

# Home Start's Corporate Partner Spotlight

## PASCO Scientific Foundation

For over 45 years PASCO has been guided by just one mission: to provide educators worldwide with innovative solutions for teaching science. Their employees are dedicated to serving the less fortunate within their community. Since 2003, Home Start has benefited from their continued generosity and kindness.

The PASCO Foundation was established in 2002 as a response to continuing PASCO's tradition of being an excellent community partner. The Foundation's mission is to support charitable giving and community involvement by encouraging employee contributions through payroll deductions. 100% of all donations collected are directed to the employee's charity of choice. Since 2002, PASCO and its employees have donated over \$256,000 for allocation to a wide variety of agencies throughout the community.

Home Start's relationship with PASCO began in 2003. PASCO employees provided new window blinds for each of our 27 family units. Ever since then, PASCO employees have

chosen a specific project to assist us with every year, including new furniture, computers for the Learning Center, and more. To assist with our facility renovations in 2007, PASCO Foundation helped purchase and install a new playground structure for the children at Home Start. It is the focal point of family activity at Home Start, and a friendly sight as new families are welcomed onsite.



*Home Start's kids love the playground provided in part by the employees of PASCO Scientific.*

This summer, PASCO employees hosted a festive summer barbeque with all the trimmings at Home Start for over 50 parents and children. Dressed in Hawaiian shirts and serving hamburgers, hot

dogs, and ice cream for dessert, PASCO employees and their families spent time with Home Start's families, enjoying a summer afternoon together.

PASCO's loyal support of our transitional housing program reveals their commitment, as an organization and as community members, to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors. We at Home Start simply could not continue to change the lives of homeless children and their families without the dedicated, faithful support from the PASCO Foundation.