

ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT

Project Outcomes:

(June 2, 2003 to September 1, 2008)

- ◆ Total Clients Assisted: **462**
- ◆ Businesses Started: **34**
- ◆ Businesses Expanded: **13**
- ◆ Jobs Created: **122**
- ◆ Businesses Retained: **8**
- ◆ Jobs Retained: **39**
- ◆ Tune-Ups of Existing Businesses: **49**

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EF to Celebrate Five Years of Service to Area Entrepreneurs on September 27th

On Saturday, September 27th, Enterprise Facilitation will celebrate five years of providing free, confidential business coaching to entrepreneurs in Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, and Nemaha counties. The anniversary celebration will take place from 4 to 7 pm at the Fisher Community Center, 201 E. Iowa, Hiawatha, KS and is open to the public.

The come and go event will feature refreshments and displays by 17 of the more than 450 entrepreneurs assisted by Enterprise Facilitation in the past five years. Business owners contact Enterprise Facilitation for a variety of reasons. Some need help developing a business plan; others need assistance identifying required licenses and permits. Still others are exploring potential customers and/or markets or planning for an expansion. No matter what the business related question or need, Enterprise Facilitation can help.

Businesses taking part in the celebration are: Absolute Home Health Care, Holton;



Ernesto Sirolli, creator of Enterprise Facilitation, presents board representative, Gary Satter, with acknowledgement of two years of successful work in NE Kansas in July 2005.

Abundant Life Hospice, Horton; All Around Sweets, Holton; Artemis, Holton; Cottage of the Seasons, Atchison; Countryside Home Sales, Atchison; English Leather Shop, Horton; Holle's Studio, Hiawatha; Homestead Pet Resort & Spa, Holton; Jackson County Trader, Holton; Just for Fun Computers, Hiawatha; Muleskinner Lodge, Denison; Sabetha Greenhouse, Sabetha; Superior Cleaning, Robinson; The Inn at Muddy Creek, Hoyt; Osborne Books at Home, Morrill; and Zallery, Atchison. Many of these

businesses are hosting a drawing for door prizes during the event.

The Enterprise Facilitation Board invites you to come and learn more about this successful entrepreneur assistance program. The anniversary celebration will be an excellent opportunity to talk with business owners who have utilized Enterprise Facilitation's services, community resource board members, and Facilitator Janet Miller. For additional information about the celebration, call Janet at 785-364-0583.

Upcoming Events:

September 27, 2008

4:00 to 7:00 pm - Five-Year Celebration at the Fisher Community Center, Hiawatha, KS.

October 2, 2008

6:00 pm - Board Meeting in Holton, KS. Location TBA.