

A Higher Calling

Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart is an independent Catholic preparatory high school for girls in Omaha run by the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

Home to nearly 400 high school students and a co-ed preschool, Duchesne was established in Omaha in 1881 and is named in honor of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, one of the first women to join the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Duchesne's Director of Plant Operations, Tom Quest, has been managing every aspect of this campus for the last eight years. He's a Certified Power Engineer and certified by the city in steam-plant operation.

FBG was hired to provide facility maintenance services for Duchesne earlier this year.

In his tenure as director, Tom realized his budget had outpaced his previous janitorial company's capabilities and that a new janitorial partnership was needed. After a formal bidding process, Tom found that FBG was the answer to his prayers.

Keeping Duchesne immaculate is no easy task. This facility has beautiful original wood floors, stairs and handrails with old country craftsmanship that is so rare anymore, which is saying a lot since this building went up in 1881. A dance room was added in 1887 (designed using copper pipe as a ballet barre), a chapel in 1910 with shining gray marble, stained glass windows and pipe organ, then a gym in 1920 (a new one is now under construction next door), and the college



Back row: District Manager Cody Webster, Stephen Kelley, Carlton Hicks
Front row: Sara Inda, Maribel Maldonado, Ana Mendoza Aguilera

wing in 1935, the newest section of the school. In addition to the wood and marble, the wide variety of flooring materials includes VCT tile, terrazzo and rubber line the hallways and stairs. This called for a maintenance strategy that was anything but old school.

“What I appreciate about FBG is that they put a lot of thought into finding the right person that they felt would fit in at our school.”

Area Manager Dave Rutherford attributes the successful floor care results to his team's attention to detail and a unique product called Stride®, a soft-scrub cleanser that is effective on a wide range of surfaces, yet gentle on the types found at Duchesne.

He and Tom both rave about this crew. Maribel is on the day shift. Ann, Sara and Stephen are the night crew and handle the detailed cleaning of the classrooms, hallways and gyms. “They work independently, and each is strong in their skill sets,” according to Dave. “They're just a great crew.”

Tom agrees. “What I appreciate about FBG is that they put a lot of thought into finding the right person that they felt would fit in at our school. Never do you hear them say, ‘that's not my job.’ Maribel understands what our mission is.

One day she just took it upon herself to blow the leaves off the preschool playground. *continued on page 5*

ESOP News



Employee Ownership Month is something I look forward to every year, almost like a holiday. Sure, it gives us a chance to reflect on the past year, but to me it's more an opportunity to celebrate what makes FBG truly unique: you! The people who share a spirit of entrepreneurship and continue to take a personal leadership role in building our business every year is what makes our company special. That's worth celebrating. I'd like to thank everyone for their many efforts and congratulate all of our new employee owners as we welcome another successful year in 2012. ■

- Terri Goetap

Welcome to FBG's 61 New Employee Owners!

As FBG founder Wayne Simmonds determined when he took ownership of the company in 1968 (then Floorbrite in Omaha), his first order of business was to offer his key employees shares in the company. He is often quoted as saying, "ownership is an important motivator; when you own the company, you have a vested interest in its success."

Thank you to all our employee owners whose hard work continues to build our company. And, thank you to our new owners for joining us in helping us to make the world a safer and healthier place, one facility at a time! ■

Cedar Rapids: Michael Dirks, Carlos Garcia, Dan Hester, Michael Oliver, Gilberto Ortega, Aristeo Torrez, Karen Weekly.

Colorado: Matthew Broadnax, Elvira Cuevas, Carissa Esquibel, Monique Garcia, Lawrence Hanson, Sylvia Howard, Carlos Landaverde, Michael Medina, Carlos Pastrana, Jr., Lourdes Perez, Maria Plewniak, Linda Rodriguez, Dolly Rozales, Elvira Velasquez.

Davenport: Myrene Baker, Ramona Bedford, Thawng No Chia Hlun, Dragan Djuric, Zaklina Djuric, Jacqueline Drottz, Mary Holland, Christina Hopkins, Richard Sears

Lincoln: Debra Bowers, Adam Cutshall, Michael Davis, Lucina Hacker, Connie Pershing, Lloyd Schultz, Angela Williams, Richard Williams.

