

MARYLAND FBLA



Pictured Below: The Official logo for the March of Dimes: Signature Chef's Auction



Important Dates & Information:

> Don't forget to Sign up for a competitive event to help Maryland FBLA Break Barriers! at the Regional, State, and National level!

> 2011 Maryland State Leadership Conference Hunt Valley, MD on April 7-9, 2011



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Chapter Connections

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March of Dimes: Save the Babies!

The Maryland FBLA State

Officers volunteered their time on November 15, 2010 to help the Maryland chapter of the March of Dimes with an annual fundraiser. The March of Dimes Signature Chef Auction is held annually in Baltimore, Maryland, and event attendees are able to sample extravagant dishes from renowned local chefs, as well as participate in silent and

live auctions of products donated from local businesses. Proceeds



Shown Above: The Maryland State Officers volunteering for the March of Dimes: Signature Chef's Auction.

raised from the event support the March of Dimes' research, education, community service, and advocacy programs. The students were responsible for all aspects of the auction from start to finish. March of Dimes staff was very impressed and thankful for the officers' help. The event raised more than \$150,000 for the March of Dimes. Maryland FBLA was honored to volunteer and support the efforts of the March of Dimes and looks forward to continuing to strengthen their partnership with the March of Dimes.

Ocean City: An SFLC Success Story

Maryland chapters across the state gathered in Ocean City, Maryland for the State Fall Leadership Conference on November 11-12, 2010. The two-day conference included many amazing workshops, an inspirational keynote speaker, and opportunities to meet students from throughout Maryland. The members learned about the leadership skills needed in the business world, such as navigating social networks and balancing a budget. One especially memorable workshop was the Leadership in Your Life Seminar, which was led by

keynote speaker Patty Hendrickson. Patty Hendrickson, a well-known speaker and former FBLA national officer, hosted this lively session on how to be a good leader. Members participated in many activities and learned about the positive impact each person can make on the world. This year's Maryland State Fall Leadership Conference was a huge success, and this conference proved to be a great experience that taught all of Maryland how to Break Barriers!



Pictured Above: The Clear Spring FBLA Chapter smiling for the camera at the opening ceremony for the 2010 SFLC.