



Susan Coan
Lawrence J. Hawkins, Jr.

came to ProKids as a law student in 2003, after a long career with P&G. Since been an avid ambassador for ProKids. After her internship, Susie trained for and teer in 2004.

our first Friends of Children fundraising breakfast. Susie quickly volunteered people to ProKids by serving as a Table Captain. One of her guests that first friend, fellow attorney Lawrence J. Hawkins, Jr.

Lawrence caught Susie's passion for ProKids' Mission. He became one of the founding members of the Friends of Children Society, ProKids multi-year giving society which includes donors who pledge \$1,000 or more a year for 5 years or more. Lawrence continued his involvement by joining the ProKids Board of Trustees in 2005.

***"One generation plants the trees,
another gets the shade."***

- Chinese Proverb

Susie and Lawrence both understand the ability of the community to change the lives of abused children, and ultimately our community. And they know to unleash this power you simply have to give people the knowledge that they can make a difference.

Susie and Lawrence have made a powerful team. **Together they have brought to ProKids 30+ donors, 10 new Friend of Children Society Members, and more than \$65,000 in donations and pledges!** They have given their time, voices & advice to virtually every ProKids event in the past six years. And they never hesitate to speak to the media or at an event to help spread our message. Essentially, Susie and Lawrence are two of our greatest ambassadors, working year-round to connect people to ProKids, to assure our growth to reach more waiting children. For their tireless dedication to our mission, Susie and Lawrence are our 2009 Community Builders of the Year.

2009 Community Builder Award