Omaha: Yuridia Alvarado, Maria Amarillas, Isabel Ayala, Larry Barajas, Jaime Bautista Mayorga, Mary Berner, Kimberly Burch, Sylvia Cabbell, Lawrence Califf, Michael Exline, Jesus Flores, Eduardo Garrido, Odale Jordan, Ailene Kelly, Heather Lee, Maria Perez, Scott Philmalee, Joseph Ser, Glenda Torres, Silvia Vera, Michael Vogelzang

Owner in the Spotlight



Larry Karlovsky, Des Moines Area Manager, volunteers for a group that raises funds to purchase, transport and deliver much needed food supplies to children in Laos. They were in need of canvas tote bags and he asked if we would donate any extra that we had from our annual October ownership month community service. And we did. In November, a group left California for Laos with a delivery of food stuffs, and totes. Larry said in his letter of request, "I figured it does no harm to ask. I have no idea why this Czech has gotten involved with the people of Laos but guess it was just part of my mission. I know we cannot save all the children but if we help save just one then we have done something, right?" That's right Larry! If you're interested in donating, here is the Paypal donation link: nourishlaoschildren@gmail.com. Nourish Laos' Children (NLC) is an initiative to alleviate hunger and malnourishment for the children of Laos in preschools, orphanages and temples. ■

Celebrating Employee Ownership Month

Quad Cities District, IA

Mediapolis and St. Joseph Schools Internal Manager Debbie Tinkler led the effort collecting school supplies for these two local schools. FBG Site Supervisor Dennis Breuer secured the gym at Mediapolis for the get-together. Then, FBG crews arrived from American Ordnance and Mediapolis School. Debbie, Dennis and Area Supervisor Mike Miller first held a mini ESOP/401K meeting with the employees and answered any questions and discussed the value of an ESOP. Then, School Principal Dave Van Ness came by to accept our donations. He was very grateful and said the school couldn't have been happier to see receive these supplies. Afterward, they all enjoyed a lunch together and held a drawing for a blue-ray DVD player for those who donated to the cause. The winner: Jim Teitsworth (in red cap). Congratulations Jim and Good Job Everyone! ■



FBG crews enjoy the giving event at Mediapolis School.



Amie Murray and Pat McGrath collected boxes and boxes of goods for YES.

than 5,800 youth escape a crisis situation. YES is the only organization in Omaha that focuses directly on helping runaway and homeless youth turn their lives around in a positive direction. Organizer Kathy Clark coordinated a dinner that was served to the kids as well as a truck full of needed supplies like back packs, diapers, towels, school supplies and more. ■



North Platte Team: Brad Gress, Bob Jones, Shirley Arterburn, Angie Trotter, Heather Alvarado, Chelsy Turnbull, Dodger Dye

Over 200 Stuffed animals were sanitized, tagged as donated by FBG and bagged for distribution. They were then distributed to local hospitals as well as The Salvation Army, Hope Harbor and Capstone Child Advocacy Center. A special thank you to Supervisor Adam Cutshall for the inspiration! ■

Omaha District & Corporate Office – Youth Emergency Services

FBG teams in Omaha pooled their resources to help YES with their mission. YES stands for Youth Emergency Services and their mission is to serve homeless and at-risk youth in Omaha by providing critically-needed resources which empower them to become self-sufficient. In the past 35 years, YES has helped more

Lincoln, NE – Teddy Bears for Tots

The District Employer owner committee coordinated the Teddy's for Tot's campaign and collected stuffed animals to be distributed to local charities during the Holidays. Rallies were conducted in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte and Scottsbluff where employees brought their donations for "Tagging & Bagging".

