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Erie Homes for Children and Adults
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Annual Appeal

At EHCA, we are feeling the pressure from the recession and state budget funding, which means we are depending on the community more than ever to help us give local people with disabilities rich, fulfilling lives.

This year's campaign will benefit two very special programs. Project First Step/Doula provides prenatal services through a doula, a professional who has been trained to provide emotional and physical support to women during labor, delivery, and the post-partum process. The School Age Program is an inclusive after-school and summer day program for children aged five to eighteen.

Colleen Gildea, of PNC Bank, is this year's Honorary Chair for the Annual Appeal. EHCA hopes to raise \$64,000. To contribute to the Annual Appeal, please submit your donation to the address below, marked "Annual Appeal." Thank you!

EHCA
226 East 27 St, Erie, PA 16504
www.ehca.org

Wanted: Volunteers

At EHCA, there are several volunteer opportunities available, and you're invited to get involved!

- Committee work (Public Relations, Community Relations, Ways & Means, Spring Swing)
- Direct service at group homes, with MOVE, with SNAP, or with the School Age Program
- Agency skating parties, held once a month from 6 – 8 p.m., October – June (The first one is October !!)
- Event volunteerism (Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, Spring Swing)
- Speaking engagements or community outreach projects
- Landscaping, including fall clean-up, planting and maintenance, and snow shoveling/removal
- And more!

For more details or to volunteer, contact Emily Fritz at 454-1534, ext. 157, or via e-mail at fritz@ehca.org.



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