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Developmental Center of the Ozarks makes a positive difference in the community by providing services which enable individuals to reach and maintain their optimal level of development.

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FRONT PAGE NEWS!

Sometimes it takes extraordinary circumstances to reveal the true heart of an organization. While DCO has faced many challenges over its 49 year history, perhaps never to the extent of our troubles this winter. My evidence is the fact that DCO's CI Program and over 40 jobs were lost this Christmas.

All of this is due to a reclassification of the majority of our workforce by our workers compensation carrier, causing our annual premium to increase by 500%. While this could have had a devastating outcome, our staff took immediate action to minimize the damage. Thus, ensuring our ability to continue to provide needed services to the families that count on us to be here.

DCO protested the premium increase and was successful in reducing the rate for the remainder of our programs and staff. Many of the individuals that were receiving CI services are now enrolled in our new and improved Technology and Learning Center. Our staff are to be commended for taking decisive action and making tough decisions in the face of a devastating blow to the Center. These difficult decisions have allowed us to remain open and continue providing services to those in our community with special developmental needs.

Infant Spots Available In Early Child Care & Education

Licensed & Accredited

Call Jannette Proffit today at 829-0800
to enroll your child.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FALLEN HEROES 9/11 TRIBUTE BENEFITS DCO

DCO benefited from a special event sponsored by QuikDine.com and Split-Ticket held on September 7th. There were five bands, many area restaurants, a silent auction, a tribute slide show, as well as a tribute to local fire fighters and police. The event was held at 621 West Plainview Road. The event raised \$5,633! Watch for details on the 2003 event.



THE 33RD ANNUAL OZARK MOUNTAIN GEM & JEWELRY SHOW was held October 19 & 20 at the University Plaza Trade Center. The auction on Saturday night raised \$757, with all proceeds going to our adult programs. Another check for \$2,926 was presented to DCO from attendance fees.

If you missed it, you'll want to mark your calendar for Oct. 18 & 19 in 2003. It's a terrific show!

SOUTHEAST LIONS CLUB & VILLAGE INN HOSTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This special and tasty event was held Friday morning, November 8th in the DCO Board Room. Tickets were \$5 for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee provided by Village Inn and Dillons. The Southeast Lions worked hard and raised approximately \$750 from this scrumptious event for DCO's services.



SEPTEMBER - JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

\$10,000 - \$75,000

Anonymous	Developmental Disabilities
Anonymous	O'Reilly Auto Parts Golf
Christian County Board for	Tourney
Developmental Disabilities	Taney County Board for
DCO Gift Wrap Booth	Developmental Disabilities
Greene County Board for	United Way of the Ozarks

\$1,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous	Mike & Judy Breeding/State
Hearld & Marge Ambler	Farm Insurance
American Dehydrated Foods	Multi-Media Games, Inc.
Battlefield Mall	O'Reilly Auto Parts
Commerce Bank	O'Reilly Family Foundation
Corporate Business Systems	Ozark Mountain Gem &
Craft Family Bluegrass Festival	Mineral Society
Bill & Virginia Darr	Christine & Katharine Pauly-K
Diocese of Springfield-Cape	Trust
Girardeau	Price Cutter Charity
Fallen Heroes 9/11	Championship
Dr. John & Pat Ferguson	SMS Men's Basketball Team
First USA/Bank One	St. John's Physicians & Clinics
Steve & Lisa Kent	Tower Grove Shopping Center
Martin Family Fund	Turkey Trot 5K
Pat & Nina McKee	Turner Family Foundation
McKesson HBOC	Jack & Harriet Whiting

\$500 - \$999

American Legion Auxiliary #676	Judge Don Bonaker
Commerce Bancshares	Steve & Lisa Kent
Foundation	Bill & Donna Montgomery
Daimler Chrysler Corporation	Ozarks Antique
Carol & Virginia Freeman	Automobile Club
Mr. Ancel Fry	Springfield Southeast
John & Susan Gentry	Lions Club
James River Grill	Ted E. Bears Toy Factory

\$250 - \$499

Aire-Master of America	Knights of Columbus #9533
The Beer Company	Lloyd's Electric Supply
S.W.E.D.G.E. & T.A. Branch	McAlister's Deli
Corporate Business Systems	Terry & Mary Meek
Don's Auto Air	Neale & Newman LLP
Elks Lodge #409	Positronic Industries
Jack & Ann Gentry	St. John's Regional Health
Greenway Recycling, Inc.	UMB Bank
Dallis L. Higginbotham	John & Beth Wanamaker
Dr. John & Shelley Hume	
Greenway Recycling, Inc.	