Managed Services Wisconsin – Lego League Competition



Managed Services Regional Managers Mike Lingle (left) and Joseph Nartowicz volunteered as judges for First Lego League Regional Competition in Wisconsin. This competition qualifies Teams from around the state to advance to the State Championship. Unfortunately, Regional Managers Mike Wurth and Pat Danforth's schedules did not allow their participation. This organization allows young boys and girls to learn more about science, technology, engineering and mathematics through programmable Lego robotics. Joseph said, "It was a great experience seeing these young adults leave the event motivated and exhilarated about what they accomplished working together as Teams!" ■

From the Mailbag

From: *Marsha Horner,
Wholesale Operations,
CenturyLink*

To: *Joseph French, CenturyLink;
Louis Valenciano and
Alicia Valdez, FBG Des Moines
District Office*

I wanted to take a few minutes to let you know how much our group appreciates Fidela Carrizales. We recently moved from 2N10 to 7S9. We were in need of a vacuum, a recycle bin and some wipes. I saw her in passing and asked where we could find some of these items. She not only took the time to bring us these items. She did the vacuuming for us! This was totally unexpected. Whenever I see Fidela, she has a smile on her face and is always friendly. She has been like this since I first met her in the 900 Keo building. Fidela is a perfect example of how each of us should act no matter what job we do. Please pass on our praises and thanks. ■



From: *Dave Hof,
Facility Engineer,
Trane-Pueblo*

To: *Che Giuliano;
Roy Van Esselstine*

Here at Trane-Pueblo we use a traveling Innovation & Excellence trophy to recognize folks who are doing a great job. Recently FBG's Maria Martinez was nominated and received that award, plus a \$25 certificate. Just wanted to let you know Maria and all the FBG team are appreciated for all their hard work. ■

From: *Mike Livermore, FBG
Des Moines District Manager*

To: *Tonya Le,
FBG Des Moines Area Manager*

After a recent visit to Manson/NW Webster school, I wanted you to know that you and your crew have the buildings looking excellent, picture perfect even. I've never seen carpet that is almost 30 years old look so good. I visited with the teachers and every one of them said they were very impressed with the cleanliness and the work ethic of our staff. When I checked in at the office, they had very good things to say about the quality of work and our staff. Great job! ■

From: *(Raymond) Drew Gocken,
MA.Ed, Dean of Business,
Management and IT,
Des Moines Area
Community College*

To: *Mike Livermore,
Des Moines District Manager*

I just wanted to post a message that our cleaning person, Deb, who has been truly an asset to our building. She had been on vacation a few weeks back and our building suffered a bit but when she came back it took only a day and our building was back to spotless. Thanks for supplying us with such an exceptional person. ■

From: *Melissa Andrews,
Benefits Coordinator,
Level 3 Communications*

To: *Ralph Medina, Level 3 Manager
and Penny Johnson, Denver
Operations Manager*

I want to thank all of you for the time and energy you put forth throughout these last several weeks. The onsite biometric screenings were a success and there is no way I could have done it without help from each of you! You definitely made my life easier and the lives of our employees. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. Thank you, thank you and have a great weekend! ■

From: *Nicole Spranger, Director,
Center Development,
Baxter BioLife Plasma Services*

To: *Fay Grimes, Facility Manager,
CBRE (formerly CB Richard Ellis)*

To the entire CBRE Team, Build to Suit, OPN Architects, Excellence Electric, Stump Landscaping, Trane, CC&N, FBG and all the other contractors that helped prepare the building for the Baxter Board of Directors visit. The Board's level of enthusiasm was impressive. We heard many variations of ... "This is great", "This is wonderful", "This is beautiful...", and Ludwig Hantson, President of BioScience stated repeatedly, "This really is **Best in Class!**" The final remarks made by Bob Parkinson, CEO, were clear... we "**exceeded his expectations!**" In addition, he said, it's evident in speaking with each BioLife team member...the level of pride that resonates within the culture. A sincere "**Thank You**" for all of your hard work. We truly appreciate the countless hours each of you spent on helping us prepare for this honorable event. ■

From: *Joyce Boslau,
Admin/Billing Assistant,
Lutheran Family Services*

To: *Marilyn Muir*

Just wanted to let you know that we really appreciate the job that Brian, the day porter, is doing for us. He checks in every day and always handles our requests promptly and courteously. ■

From: *Linna Berens,
Level 3 Communications*

To: *Program Manager Ralph Medina*

Just wanted you to know that in the last two days one of your cleaners, Jose Espinoza, has turned in a Visa Card and a purse. He is always very polite, friendly, and his honesty was certainly appreciated by the Visa Card owner and Valerie. Just thought you would like to know. ■

