

## **MORE News**

Marengo area OutReach Enterprises (MORE) has been very active during the last two months raising funds to lower the debt of the M.O.R.E. Center. The most recent venture was the Fay's Barbeque Pork Chop and Chicken dinner held at MCHS on July 11. Thanks to the generous support of the Marengo-Union community, MORE has raised about \$10,000 with the dinner, raffle and golf outing which will put us ahead of schedule concerning the mortgage. Thanks everyone.

Two very special young ladies, Ellen Borhart and Katharine Shadle, sponsored a 5K run/walk on Saturday, July 12. A total of 107 participants crossed the finish line on that beautiful morning which followed a torrential storm the night before. Ellen and Katharine were outstanding with the careful planning and implementation of the event. As part of their Girl Scout program, they worked with city officials and many volunteers. Each participant brought at least two food related items for MORE and they received a shirt com-



memorating the day. The Board of Directors of MORE wishes to express our thanks, not only to Ellen and Katharine, but also to the numerous sponsors, city council, Marengo police, Marengo-Union Rescue Squad, and the many volunteers stepping forward and making the event a total success. Most, if not all, of the runners or walkers had a great time, and MORE received 573 pounds of food items to help in stocking the shelves.

MORE is always seeking volunteers. Our open hours are Wednesdays, 9 to noon, and Thursdays, 4 to 6. We need people to stock shelves, work in the office, to help with food distribution, or to fold and sort clothing. Check our website, [www.marengomorecenter.org](http://www.marengomorecenter.org) for a volunteer form or to answer most any question you may have.



**Yo-Yo and Percy  
Owned by:  
Emma and Olivia**

## **St. John's Lutheran Church's Upward Soccer Registration is Underway**

Registration is now open for Upward Soccer at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6821 Main Street in Union.

Upward Soccer is a sports ministry specifically designed for elementary age boys and girls that enhances the self-esteem of each participant while teaching respect for authority, sportsmanship, character and athletic skills. Each child is given equal playing time and receives an individual award after each practice and game. Additionally, at each practice, the coach leads his or her team in a short devotional time which includes Scripture memory. In this league, every child is a winner!

Upward Soccer is one of the most exciting sports programs in the country. Designed to promote community participation and to develop volunteer leaders, Upward Soccer uses something as simple as sports to strengthen life values. St. John's is very excited to offer this opportunity to the community.

Evaluation day to establish fair teams is August 5. Practices will begin the week of August 18. The first game is September 6 and the season ends October 25. For more information and to register contact Deaconess Lauren at 815-923-2733.

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[www.marengounionview.com](http://www.marengounionview.com)**