\$100 - \$249

ANPAC	McDonald's - Battlefield Mall
Bass Pro Shops	Meeks Building Center
Outdoor World	Mr. Rodney H. Nichols
Ms. Sandee Bos	Pat & Dolly Oshel
Ms. Patricia Brown	Phillip Morris Company
Business Expo	Marverine M. Rampy
Dr. Elizabeth Campbell	Mr. Sam B. Randolph
Floyd & Valerie Carpenter	Ridewell Corporation
Ken & Patricia Carter	Jerry & Shirley Shipley
Dana & Ann Elwell	Ms. Violet G. Sims
Larry & Mary Jane	James & Doris Smith
Grinstead	Becky & Eddie Spain
Brad & Mary H'Doubler	Springfield Spirit Hockey
Mr. Michael A. Horan	Team
Malcolm & Jana Hukriede	Ronald & Sue Terry
Independent Printing	Yates & Janet Trotter
Pamela & Dan Jenkins	Kathy & Samuel Wittmer
Rick & Cherie Linder	Mark & Marie Wood
Mr. Forest W. Lipscomb	Dan & Ann Woody
Dr. Michael & Harriet	Wooten Company, LLC
Luzucky	
Ms. Joyce L. Krasser	

IN MEMORIAL

We have received memorial gifts in memory of the following loved ones our community has lost:

Mary Ann McKelvy:
Sherry & Jerry Hailey

Mimi Park:
Ken & Lenora Knabb

IN-KIND GIFTS

Alice 95.5 FM	Mix 92.9 FM
Bass Pro Shops	My Country 100.5 FM
Outdoor World	National Art
Battlefield Mall	Oldies 105.1 FM
Charlie's Screen Printing	O'Reilly Auto Parts
Craft Family	PG Walker
Great Game of Business	Pepsi Cola
Great Sounds	Price Cutter
KDEB Fox 27	SMSU Athletics
KKLH 104.7 FM	Springfield News Leader
KOLR 10	Talbots
KSPR 33	Ted E. Bear Toy Factory
KY3	Tracker Boats
Lamar Advertising	Wickman Gardens
Daniel J. Lobmire	
McAlister's Deli	



TURKEY TROT INFO

Thanksgiving morning more than 819 runners and walkers completed the 7th Annual Turkey Trot 5K. This year's race netted DCO and the Park Board each \$2,298!

2001 TURKEY TROT RESULTS

Overall Female
Erin Sutton

Overall Male
Brian Crigger

Female (Masters)
Cathy Love

Male (Masters)
Jon Van Arkel

Female (Age 10-14)
Holly Fredericksen
Courtney Waltbillig
Amanda Henbest

Male (Age 10-14)
Chris Yates
Jordan Wade
Chris Chase

Female (Age 15-19)

Casey Dewitt
Rachel Ingram
Sara Hiller

Female (Age 20-24)

Carrie Sell
Belissa Skrabal
Tonya Versteeg

Female (Age 25-29)

Kimberly Jacobs
Erika Saveraid
Sarah Simpson

Female (Age 30-34)

Anna Assenmacher
Sara Parrish
Miriam Flouer

Male (Age 15-19)

Ronnie Lavoie
Charlie Bromley
Anthony Million

Male (Age 20-24)

Brian Crigger
Joseph Huff
Thomas Miner

Male (Age 25-29)

Robert M. Wright
Eric Johnson
Josh Capps

Male (Age 30-34)

Justin Adams
David Hunsucker
Brian Schmidt

Female (Age 35-39)

Marion Miller
Rebecca Baker
Jinna Lorenzino

Female (Age 40-44)

