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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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# Support Lines

## FRONT PAGE NEWS!

What were those parents thinking back in 1954 when they got the idea they could start a center for their children with disabilities? Who did they think they were? Well, as it turns out, they were miracle workers.

Could they have imagined the impact their new center was going to have on this community and the countless families of children and adults with a developmental disability? Can our imaginations even now grasp the magnitude of the work that has been done here over the past 50 years? The truth is, it's hard to imagine the work that goes on here in one day.

In honor of those parents that started the United Cerebral Palsy Center of Southwest Missouri, the brave souls that changed the name to the Developmental Center of the Ozarks in the 80's, the volunteers that raised \$1.5 million dollars to better serve our newborn children, and to all of you reading this newsletter, we are preparing a year long celebration of our 50 year anniversary. Please watch for upcoming events and plan to join in this incredible celebration of our community at its best.



*"Keeping Our Promise To Ozarks Families For 50 Years"*

*Allan McElroy*

Cashew Craze 2004 (a cashew chicken tasting festival)

presented by Bank One & Bass Pro

2 - 6 p.m., April 18, 2004

White River Room, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World

\$5 in advance, \$8 at the door

Tickets may be purchased at Price Cutter Stores  
& Participating Restaurants

## 36TH ANNUAL GEM & JEWELRY SHOW A SUCCESS!

The 36th Annual Ozark Mountain Gem & Jewelry Show was held October 18 & 19 at the University Plaza Trade Center. The auction on Saturday night combined with the funds generated from attendance raised \$4,344 for DCO's programs.

If you missed it, you'll want to mark your calendar for Oct. 16 & 17 in 2004. It's a terrific show!



## THE 14TH ANNUAL



DCO was very excited to receive a check for \$11,890 from the 2003 PCCC Event. Special thanks to our sponsors: Greenway Recycling, Leigh Environmental, McAlister's Deli, the DCO Board of Directors and the many volunteers who helped staff Hole #5.



Springfield Public Schools Administrative Staff created, drew and painted a new sea life mural in the entry of our Adult Day Center as part of United Way's Day of Caring. Thank you for brightening the lobby!



## 2ND ANNUAL BUNCO PARTY BENEFITS DCO

The local Delta Gamma Alumnae hosted their annual bunco event Oct. 21 at Cooper Estates to benefit those served by DCO with vision disabilities. This year's event raised \$1,617 towards staff training and equipment for therapy with those who are visually impaired. Special thanks to these wonderful ladies for their generous support!



## OCTOBER - DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

### \$10,000 - \$75,000

Christian County Board for Developmental Disabilities	Price Cutter Charity Championship
Greene County Board for Developmental Disabilities	Taney County Board for Developmental Disabilities
O'Reilly Auto Parts Golf Tourney	United Way of the Ozarks

### \$1,000 - \$9,999

American Dehydrated Foods Bank One Captain D's Commerce Bank	McKesson HBOC Musgrave Foundation O'Reilly Auto Parts Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society Positronic Industries
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### \$500 - \$999

Hearld & Marge Ambler American Legion Auxiliary #676 Commerce Bancshares Foundation	Carol & Virginia Freeman O'Reilly Family Fund Ozarks Antique Automobile Club
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### \$250 - \$499

Judge Don Bonaker Dons Auto Air Mr. Dallis Higginbotham	Pamela & Dan Jenkins Springfield SE Lions Club UMB Bank
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### \$100 - \$249

Dr. Elizabeth Campbell Floyd & Valerie Carpenter Ken & Patricia Carter Lynette Farris-Ridenhour Dr. Steve & Ann Grace Dr. Brad & Mary H'Doubler	Lloyd's Electric Supply Terry & Mary Kay Meek Pat & Dolly Oshel Doug & Sue Twigger Brad & Susan Weaver Don & Ann Woody
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## IN MEMORIAL

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

### Jude Montgomery:

Anonymous Ms. Linda Blackburn Wesley & Paula Brackett Ms. Sharon M. Busch Mr. Guy D. Callaway Ken & Patricia Carter Ms. Myrna Clinkenbeard Ms. Jennifer P. Davis Edwin & Mary East Doug & Tamie Ellis Jack & Ann Gentry John & Carolyn Gerdes Great Southern Bank Ms. Marilyn Grier Mr. Sam Hamra Ms. Maudie Haseltine Ms. Ada Hendrix Don & Josephine Isbell Jenkins Diesel Power, Inc. Dr. Jeff & Marcia Johnson Ms. Jo Ellen Kelly David, Janet and Katie O'Bryant Roland & Patricia Kimball Kurt & Sally Larson Bill & Patsy Long Mr. Arch Lowe Dr. Tom & Saunny Lynch Mr. Robert Mahoney Richard & Julie Mason Rick & Sheila Mayse	Ms. Martha McClean Jim & Betty McClure Robert & Maxine McIntyre Ms. Donna McTeer Terry & Mary Kay Meek James & Zella Mills Mr. Gene R. Molnar Ebb & Helen Montgomery Glenn & Colleen Montgomery Rebecca & James Montgomery Mr. Dick Pendleton Mr. G. Clair Plank Tom & Joyce Samsel Ms. Eugenia B. Schellack Ms. Jewell T. Schweitzer Ms. Joyce Squires Mr. Neil Stenger Ron & Leah Stenger Ms. Marjory Stiles Dan & Kim Stober Thompson Sales Company William & Ann Turner Mark & Carla Jo Vincel Arthur Lee & Ruth Ann White Mr. Conn C. Winfrey Timothy & Gayle Wrightsman
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

January 10 -- Craft Family Bluegrass Festival at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World (10 a.m.-8 p.m.)

