

## Congratulations to the 2009-2010 PIC Fellows!

**Bluff Road Shalom Zone CDC** provides human and economic services to the residents of the area designed to improve the quality of life for children and families without regard to their ability to pay.

**Boy's Farm** provides a charitable and educational home with love, training, understanding, and guidance and to meet the physical, as well as, spiritual needs of boys in need of assistance.

**Brookland West Community & Housing** provides decent, affordable housing to low income citizens, revitalize the community, provide emergency assistance and redevelop abandoned, foreclosed properties.

**Chapin We Care Center** provides a unified ministry of love to area residents in the form of emergency relief for food, utility assistance, referrals, life skills, and other needs.

**Community Mediation Center** helps individuals and organizations in the Midlands of SC resolve conflict, improve relationships, and build community.

**CORE (Community Organization for Rights and Empowerment)** assists in community revitalization through service, affordable housing development, and expanded opportunities for business. To support families, promote community and environmental awareness through education and training, while promoting economic self-sufficiency and improving the overall quality of life for the community.

**Fairfield Behavioral Health Centers** provides comprehensive substance abuse intervention, prevention and referral services.

**Federation of Families of SC** provides leadership in the area of children's mental health through education, awareness, support, and advocacy for families and children and youth with, or with the potential for, emotional, behavioral, or mental health disorders.

**Friends of Juvenile Justice**, serve the SC Department of Juvenile Justice by providing programs, advocacy, and funding for prevention, rehabilitation, and reintegration programs.

**Girl's Inc.** inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. To provide girls and young women with programs that help them learn more about themselves, how to look at the world of opportunities and challenges around them and to carve out a path to a bright future.

**Good Samaritan Clinic** provides quality medical care to patients who have financial limitations, do not have health insurance and cannot afford to pay for medical care. In addition, the Clinic provides health education services in an attempt to improve the patients' health and quality of life.

**Interfaith Community Services** assists parents in finding quality child care centers, family child-care homes, summer camps, and before- and after-school care.

**Lexington Interfaith Community Services** provides assistance for individuals and families who are experiencing difficult situations by providing for basic needs and by creating environments which allow people to make hopeful life changes.

**Light of the World** provides social services to improve the educational, social, mental, economic, and occupational welfare of individuals and families through programming including but not limited to youth, family, health, workforce and social development, residential rehabilitation, commercial revitalization in collaboration with community, public, and private sectors.

**Newberry First Steps** fosters nurturing experiences so that every child will enter first grade ready to succeed. The goal is to empower parents to make significant and sustainable changes in their lives and the lives of their children by equipping them with language and literacy skills.

**Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter**, provides a safe and nurturing emergency shelter bringing together a broad range of services for children who are victims of abuse and neglect.

**Richland County CASA** advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Richland County Family Court by providing quality volunteer and legal representation to ensure every child a safe, permanent, and nurturing home.

**SC Hispanic Outreach** promotes dignity, well-being, and improves the quality of life of the Hispanic/Latino community in South Carolina.

**SC Women's Business Center** directs services to aspiring and existing entrepreneurs, particularly microenterprises and female-owned businesses and provides a statewide, community-centric system of economic development services. The program aims to engage low-income individuals with knowledge and market-based techniques that promote self-employment and entrepreneurial activities.

**Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands** provides services to survivors of sexual assault and abuse and education about sexual trauma issues.