



star shooter

phototherapy for kids

Equipping children with a tool for expression through photography.

WELCOME TO STAR SHOOTER'S SECOND UPDATE

The year is ending and new life for Star Shooter is just beginning...

Star Shooter (SS) has officially made its move to Kansas City, MO. Relocating from Myrtle Beach, SC was sad but settling in a familiar city can only bring about good things! I, Johnna Bockover, am originally from Kansas City and have worked in social services for a handful of years, so am excited to see old and new connections that will be established for children who will be a part of Star Shooter.

PHOTO CONTEST: A SUCCESS!

Star Shooter's first fundraiser was such a success, we've decided to make it our "Annual Photo Contest." So be on the look-out for another contest this summer! A massive "thank you" to all the photographers around the world that participated and supported this cause. We had 198 photo submissions from 33 different states and 8 different countries! The contest brought in close to \$5,000 and after the prizes were counted for, SS made approx. \$2,000. This will equip SS children with new cameras! Grand prize winner was a gentleman in California. Winning images can still be viewed at www.starshootercontest.org (this also will be the link for next year's contest).

GROOVY T-SHIRTS: You can visit SS's website: www.starshooter.org to check out our new t-shirts with SS logo. Shirts come in all sizes, colors and shapes.



Yep, a "girly-fit" is available for the trendy look. Your purchase will help more children join our workshops!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

SS plans to seek out new local Board Members in Kansas City and have a

new Board established by March 2010. The current five Board Members, Majesta Frost, Marlene Graber, Crystal Grainger, Kim Granchelli and Dena Wilson, are faithfully standing by to assist in SS's transition; some may also choose to remain on the Board to represent SS in South Carolina.



FUTURE WORKSHOPS:

In addition to networking with our local KC communities for future workshops, SS has had several invitations to international destinations such as China and Liberia. Our contact with S. Africa to work with children that are AIDS-affected is still in place for September 2010, as long as adequate funds are raised. I recently had a small workshop with a young girl, Tori, here in KC that was excellent! She is a pro waiting to be birthed. You can read the full story on our blog www.starshooterblog.org. The image above is of Tori.

501(c)3 TAX EXEMPT GRANTED!

After several months of waiting, I received news in August from the IRS that SS has been granted a 501(c)3 tax-exempt status! Therefore, your donation to SS will now be tax-deductible. We can also seek out grant opportunities more easily, so that SS can make a difference in our local KC community and the world! Please consider SS for your year-end giving.

Sincerely,

Johnna Brynn Bockover

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