From: *Katie Elliott, Health Education and Services Center Manager, Hawkeye Community College*

To: *Lindsey Nissen*

I just want to thank Tom, Scott, Joe and anyone else for laying out and picking up the floor covering. I know it is not a fun or easy job to do. The Health Fair was a successful event and we couldn't have done it in the HESC without FBG's help! Also, thanks for fixing the basketball nets before the Health Fair. It is the small things they that makes the building look so great! We also heard great things about how the building looked. Thank you for keeping the building so clean! The FBG employees are great to work with! ■

From: *Candace Ripperger, Customer Operations Assistant II, Alliant Energy*

To: *Louis Valenciano, Area Manager; Rich Leiknes, Regional Manager*

On September 27th, an employee from FBG was here to clean the windows on the first floor. According to our renters, he was very thorough and even swept and vacuumed the vestibule before cleaning the windows. He also wiped off all of the window casings. He did a wonderful job and our renter is very happy with his work. I know it is not often that you hear the good things about your employees, so I thought I would send a note to let you know. Thank you!!!! ■

From: *Ronald Sindric, Hawkeye Community College*

To: *Monica Dirkes; Dennis Westendorf*

Please say THANK YOU to Tom Roberts and the other FBG people who put up the shelving in the storage room in Grundy Room 203. They look GOOD and will be very useful. So far, I have only placed two things on those shelves. But knowing that shelves are a lot like closets; I am sure they will fill up post-haste. ■



Omaha District's Casual For A Cause Update:

This district raised \$504.00 for the ALS foundation. When Omaha Internal Manager Pat McGrath called to let them know about our donation, the woman she spoke to was in tears, she was so grateful. She said that the patients would really appreciate the extra cash so that they could get additional equipment.

The next charity we will support is the Teammates Mentoring Program. Tom and Nancy Osborne founded this program in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement so that youth will graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education. ■



Nebraska Dept. of Education Recognizes FBG

FBG Program Manager Laurie Eichthaler was on hand to receive this plaque from the Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation office of Scottsbluff. FBG was recognized for recruiting, training and retaining employees with disabilities. "As our economy slowly begins to recover, it's important that we take the time to recognize the diversity of skill and talent that workers with disabilities bring to the workplace" said Mark Schultz, state director of Vocational Rehabilitation. FBG will receive national recognition as well in Washington D.C., next January. ■

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It's little things like that that make me confident she cares about this school as much as I do." High praise indeed.

The newest wing of the historic 160,000 sq. ft. building was built in 1935. Rumor has it, the storied building is haunted. But during a recent visit, thankfully, no ghosts were sighted. But there are stories—one night this past summer in particular: That night, a

nasty thunderstorm knocked out all the power at the school, including security alarms. FBG was asked to fill in to provide backup security. Area Supervisor Carlton Hicks responded immediately and patrolled the halls all that night to ensure the facility was secure. In the dark, the 130-year-old building, with its creaking floors, old boiler and radiators which are not so

quiet, along with a few low-flying bats, made for one long night for Carlton.

Thank heaven for our wonderful team at Duchesne who are up for any task, day or night. You each truly represent FBG's spirit of excellence and achievement. Thank you for all that you do. ■

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Cedar Rapids

- 1 Tom Montgomery
- 3 Jesus Martinez
- 4 Lucia Raymundo
- 8 Lena Doleski
Matthew Fell
Carlos Villaseñor Garcia
- 11 James Slight
- 12 Marlene Ramos
- 14 Maria Guerrero
- 21 Eleazar Ramirez Hinojosa
Suzanne Schrage
- 28 Robert Ehlert
- 31 Bawa Sadjifo

Colorado - North

- 1 Cleofas Castaneda
- 3 Matoula Luanglath
- 4 Steve Valdez
Jeremy Wade
- 9 Salvador Rangel Beltran
- 14 Lavern Mcqueary II
- 15 Maria Ramirez
- 17 Maricela Murillo
- 18 Alicia Mckee