Jo Van Arkel
Sonja Stiles
Tracie Waltbillig

Female (Age 45-49)

Becky Lowrance
Melinda Ray
Linda Regan

Female (Age 50-54)

Marlene Woolf
Cheryl Gebhart
Glenda Griest

Female (Age 55-59)

Sherry Green
Cindy Fiechtl
Donna Romans

Female (Age 60-64)

Sue Lasater
Gloria Wilbert
Mary Thiessen

Female (Age 65-69)

Gee Williams
Sara Hendricks
Mary Jo Reynolds

Female (Age 70-9)

Frances Tuck
Martha Corgan

Male (Age 35-39)

Mike Owens
Clift Cox
Doug Assenmacher

Male (Age 40-44)

Lullel Hickman
Brian Hammons
Brad Burton

Male (Age 45-49)

Thomas Braun
Mike Hollis
Mike Baxter

Male (Age 50-54)

Danny Correll
Joe Hollis
Ted Netzer

Male (Age 55-59)

Charles Mabry
John McSpadden
Bob Hollis

Male (Age 60-64)

Gerald Glass
John Jorgensen
Phillip Blessing

Male (Age 65-69)

Paul Dean
George Kenney
Glen Greer

Male (Age 70-99)

J.D. Brockman
Bill Rentfro

DCO RECEIVES FUNDS FROM COMMUNITY EVENTS!



Jerald Andrews & Brad Beattie presented Allan McKelvy with a check for \$9,000 from the Price Cutter Charity Championship. Special thanks to Price Cutter, Leigh Environmental & McAlister's Deli for their outstanding support of DCO's children's programs and services.



DCO was selected as one of the charities to benefit from the O'Reilly golf tournament for their vendors. The event was held, Saturday, September 14th at Deer Lake. Ron Byerly with O'Reilly Auto Parts presented DCO with a check for \$11,030



McKesson HBOC has partnered with DCO the last few years to help provide much needed service and equipment funds for the Early Child Care & Education and Therapy Programs. In 2002 McKesson presented DCO with a check for \$6,600 to purchase some security equipment and provide scholarships.

THE 24TH ANNUAL



**WAS HELD JANUARY 11 AT
BASS PRO SHOPS OUTDOOR WORLD.**

**THIS EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY
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Approximately 19 bands entertained thousands of spectators who enjoyed ten hours of great bluegrass music on stage and at seven jam areas throughout the store. This year's event raised \$7,000 for DCO. A terrific success!



BUNCO PAYS OFF!

The local Delta Gamma Alumnae hosted their annual bunco event Oct. 22 at Cooper Estates to benefit those served by DCO with vision disabilities. This year's event raised \$1,440 towards staff training and equipment for therapy with those who are visually impaired. Special thanks to



these ladies for their much appreciated support!

DCO NIGHT AT THE ELKS LODGE

Elks Lodge #409 held a benefit and raffle, with the proceeds going to DCO on Friday November 1, 2002 at the Lodge. Several Elks, led by Wes Buffington, worked hard to put this together to raise \$600 for DCO's programs and services.



HOCKEY TEAM WAITS TABLES TO HELP DCO

The Springfield Spirit Hockey Team hosted an evening at James River Grill on November 18th. The players helped wait and buss tables. DCO received 25% of the evening's sales and all proceeds from a silent auction, resulting in a gift of \$950 toward the purchase of some new playground equipment for the toddlers.



The Springfield Spirit players will spend some time with the children in our Early Child Care & Education Program later in the Spring.



DCO HOLDS ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER'S LUNCHEON

Our Annual Shareholder's Luncheon Meeting was held November 13th at Highland Springs. All fiscal year '01/'02 donor shareholder's were honored for their support of DCO's programs and services. More than 110 donors, volunteers, staff and special guests joined the celebration. Allan McKelvy, DCO's Executive Director, expressed his appreciation to those who support DCO's services on behalf of our families.

This year several individuals were recognized for their contributions to DCO and those we serve.

Outstanding Volunteers:
Steve Vaught & Becky Von Behren



PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

I'd like to invest in the future of those served at DCO. Count me among those who want to help ensure the continued progress of the organization. I would like to pledge \$ _____.



