

Communities of Opportunities Quarterly Report Calhoun County: April 1, 2010 – June 31, 2010

NOTE: \$2,250.00 Total In-Kind

<i>Strategies Addressed</i>	<i>Action Item – Measures of Success</i>	<i>Action Items – Completed this quarter</i>	<i>Barriers – Addressed this quarter</i>	<i>Action items – To be addressed</i>	<i>Cost Estimate (Funds expended this quarter)</i>
Provide Information to the community regarding the Ferst Books Program (Literacy Awareness)	Increase the number of qualified children enrolled in Ferst Books Program by 27 children	Goal was completed! 85 children have been enrolled in the program since July 2009 – thru February 22, 2010	Action goal completed	Although the goal has been met, will continue to increase percentage of eligible children to become enrolled in the Ferst Books program	\$400 – In-Kind Match for information distribution (flyers, F/C newsletters, etc.)
Provide information on the benefits of walking for exercise (Promote Community Health)	Increase the number of youth and adults who walk for exercise from 1 out of 10 to 5 out of 10	At this time over 30 Health Packets have been distributed	No barriers at this time	Distribution of confirmed program outline to the community 2 nd round of enrollment will begin in September	\$250 – In-Kind donations for copies and distribution of information on program
Provide information to the community on the importance of annual health screenings (Promote Community Health)	Increase the number of women (between the ages of 20 and 40) who receive annual health screenings	Work progresses toward signing up eligible women for this program	No barriers at this time	Distribution of confirmed program outline to the community Confirm Registration sites and dates - addition Promotion should continue in early August	\$150 – in-kind– cost of copies of information for distribution 750 copies @ .20 cents each (front and back)
In-Kind (Volunteer time)		Volunteer List (and time spent) Shanda Ashley – 10 hours Cathy Simpson – 5 hours Susannah Cowart – 10 hours Dianna Carter – 5 hours Alicia Varnum – 25(+) hours Toni Griffin – 10 hours	NONE	NONE	\$900 – In-Kind (60 hours multiplied by \$15 per hour)
Encouragement of 4-Her's to promote a plan of community health with their families and peers (Promote Community Health)	Assure Cal. Co. 4-H'ers assistance in attending camp to promote their one year commitment to	4-Her's put health initiative bags together for distribution	No barriers at this time	4-H'ers will schedule time for enrollment – probably in early August	\$250 – grant funds for flyers and information material distributed.

Health)	community health.				
Provide Housing Survey for each of the 4 cities and their residents (Economic Development)	Calhoun County will initiate a survey to each city and their residents on housing improvement and other related issues.	Letters to each City Council and Commissioners have been distributed with information regarding assistance for those in need of housing improvements – ie. Elderly, handicapped, etc.	No barriers at this time	Follow-up with cities for list of names of citizens in need Collection of surveys and evaluation of data	\$150 – in-kind– cost of copies of information for distribution 750 copies @ .20 cents each (front and back)
Promote Calhoun County events and attractions (Economic Dev.)	Asset and Festival promotion through printed materials, travel to meetings, etc.	Additional 500 County brochures were printed and were distributed to welcome centers, cities and counties, promoting local events and attractions Current county promotional project for a property guide for Calhoun County Photo contest will begin in July to get community involved in economic development	No barriers at this time	Distribution of new brochures Printing of new property guide for Calhoun County Individual promotion of events/festivals/attractions. Photo contest	\$150 – in-kind– cost of copies of information for distribution 750 copies @ .20 cents each (front and back)