Colorado - South

- 2 Gary Youmans
- 8 Cameon Akon
- 29 Tsigabu Abraha
Diane Tapscott

Corporate

- 19 Mark Mandelko

Davenport

- 4 Tanna Rowell
- 7 Maria Hernandez
Carolyn Laughlin-venardi
- 10 Diane Peebler
- 18 Melissa Terrones
- 29 Michael Miller

Des Moines

- 1 Joshua Tieskotter
- 7 Jane Draper
- 10 Linda Johnson
- 15 Steve Borton
- 16 Leslie Shepherd
- 23 Nancy Meyer
- 26 Starla Hites
- 28 Brian Gonzalez
- 30 Tonya Funk
Alicia Valdez
Pierre Virgil

Lincoln

- 3 Stephanie Rodriguez
Patsy Wagner
- 10 Angie Trotter
- 14 Barbara Schafer
- 16 Lucinda Hacker
Fred Stanley
- 17 Carol Jacoby
- 20 Johnny Shelly
- 24 Sandra Freeman
Ronald Matthews
- 28 Roger Kaisand
- 31 Jamie Arnt

Minnesota

- 7 Omar Martinez
- 8 Rocio Cervantes
- 18 Jimmie Hampton
- 19 Steven Becker
Mary Lindell
- 27 Graciela Tatum

Omaha

- 3 Beverly Staley
- 4 Shannon Brewer
- 6 Norma Coello
- 8 Lawrence Califf
- 9 Lillie Dortch
Carrie Gomez

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Toni Kraljev
- 13 Jerry Adams
- 16 Heather Lee
- 19 Scott Philmalee
- 20 Henry Thomas
- 22 Ana Cubilla
- 23 Mickie Jones
- 24 Kelly Adams
Patricia Alvarado
- 27 Silvia Vera
- 28 Donald Scott
- 29 Silvia Diaz De Medina

Cedar Rapids

- 3 John Schiel
- 2 Suzanne Schrage
Michael Stocks
- 1 Clifford Bowman
Joyce Bowman
David Hester
Juana Rodriquez De Luna

Colorado - North

- 3 Martha Jacobo
- 1 Elaine Deleon

Colorado - South

- 5 Soledad Baumgardner
- 4 Zachary Padilla
- 3 Trent Stewart
- 2 Rosa Martinez
- 1 Shelisa Stafford

Corporate

- 36 James Simmonds

Davenport

- 11 Maria Hernandez
- 10 Cecilio De Leon
- 3 Jason Reynolds
Guadalupe Vargas
- 1 Terry Ruth

Des Moines

- 3 Boun Baccam
Phoun Baccam
- 1 Terry Mittelstedter
David Morrow

Lincoln

- 5 Barbara Schafer
- 4 Orville Reed
- 3 Yvonne Pierce
Anita Rivera
Scott Swihart
- 2 Kenneth Hauck
Douglas Lulloff
Marc Smith
- 1 Hiep Luu
Rita Ramos
Ana Torres Villegas

Minnesota

- 7 Esmeralda Cadenas Peralta
Columbus Franklin
Jerome Harvieux
- 2 Martha Dominguez-vidrio
- 1 Charles Elmer

Omaha

- 10 Sadie Prince
- 8 Michele Austin
- 5 Amie Murray
- 3 Eva Abbey
Daniel Sundberg
- 2 Khaery Al Dosary
Socorro Galindo
Donald Harwood
Robert MCGhee
- 1 Jean Gehling
Toni Kraljev
James Pulis
Kenneth Sheridan
Maurice Williams

IFMA World Workplace 2011 – Phoenix, AZ



Twin Cities District Manager Bob Rush, Sustainability Director Barbara Luna, President Terri Gogetap

Where does it hurt? Tell me all about it! Take 3 microfiber towels and call me in the morning. These three FBG booth staffers wanted to get to the bottom of the pain being experienced by our visiting facility managers for the sole purpose of knowing what we can do to help.

