

## MILESTONES

# Grant will help local Special Olympians

Hands On Nashville received a \$2,500 Nike Back Your Block grant from Nike Corp., as part of its partnership with the Sports 4 All Foundation.

Hands On Nashville will donate sports equipment to the foundation, helping more than 20 Nashville-area athletes prepare for the 2010 Special Olympics in Lincoln, Neb.

"This grant will help to send wonderful and deserving athletes to Nebraska," said Kris Salisbury, founder and CEO of the Sports 4 All Foundation, in a news release. "We are so grateful to Nike for this gift, and to Hands On Nashville for its dedication to the program."

Members of Hands On Nashville's Youth Volunteer Corps aid Sports 4 All Foundation programs throughout the year by participating in sporting events and helping support the foundation through equipment drives.

"By investing in Hands On Nashville and the Sports 4 All Foundation, Nike is helping children and youth with disabilities to experience the joy of participating in organized sports," Hands On Nashville Executive Director Brian Williams said. "We know that this gift will help prepare these athletes for success in the Special Olympics."

The Sports 4 All Foundation accepts new and gently used donated sports equipment and provides it to non-profits serving those with disabilities. The foundation has provided equipment and funding to 24 agencies in 15 counties, serving more than 4,000 people with disabilities combined. For more information about getting involved, call the foundation at 354-6454 or e-mail info@s4af.org.

Hands On Nashville is Middle Tennessee's volunteer resource agency. To find out how to help, check out [www.hon.org](http://www.hon.org) or call 298-1108.

## Girl Scouts elect new officials

New board members for Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee have been elected.

Mary Cavarra, Susan Brown, Rebecca Hawkins and David Anderson were elected as officers of the board of directors.

Cavarra, executive vice president and chief financial officer at Ingram Industries Inc., is serving as board chairwoman.

Brown, a community volunteer and former Girl



Sports 4 All Foundation employee Janey Smith left; athlete Erica Salisbury; founder and CEO Kris Salisbury and athlete Brandon Mosher celebrate Hands On Nashville's \$1,000 gift by purchasing sports equipment at the Nike Clearance Store in Lebanon. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Scout troop leader, is serving as first vice chairwoman.

Hawkins, president emeritus of Columbia State Community College, is second vice chairwoman.

Anderson, senior vice president of finance and treasurer for HCA, is serving as treasurer.

Newly elected and re-elected board members at large include: Ronald L. Corbin, community volunteer; Theresa Dileo, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center; Ivette Johnson, Asurion; Chip Jones, Street Dixon Rick Architecture; Dr. Elizabeth LaRoche, Anti-aging Body and Face Medical Cosmetic Center; Betty Price, Vanderbilt University; Tony Thompson, First Tennessee Bank; Laura Anne Turner, community volunteer; and Deborah Varallo, Varallo Public Relations.

Four Girl Scout Ambassadors — Sarah Hudson, Julia Jones, Megan Kersey and Melissa Manley — were also elected as board members at large. New members elected to the nominating committee are Chip Jones, Street Dixon Rick Architecture; Pam Thomas, Piedmont Natural Gas; and LoLita Toney, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals.

## Stransky joins Dominican Campus

Timothy Stransky has been named vice president of Institutional Advancement for The Dominican Campus, which encompasses Overbrook School, St. Cecilia Academy and Aquinas College.

Stransky will oversee the campus' external relations, which include special events, marketing, fundraising and capital campaigns, major gifts and planned giving, as well as donor and alumni relations. He has more than 20 years of development experience at the executive level, the past 12 years in Catholic institutions.

"We are honored that Tim has joined the Dominican campus and look forward to utilizing his exceptional talents," said Sister Catherine Marie, O.P., executive director of The Dominican Campus, in a news release. "He had one of the best recommendations for the institutional advancement position that anyone could have asked for. When the former Bishop of Cheyenne spoke of Tim's personal integrity and exceptional professionalism, I was impressed. "We couldn't have asked

for a better fit. Tim is devoted to Catholic education, and he understands our vision for the entire campus as we continue to set significant goals for each of our schools."

## Civil engineers society honors Nashville firm

Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon is the recipient of the 2009 Employer Recognition Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The award recognizes companies that encourage and support the involvement of young engineers in local, regional and national association activities.

Barge Waggoner is the only company in Nashville to receive the 2009 award. It is one of only two companies in Tennessee and one of only 20 companies in the U.S. to be recognized.

"Having our young professionals participate in an organization such as ASCE is an excellent investment for our firm," said Bob Higgins, President and CEO of Barge Waggoner, in a news release.

"It provides them a venue for both technical and overall professional development. We are particularly proud of our employees who have accepted leadership roles in the organization."

Three Barge Waggoner employees currently hold offices with ASCE. Emily Fronheiser was the ASCE Younger Member Committee chairman in 2009 and is currently the ASCE branch secretary/treasurer. Corey Knight has been on the national ASCE Member Council for the past two years and is currently the ASCE branch president. Monica Sartain is the ASCE Region 4 governor at large.

"BWSC provides incredible support to young engineers," said Fronheiser, an engineering intern with the firm. "We are encouraged to attend seminars and networking opportunities, we are provided in-house training, and many of our expenses are covered by the company. We are given opportunities to work on projects of interest so that we have the chance to write articles for publication. Our ASCE dues are paid by BWSC. We are very lucky for the opportunities our company provides us to grow as professionals."