

BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Weekly words of wisdom to keep your bucket filled

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Making a Difference

October 2009

PRESENTATION UPDATE

Sessions: 92

Attendance: 13,330

- Allen Elementary, Ann Arbor, MI
- Barton Elementary, Patchogue, NY
- Berea Elementary, Montgomery, NY
- Doyle Knight Elementary, Durand, MI
- East Elementary, Cheboygan, MI
- Ezra Eby Elementary, Napoleon, MI
- Forest Elementary, Farmington Hills, MI
- Franklin Early Childhood Center, Hewlett, NY
- Gallimore Elementary, Canton, MI
- Gateway North Elementary, St. Johns, MI
- Go Like the Wind Montessori, Ann Arbor, MI
- J. J. Catena School, Freehold, NJ
- Lincoln Elementary, Bryan, OH
- Louis Agassiz Elementary, Cleveland, OH
- McCollough Elementary, Dearborn, MI
- McGalliard Elementary, Hamilton Twp., NJ
- Medford Elementary, Patchogue, NY
- Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools
- Mitchell Elementary, Ann Arbor, MI
- Mosaic Preparatory Academy, Manhattan, NY
- North Elementary, Newport, MI
- Parkway School, East Meadow, NY
- Pine Bush Elementary, Pine Bush, NY
- Pleasant Ridge Elementary, Saline, MI
- Saginaw Area Reading Council, Saginaw, MI
- Sayen Elementary, Hamilton Twp., NJ
- Searington School, New Hyde Park, NY
- Summerfield Elementary, Petersberg, MI
- Tremont Elementary, Patchogue, NY
- West Elementary, Cheboygan, MI

Total Bucketfilling Sessions Taught through October 31, 2009

Sessions.....**1,468**

Attendance.....**214,140**

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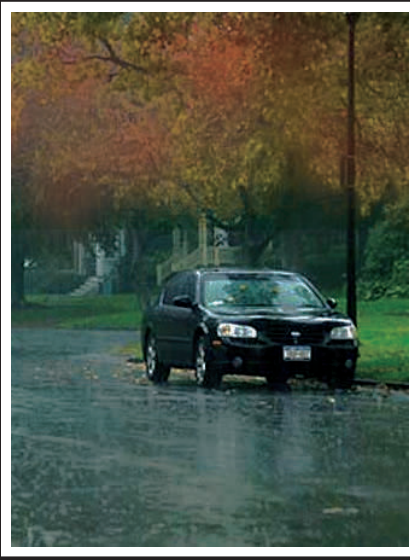
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*Bucket Nuggets from Carol McCloud,
The Bucket Lady*

Three Good Samaritans

This past week, the Bucket Fillers were privileged to speak at the Michigan Association of nonpublic Schools (MANS) General Education Conference.

The conference theme was “Educating in Unity — Making a Difference in Society.”

While 90% of our presentations are in public schools, our staff is very adept at showing how the bucketfilling concept can be taught in faith-based schools.

Children love to identify “bucket filling” and “bucket dipping” in their favorite parables. They also understand that God’s greatest commandment is to love Him and love others— i.e., to be a bucket filler.

As we demonstrated the “fillers” and “dippers” in the parable of the Good Samaritan, I remembered how, just three days earlier, not one, but three Good Samaritans came into my life.

I recalled how they had totally filled my bucket when I needed help.

After a day of student and staff presentations at wonderful Berea Elementary School in Montgomery, New York, I loaded my equipment back into my rental car on a dark and drizzly late afternoon.

Suddenly I realized I didn’t have my keys. The car lights were dim and I couldn’t see well to look for them. I climbed all around the car feeling for keys to no avail.

Could I have locked them in the trunk? Is there a trunk release? If there was one, I couldn’t find it and the owner’s manual didn’t help me.

As the rain continued and the skies darkened, a few people hurried by, unaware of my dilemma.

Then, a teacher, Ann Marie Herman, and her children, Cassie and Tyler, stopped to see if I needed help. They joined my search for the keys and a trunk release and their persistence was impressive.

Finally, Ann Marie discovered a small button-release hidden in a compartment below the dash. Hooray! —the trunk was opened and the keys were found.

Thank you, Ann Marie, Cassie, and Tyler for helping a stranger in a faraway place on a dark, rainy night. You are great bucket fillers and you really filled my bucket.

Yes, bucket filling is love in action and it always makes a difference.

This week’s winners

Congratulations!



Scott Hassinger of Three Rivers, Michigan is our bucket filler of the week.

Congratulations Scott! You have a book coming your way. Every bucket filler is a winner! Encourage your friends to get their buckets filled every week by signing on for our newsletter at

www.bucketfillers101.com.

Quote of the Week

“Sometimes in the winds of change we find our true direction.” —Unknown