Annual Gifts:

- President's Club: \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Director's Club: \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Grand Givers: \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Sponsors Club: \$500 - \$999
- Center Club: \$250 - \$499
- Friends of DCO: \$100 - \$249
- Any amount: \$ _____

One Time Gift

- \$ _____ OR Quarterly
- \$ _____ OR Monthly
- \$ _____ OR \$ _____
- \$ _____ OR \$ _____
- \$ _____ OR \$ _____
- \$ _____ OR \$ _____
- \$ _____ OR \$ _____

Quarterly

Monthly

Start Date of Gift: _____ (Month) of 2003/2004 (please circle one)

Payment Method: Electronic Fund Transfer (Please send me the paperwork for my bank)

Check enclosed Please remind me: monthly quarterly once a year (i.e., Jan.)

Name (please print) _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ Fax () _____

City, State, Zip _____ Signature _____

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

- Feb. 1 - April 2 - Donate a \$1 and get a chance to win a Bass Buggy 18 boat, motor and trailer.
 - April 5 -- DCO Buddy Bass Tourney at Port of Kimberling
 - May 4 -- Running in the Streets Artsfest 5K (corner of Walnut & John Q. Hammons Parkway)
 - June 27 -- Air Support Celebrity DJ. Tune in to your favorite station: Oldies 105.1, KKLH 104.7, Q102.1 or Mix 92.9
- *See enclosed sheet with several mini-events to benefit DCO between now and the end of June.

BUSINESS EXPO A SUCCESS

DCO had a booth again at this year's Business Expo on October 10 at Bass Pro. It was a hit! We were one massage therapist short, but managed to raise \$285 that day and make the front cover of the Ozarks section of the News-Leader the

next day. Special thanks to UMB Bank for their sponsorship to help pay the therapist and make a donation to DCO at the same time! Special thanks also to massage therapist Bill Grogan, who worked hard to ease the tension of fellow exhibitors and attendees.



PHILANTHROPY DAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

DCO was proud to nominate Corporate Business Systems for Outstanding Small Business and Midwest Family Broadcasting for Outstanding Media Organization, and even more pleased that they were both selected to receive the honor as the 2002 recipients. Each year awards are given in eight categories. Both companies received an award at the



14th Annual Philanthropy Day Celebration at Highland Springs Country Club hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

ADULT DAY CENTER UPDATE

Beginning February 10, Jana Browning, RN, who is the Coordinator for the Greene County Adult Day Center assumed responsibility for the Christian County Adult Day Center. Jana coordinates much of our training as well as the oversight of these two Adult Day Centers. Although the Greene County Program enrollment is full, the Christian County Program has room for several individuals. This Program is much smaller than other similar services and does well with individuals who need a calm, quiet environment.



Both Programs have several things on their "wish list" including furniture which is in good condition

such as rocking chairs, easy chairs, small couches; art & craft materials, and table games. Although we can use a much wider variety of things, these would be most enjoyed. If you are interested in enrolling or would like additional information, please contact Jana Browning at 829-0851.

TECHNOLOGY & LEARNING CENTER - A NEW LOOK!

We are very excited about the redesigned Technology & Learning Center (TLC) which was implemented January 1, 2003. Although DCO has provided TLC activities for three years, a more traditional concept had been followed. The current program is modeled after a college format with instructors, semesters, and courses offered for those interested in enrolling.

Six instructors provide several courses daily with up to six individuals enrolled in each course. Course content is developed with general learning objectives identified based on individuals' identified interests and preferences. Daily lesson plans are developed incorporating the specific needs of individuals enrolled in the class.

Facilitators provide guidance and direct assistance with any challenge identified including behavior, medical, restroom, etc. The facilitator will assist individuals as they follow their daily schedules and with any community learning experiences incorporated into the Course.

Courses are taught in three levels:

- 100 level courses will be basic skills and concepts.
- 200 level courses will be intermediate.
- 300 level courses will be advanced.

Course schedules and descriptions are developed and distributed each

semester to individuals who plans to enroll in the TLC Program and other interested parties. The schedule identifies the course content, days/times, and the instructor. A schedule will be provided to each individual enrolled with the time, location, and instructor's name.

