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**238** parents/grandparents in the *Parkville Family Center*

**564 activities** including classes, trips & events

**100%** of *Nurturing Families* children enrolled in HUSKY & up-to-date with immunizations

**97%** of those children assessed for developmental delay

Of the **76** in *Teen & Young Parent Support/ Youth Prevention*:

**91%** in school or working or graduated

**99%** avoided additional pregnancy

**4** graduated from High School

**4** attended College and worked

**98%** of parents and **100%** of youth of *Project YES* reported learning positive communication techniques

Of the **42** in *Child Abuse Intervention*:

**8** families were reunited with **11** children

**90%** remained drug-free

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*To build a healthy community, strengthen families and promote the well being of children and youth through education, outreach and support services.*



*Mom and Son read together*



*Proud artist*



*Princess Taina dreams*



*Mom and Daughter learn together*

**GOT BOOKS?**



*Please do not disturb: READING!*