



January/February 2008

# What's new for 2008...

## Letter from the President.....

I hope everyone and their families enjoyed their holiday season and are looking forward to the New Year. I certainly know I am. There's a lot in store for 2008.

I'm most excited to be rolling out our green line of chemicals. This is truly a commitment to the community, our employees, and clients we serve. Please read more about these efforts below.

Just a reminder, my door is always open for comments, concerns and ideas. 2007 was a great year, but lets make 2008 even better!

*Louann Darrus  
President, We Clean, Inc.*

## Going Green for our Clients and Employees

With so many companies seeking LEED Certification, we are committed to supporting our clients and their efforts to "Go Green".

After a bit of research, we discovered that taking We Clean, Inc. to this level is easier than ever.

To help us achieve these goals, we have partnered with North American and their Scout line of "Blue Chemistry" products.

Not only have the green prices stabilized, but the effectiveness is equivalent to the mainstream products. Using these green chemicals and equipment will benefit the environment, be safer for the user, outperform standard products, and help improve indoor air quality, therefore making it a healthier workplace for our employees and client staff.

## WE'VE MOVED!

OUR WE CLEAN, INC. OFFICES  
HAVE CONSOLIDATED

FOR ALL MATTERS WE CAN BE  
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## Way to Go!

**Pablo Ruedo**, Lincoln Park Zoo - always has a smile and is pitching in to help out the various Zoo buildings.

**Kramer Walker, Romona Green, Amanda Schumaker & Rhonda Ward**, North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School – really stepped up and got the school super clean in no time at all.

Each of the above have been rewarded with a \$25 gift certificate for Dominicks.



## Focus on the Community

### Volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House Charities

For many years We Clean, Inc. has been partnering with the RMHC donating time and services in all aspects of the charity.

For those who are not familiar, RMHC operates four houses in the Chicago area which provide a "home away from home" for families of children who are receiving medical attention at nearby hospitals.



We Clean, Inc. appreciates their efforts and assists the charity in such ways as sponsoring guest rooms, donating routine cleanings, post construction cleaning, providing labor at fundraising events, and anything else that we are capable of doing.

The charity is always looking for more volunteers to help at the houses and events. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating time, you can contact Louann for more information at [ldarrus@weclean-inc.com](mailto:ldarrus@weclean-inc.com).

Louann is a member of the Loyola House Council and she enjoys spreading the word about the charity.

You can learn more about the local chapter and all the houses at [www.rmhcni.org](http://www.rmhcni.org).

### Spotlight On..... Tomas Quiroga



Tomas has been working in the We Clean, Inc. office handling incoming calls and helping out. Here's some personal info on Tomas...

Where is your home town? Chicago

Any nicknames? Yes, Tommy

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? An Accountant

Favorite thing when not working? Playing with my two boys

Favorite movie? Goodfellas

If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be? Donald Trump

Favorite quote? "What I did yesterday I'm paying for now. What I do now, I'll pay for tomorrow"

Favorite style of music or artist? Banda, specifically Jose Alfredo Jimenez

Favorite childhood memory? My 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

What is your favorite food? Chicken Parmigiana

Describe yourself in one, okay two words? Generous & thoughtful

What do you like best about your job? The people – I enjoy working with them all.

### Loyal Service Award



### Faustino Ocampo

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Faustino Ocampo.

Faustino has worked for We Clean, Inc. for over 10 years! First at Turano Bakery, and for over six years at McDonald's Plaza.

In 2004 Faustino even earned the McDonald's Employee of the Quarter Award (not even being an employee!!).

I'd like to reward Faustino for his hard work and dedication with two paid days off.