The results were revealing: The Number One pain experienced by the facility managers we surveyed was ...Service Consistency. How do we help with Service Consistency? Processes. Simple. That's what FBG relies upon to manage 60 million square feet a year. Start with ISO documentation for all we do, enter all we do into MyPortfolio, our online information management system (along with cost and inspection data) then take those metrics and meet quarterly with our customers. It's the only way to see what's working and what's not so that we can make improvements. This is actually good news for us! For more information on how we can help you with service consistency, email info@fbgservices.com. ■

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Cedar Rapids

- 1 Adolphe Manishimwe
Jehovanis Ntahimpzeye
- 6 Debra Muhlenburg
- 8 Jared Lawson
- 12 Ruth Loyd
- 15 Lawrence Bell
- 20 Maria Torres
- 24 Veronica Aguilar
- 26 Toshiwa Bystrom

Colorado - North

- 3 Dolores Duran Ornelas
Martha Hurtado
- 4 Roberto Rodriguez
- 5 Jhomkuan Promhakham
- 10 Rosa Andrade
Teresa Lomeli
- 16 Norma Mata
Maria Valles Fernandez
- 18 Jerry Mccrea
- 20 Maria Castaneda De Babcock
- 25 Mireya Molina
- 29 Gail LaGrenade

Colorado - South

- 4 Mary Chisman
- 6 Helen Chapman
- 10 Mario Macias
- 12 Kaeleen Glouner
- 14 Sean Farrior
- 25 Retha Hernandez
- 27 Che Mills
- 31 Wanda Wells

Corporate

- 1 Thomas Schenkelberg
- 14 Joseph Nartowicz

Davenport

- 1 Carolina Corrales
- 4 Sam Armstrong
- 7 Saul Frias
- 17 Jashira Jimenez

Des Moines

- 1 Azra Ahmetovic
Mirjana Mandic
- 2 Jacqueline Drottz
- 5 Alex Alvarez
- 7 Brian Mckigney

- 8 Jamie Greiner
- 9 Whitney Lee
Maribel Reyes
- 10 James Dallwinther
- 13 Jackson Ndingzngabo
- 14 Smiljana Stankovic
- 15 Coralía Castaneda
- 18 Jerome Ellis
- 21 Milbra Davis
Christopher Wylie

Lincoln

- 1 Roger Dye
- 4 Randall Bruhl
- 6 Adam Cutshall
Dustin Parde
- 8 Christopher Wipf
- 11 Charles Sepers
- 15 Saidou Camara
- 16 Laura Wimmer
- 20 Glenn Bottrall
- 21 Dangelo Rios
- 22 Rickey Smallfoot
- 29 Vincent Boveia
Florence Mayr
Andrea Vanegas Hernandez

Minnesota

- 1 Samariya Ayub
Zame Ayub
Maria Ogato
- 2 Jaime Flores
- 3 Giovanni Martinez
- 6 Columbus Franklin
- 10 Amina Awuni
- 14 Gloria Gamboa Spencer
- 15 Benjamin Bradford
- 31 Laurie Hirsch

Omaha

- 1 Abdi Hassan
Omar Hassan
- 2 Abdelhalim Abdelshafle
Jimmy Baucom
- 3 Earnest Blount
- 6 Socorro Galindo
- 7 Jean Gehling
- 9 Douglas Berry
Aaron Pies
- 10 Michael Vogelzang

- 11 Donnetta Davis
- 12 Ruth Rodriguez-Torres
Gladys Rogers
- 14 Richie Brown
Juan Gutierrez
- 17 Delores Bennett
Carlton Hicks
Sandra Ortiz
Wayne Scheer
- 19 Dora Cohen
Maria Perez
- 20 Lois Potts
- 24 Jesus Flores
Masayo Miller
- 25 Gerardo Tapia
- 26 Bobby Case
- 28 Veronica Jensen

Cedar Rapids

- 5 Deborah Bennett
- 3 Dan Hester
James Slight
- 1 Heidi Hubbard
Sherry McGrew
Emina Okanovic
Cruz Rodriguez

Colorado - North

- 9 Jose Espinoza
Roxana Guevara
- 2 Roberto Rodriguez
- 1 Somchay Nhoisaykham

Colorado - South

- 21 Helen Chapman
- 3 Johnny Chavez
Vivian Slade-D'Alessandro
- 2 John Tranthem
- 1 Alvaro Esparza Garcia
Christopher Pouncey

Corporate

- 14 Mark Mandelko
- 13 John Vaida

Davenport

- 12 Theresa Washburn
- 10 Wanda Schellsmidt
- 6 Raymond Amos
- 5 Carl Becerra
- 1 Ashley Herrera

