

"When Donkeys Fly"

Omaha Chapter Reading Rally

On October 20, 2009, EWI hosted a Reading Rally at Girls, Inc. for 23 little 9 and 10 year olds who bounced into a classroom with amazing energy and questions. Five EWI reps along with Shannon Dunning managed to draw their attention to Shirley Gunderson (College of St. Mary) who captivated them with her reading of "When Donkey's Fly".

Later the girls were each presented with the book, a t-shirt and a goody bag filled with stickers, pencils and 3x5 cards. We asked the girls to write down goals they would like to achieve within the next year, or even longer. The cards were given to Girls, Inc. staff that will redistribute them to the girls a year from now.

Special thanks goes to OPPD for donating the cost of twelve of the books and to Darlis Vauble, Cheryl Hahn (Woodmen), Shirley Gunderson, Gail Thompson (College of Saint Mary) who were there to make the day memorable for the girls!