Mid semester surveys will be distributed to determine the satisfaction with the course content, the instructor, and the environment. This information will be used, along with newly identified course or course content identified through the Personal Plan process for individuals enrolled.

The course catalog will be updated three times annually: January - April (Spring); May - August (Summer); September - December (Fall). Approximately one month prior to the beginning of the new semester, each individual will have the opportunity to enroll in the courses they want based on their Personal Plans and their preferences. Each class will be limited to six individuals and two alternates. Early enrollment, therefore, will be critical to ensure choice. If a large number of individuals choose the same course, we will offer it in more than one block of time.

Courses follow two tracts: Monday-Wednesday-Friday and Tuesday-Thursday. Each Course is 55 minutes in duration with a 5 minute transition



period to the next class. Learning experiences will take place in the community with the support of TLC facilitators and instructors to ensure individuals are applying what they have learned in the Labs. These "community labs" include a variety of learning opportunities and include crafts, exercise, swimming, horticulture, photography, etc.

We anticipate an exciting and eventful spring with a great deal of enthusiasm as we continue to expand and modify our class offerings.

TRAINING CALENDAR (AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY)

Adult CPR	Wed., April 16	Time TBA	Infant & Child CPR	Tues., May 13	Time TBA
First Aid	Thurs., March 27	Time TBA			

These training sessions are open to anyone who wishes to participate. Additional classes and Infant & Child CPR will be scheduled on an as needed basis. DCO does not charge for training. The only charge is the American Heart Association \$1.50 certification card fee. If you would like to participate, have additional training ideas, or would like to volunteer to present or know someone who would, please contact Jana Browning, Training Coordinator, at 829-0855 or Lois Prewitt at 829-0851.

FIRST STEPS REDESIGN IS FINALLY HERE!

We have been reporting to you the progress of implementing several changes to the First Steps Program for some time. The System Points of Entry (SPOE) have been selected and completed their training in February with an effective implementation date of March 1, 2003. All families with children under the age of three requesting services as of this date will contact their local SPOE through a central number which will be linked directly to the SPOE in their area.

This means families will no longer enroll through the Regional Centers or Bureaus of Special Health Care Needs. The SPOE personnel will contact families directly upon referral, assist them with all enrollment forms, and assist in the eligibility determina-

tion requirements.

When a child has been determined eligible for First Steps, families will select their Providers from a Matrix, which their Service Coordinator will share with them. The Providers will be listed by name, specialty, availability, and any pertinent information to assist families in making their selection.

Although we anticipate several weeks of transition as new procedures, practices, and personnel are put into place, we do not see services being affected for any of the families who are currently enrolled.

The redesigned First Steps system is specifically designed to make access and enrollment much more family friendly.

DCO, as an agency, has stayed current with all requirements with all of our Therapists registered and currently on the Provider Matrix for families in this area. We are looking forward to working with the personnel from several SPOEs, but our primary one will be the Greene, Christian, and Taney County SPOE which has been awarded to the local Resource and Referral agency in Springfield.



ADOPT A CLASSROOM UPDATE

The Early Child Care & Education Program is looking for volunteers to "Adopt A Classroom." This program involves volunteer and monetary or in-kind support. Brad Eldridge and the Greater Springfield Area Sports Commission adopted Classroom 1 earlier this year. Brad's involvement has provided several learning opportunities for the children. They have provided Classroom 1 with a Thanksgiving feast, gifts for the children around the holidays, a trip to the Discovery Center, and several opportunities to see and become acquainted with ice hockey. More important than the monetary contributions, Brad and area athletes have given the children the gift of time.



We use volunteers in a variety of ways. In the Infant and Toddler rooms volunteers could rock, play with, sing to, and read to babies. In the Two and Three Year Old Rooms, volunteers can play with, read to, sing to, and encourage children in their daily lives.

We are always looking for people

who can make crib sheets, blankets or bibs, someone to help teachers prepare materials for daily and weekly lessons, but most importantly we are looking for those people who would like to make a difference in the life of a child. To request a classroom adoption form please call Marci at 829-0896.