Des Moines

- 4 Linda Gullion
Brian Mckigney
Janie Smith
- 3 Terry Aalbers
Tammy Diorio
- 2 Sharon Gienau
Bradly Sawhill
- 1 Lyle Barnes

Lincoln

- 3 Sherry Waynick
- 2 Laurie Eichthaler
- 1 Mary Avalos
Carol Manchester
Raquel Saldivar

Minnesota

- 7 Michael Newson
- 4 Maria Lopez
- 1 Hawa Birka
Diane Link
Felix Ramirez

Omaha

- 27 Raymond Simmonds
- 13 Saengduan Couden
- 10 Bobby Case
- 8 Willie Frazier
- 7 Henry Thomas
- 6 Andrew McCloud
- 5 Sherrie Hale
Alonso Lopez
Sofia Lozano De Briceno
- 3 Robyn Clawson
Rubelia Loera
Antonia Regalado
- 2 Lawrence Califf
Teresa Sauer
Daniel Sindjeu
James Swift
Cody Webster
- 1 Delores Bennett
Kelly Griffin
Pablo Ochoa
Blanca Quiroz Hernandez
Thomas Robinson
Beverly Staley
Helen Tafolla



IWCC's Diane Osbahr (center) with Omaha District Manager Cody Webster and his wife Michelle (left) and VP Jim Simmonds and his wife Shirley (right).

13TH Annual Black Tie Harvest For Scholarships at Iowa Western Community College

FBG was a Premier sponsor for the Black Tie Harvest event. This is Iowa Western Community College's largest single fundraising event, raising over one million scholarship dollars during the past twelve years. With more than 80 percent of IWCC students qualifying for financial assistance, the need for scholarship support is greater than ever. As a result of this support, students are able to reach their dreams and pursue a higher education. FBG has proudly served Iowa Western Community College for 21 years. ■



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||: MUSIC REVIEW by Rodger Stroup

If there is a music lover on your Christmas list this season, here are two cds that would make great gifts.

In the Key of Disney- Brian Wilson; If there were ever two people in the arts that you could label as visionaries, Walt Disney and Brian Wilson would certainly fit the bill. On Wilson's latest release, some of the coolest music from Disney's movies are beautifully refurbished at the hand of one of pop music's greatest songwriters and arrangers.

Wilson's trip through the Disney musical catalogue includes stops at classic movies like Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs ("Heigh-Ho/Whistle While You Work"), Pinocchio ("When You Wish Upon a Star"), and The Jungle Book ("The Bare Necessities"). More recent classics get their due in this collection too. Toy Story and Toy Story 3 are represented by "You've Got a Friend in Me" and "We Belong Together."

Backed by his outstanding band, Wilson gives new life to these timeless tunes. Take the time to relive the magic of Disney and the musical beauty of Brian Wilson.

Ghost on the Canvas – Glen Campbell; Back in 2008, Campbell returned to making pop music that stands shoulder to shoulder with some of his best music. Three years later, with what sadly will be his last release, Campbell presents another collection of songs that are simply amazing.

Where his last record was more of an interpretation of previously recorded songs, Campbell co-wrote five of the songs on this set. Most of the other songs by the other songwriters were written specifically for this project.

The opening song, "A Better Place," is Campbell summing up his life, with Alzheimer's closing in around him. The title song follows, and then the first of six short instrumental bursts that wrap

themselves around these songs, making a beautiful tapestry of sound.

"A Thousand Lifetimes" is vintage Glen Campbell. It's easy to forget that Campbell was a highly sought-after session guitarist back in the early 60's. The sound he makes on this tune is stirring in its simplicity.

Another favorite of mine is "In My Arms," a rollicking number that sounds great in Campbell's hands. Tucked away near the end of the cd is a gem called "Hold on Hope," written by Robert Pollard of Guided by Voices fame.

The album closes with two of Campbell's tunes, "Strong" and "There's No Me... Without You," which are the perfect punctuation marks on his life and career. Now, it's time to rest.

What were your favorite songs from 2011? Drop me a line at rstroup@fbgservice.com and let me know.

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