February 9 -- Free Buffet Luncheon at Mr. Yen's (Donations accepted for DCO).

March 31 -- DCO Annual Meeting at Highland Springs

April 18 -- Cashew Craze 2004 at Hemingway's White River Room in Bass Pro ( 2 - 6 p.m.)

May 2 -- Running in the Streets Artsfest 5K

## IN-KIND GIFTS

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## 9TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT SETS A NEW RECORD!

Thanksgiving morning more than 1,600 runners and walkers participated in the 9th Annual Turkey Trot 5K. This year's race netted DCO and the Park Board each \$5,223! Congrats to all of the participants & the winners!

### 2003 TURKEY TROT RESULTS

**Overall Female**  
Erin Sutton

**Overall Male**  
Charlie Hawkins

**Female (Masters)**  
Cathy Love

**Male (Masters)**  
Jon Van Arkel

**Female (Age 10-14)**  
Rachel Duckworth  
Alice Haseltine  
Ryan Frazier

**Male (Age 10-14)**  
Chris Yates  
Sean Hufham  
Jordan Wade

**Female (Age 15-19)**  
Casey Dewitt  
Carrie Vestal  
Sara Hiller

**Male (Age 15-19)**  
Adam Akers  
Jens Rodman  
Tyler Montileone

**Female (Age 20-24)**  
Erin Sutton  
Kris Woolf  
Tonya Versteeg

**Male (Age 20-24)**  
Charlie Hawkins  
Clint Davis  
Austin Bunn

**Female (Age 25-29)**  
Melissa Skrabal  
Amy Pinegar  
Shannan Parsley

**Male (Age 25-29)**  
John Jura  
Dustin Pearce  
Eric Johnson

**Female (Age 30-34)**  
Elina Garrison  
Sarah Simpson  
Dee Wistrom

**Male (Age 30-34)**  
David Hunsucker  
Scott Dunsmuir  
Scott Deckard

**Female (Age 35-39)**  
Julie Cogell  
Anna Assenmacher  
Cynthia Peters

**Male (Age 35-39)**  
Clark McLemore  
Doug Assenmacher  
Eric Belk

**Female (Age 40-44)**  
Karen Plucinski  
Suzy Jenkins  
Etta Madden

**Male (Age 40-44)**  
Lullel Hickman  
Dan Hay  
Brad Burton

**Female (Age 45-49)**  
Cathy Love  
Becky Lowrance  
Melinda Ray

**Male (Age 45-49)**  
Jon Van Arkel  
Frank Abrahamson  
Richard Leinboul

**Female (Age 50-54)**  
Marlene Woolf  
Sandy Tripp  
Glenda Griest

**Male (Age 50-54)**  
Thomas Braun  
Tony Hahn  
Stephen Aleman

**Female (Age 55-59)**  
Donna Romans  
Cindy Fiechtl  
Marilyn Grier

**Male (Age 55-59)**  
Ronnie Wilson  
John McSpadden  
Robert McCoy



**Female (Age 60-64)**  
Betty Johnson  
Sue Lasater  
Mary Thiessen

**Male (Age 60-64)**  
Charles Mabry  
John Jorgensen  
Lowell Thomas

**Female (Age 65-69)**  
Gee Williams  
Mary Myers  
Loise Wolfe

**Male (Age 65-69)**  
Gerald Glass  
George Templeton  
George Kenney

**Female (Age 70-99)**  
Shari McCubbins  
Karen Latham  
Sandy Andrus

**Male (Age 70-99)**  
Bob Mahoney  
David Berrong  
Glen Grer

## DCO...A Place To Care...Help...Learn...Grow...

*"When nothing is sure - Everything is possible."* - Margaret Drabble

DCO's Annual Campaign 2004 (Jan. - Dec.)

### 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
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### Quarterly

### Monthly

Start Date of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) of 2004

### Payment Method:

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

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## SE LIONS CLUB HOLDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



This special and tasty event was held Friday morning, November 7th in the DCO Board Room and offered all you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee provided by Village Inn and Dillons. The Southeast Lions worked hard and raised approximately \$500 from this scrumptious event for DCO's services.