Leave A Memory That Never Fades.

What we do today determines tomorrow's world—the world our children and grandchildren will inherit.

Leave A Legacy™ is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations, professional advisors and other community leaders that seeks to educate communities about how individuals can meet needs and improve the quality of life in their community through a bequest in a will or trust.

When you Leave A Legacy, you do more than create a memory. You create a memory that won't fade. For more information about how you can Leave A Legacy and change your community, contact us today.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN
LEAVE A LEGACY AT DCO
CONTACT: MARCI BOWLING
417-829-0896**



ADULT DAY CENTER WISH LISTS

Greene County:

games (inside & out), movies, puzzles, magazines, art and craft supplies, TV, VCR, cd's, video tapes, cd player, maps, scenic pictures, atlases, two recliners, rocking chairs, small couch and ear thermometer.

Christian County:

games (inside & out), movies, art & craft supplies, couch, recliner, water colors, washable markers, video's, musical instruments, dryer, garbage disposal, vacuum cleaner.

Taney County:

craft items/materials, adult age games & puzzles, lap robes, folding chair seat cushions (blue and mauve), VHS video's and large print books/magazines.



September was full of music in the Taney County Adult Day Center as they welcomed guest Randy Plumber, formerly of The Plumber Family. He did a wonderful job and everyone had a good time. Randy seemed to enjoy the crowds participation and encouraged everyone to clap along while he sang many wonderful songs. One of

the songs Randy performed was one that he wrote and recorded. We appreciate Randy making time in his busy schedule for DCO and welcome him back anytime! You can currently catch Randy performing at the Doug Gabriel Show in Branson, Missouri.

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME ON YOUR HANDS? DO YOU LIKE TO FEEL NEEDED?

Do you like to color? Do you miss recess? Do you enjoy reading stories out loud? If so, you may wish to ADOPT A DCO CLASSROOM in the Early Child Care & Education Program. This program serves children ages six weeks through six years, with and without developmental disabilities.

Many of you have been wonderful volunteers and donors the last few years. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. And, we hope you will continue your support of the overall agency, just as you are doing today, whether it be financially or with your gifts of time and talent. We would like to let you know about another very important opportunity to help the infants, toddlers, and pre-school children we serve.

DCO needs 12 organizations and/or groups to ADOPT A DCO CLASSROOM. The community partner would be asked to:

1) Volunteer in the adopted classroom at least 6 times a year. This could be

done in a group, or individually. You may be chaperons on a field trip, make holiday crafts with the children, read to them, help with snacks, etc. during Center Hours, which are 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

2) Help with minor supply needs for your adopted classroom – such as collecting construction paper, markers, crayons, cardboard boxes, coloring books, games, books, etc. throughout the year to help with activities.

To ensure the most quality programming possible, we do our best to incorporate caring volunteers, such as yourself, into our classrooms. If you have the desire to enter our classrooms as one of these Very Important People (VIP), please fill out the form in and return it by April 25th. Thank you for your consideration and please spread the word to all of your family, friends and other associates.

See the adoption form on the enclosed flier to Adopt a Classroom.

TANEY COUNTY DCO FULL OF MUSIC

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WINTER 2003

NEWSLETTER

GIFT WRAP BOOTH FUNDRAISER IS SUCCESSFUL!

We had a fantastic holiday season! Due to our great location in the Battlefield Mall (JCPenney East Mall Entrance) and at Bass Pro Shops (near the Grand Entrance), terrific volunteers, and wonderful sponsors (listed below) the Gift Wrap Booths were very successful. Last year we raised approximately \$27,800 (that's a lot of \$3-\$5 packages) at the Mall. This year we raised \$32,253! That is an incredible increase! We couldn't have done it without your support of donations and time.

A special thank you to the more than 400 volunteers who donated over 3500 hours of their time to wrap more than 7500 gifts for others in 2002. We added some wonderful new volunteers to our ranks this year and are already gearing up for another great year in December 2003.

2002 Sponsors: American Dehydrated Foods, Bank One, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Battlefield Mall, Commerce Bank, O'Reilly Auto Parts & St. John's Physicians & Clinics.

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