## DRURY STUDENTS HELP DCO ON MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



## BUSINESS EXPO RELAXING FOR SOME



DCO participated in the Business Expo for the third year in a row. UMB Bank sponsored two massage therapists at our booth, which drew many people & much attention to the booth - thanks to those of you who stopped by!

## DCO HOLDS STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT AT INCREDIBLE PIZZA



## WRAPPING IT UP TO HELP OTHERS



What a fantastic holiday season! Due to our great locations in the **Battlefield Mall** and at **Bass Pro Shops**, enthusiastic volunteers, and wonderful sponsors (listed below) the Gift Wrap Booth was again a success!

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 2003. These efforts raised \$28,700 for DCO's programs.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!



Jeffrey Johnson has volunteered with his community integration coach Gail Murphy all year long to make the bows for the gift wrap booth. Special thanks to Jeffrey and his family for all of the help and support of this terrific fundraiser!



SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING:



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## THE 25TH ANNUAL



WAS HELD JANUARY 10 AT  
BASS PRO SHOPS OUTDOOR WORLD  
THIS EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY

- BASS PRO SHOPS
- O'REILLY AUTO PARTS
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- POSITRONIC INDUSTRIES
- STEPHEN STUFFLEBAM, CPA

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!



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT

DCO received a grant from the Lezah Stenger Fund & the Louis & Dorothy Coover Charitable Fund for \$3,500 to help purchase supplies and equipment for the Early Child Care & Education Program.



## McKESSON HBOC

PRESENTS DCO's Allan McKelvy with a check for \$5,000, for the Therapy and Early Child Care Program scholarships and equipment needs.



## DCO NIGHT AT THE ELKS LODGE

Elks Lodge #409 held a benefit and raffle, with the proceeds going to DCO on Friday November 7th. Several Elks, led by Wes Buffington, worked hard to put this together to raise \$600 for DCO's programs and services. Thank you for your ongoing and long term support!



## ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS SHARE THE JOY

Hilda Kendrick with Onward Christian Soldiers presented DCO representatives with a check for \$1,268, from their fall fundraiser at Cooper Estates. Special thanks to all of the members who gave of their time and their treasure each year to DCO through this event and through The Gift Attic (north and south).

## TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

"Put not your trust in money; put your money in trust." Benjamin Franklin had the right idea -- at least for many people. And some of those people are friends of Developmental Center of the Ozarks. They have created charitable trusts that would make Ben Franklin mighty proud.

To understand how one of these trusts works, take the case of Bill and Barbara Smith (not their real names). Bill and Barbara are in their early 60s and looking forward to retirement. In reviewing their assets, needs and giving goals, they considered what to do with a piece of appreciated real estate.

Twenty years ago the property cost \$25,000 and today it's worth \$250,000. If they sold it, they could reinvest the proceeds in something that could produce retirement income. One problem: capital gains tax. The moment they sold the property, Uncle Sam would be there with his outstretched hand, demanding tax on the gain. The Smiths would not have as much as they thought to reinvest for income.

They also considered selling the property and giving a portion of the proceeds to DCO. The resulting income tax charitable deduction could then be used to help offset the capital gains tax. One problem: they needed more income than the remaining funds would be able to generate.

Enter the charitable remainder unitrust. The Smiths established a charitable remainder unitrust with their favorite charity in mind and placed the entire property in the trust (stock can also be used). Since the trust qualifies as a charitable trust, it sold the property without incurring any capital gains tax. The full amount of the proceeds (less closing costs) was then invested in a balanced portfolio of stocks and bonds -- the right mix to provide a 5 percent annual payout to the Smiths plus enough added appreciation to keep the trust growing.

Each year, in January, the trust is revalued and 5 percent of the new value is sent to Bill and Barbara in quarterly payments. This will continue all the way through their retirement years. And at the end of the trust, whatever remains will come to their favorite named charity or charities. Such a remainder gift will likely be far more than the original \$250,000.

Just look at a few of the benefits: (1) lifetime income; (2) immediate income tax charitable deduction; (3) bypass of capital gains tax; (4) complete estate tax deduction; (5) a major deferred gift to their favorite named charity. It's almost too good to be true!

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\* Please send me more information about DCO's Endowment Program.

\* Please contact me by phone. My number is (    ) \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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



## EARLY CHILD CARE GOES TRICK OR TREATING!

One of the most enjoyable activities of the year is when the children dress up in a variety of costumes including fairies, pumpkins, cowgirls and puppies. Children and classroom staff paraded around DCO buildings and the Springfield Regional Center entertaining everyone with their activities. They were rewarded with games, toys, crayons, and, of course, candy!



## CAPTAIN D'S GRAND OPENING BENEFITS DCO



Captain D's invited some of DCO's Early Child Care & Education classes on a lunch field trip on their Grand Opening Day. Later, DCO

received a check for \$1,000 for our children's programs. Welcome to your new location at 2604 East Sunshine!

## SMS STUDENTS CONDUCT SPEECH/LANGUAGE & HEARING SCREENINGS FOR DCO

On October 29 students from the SMSU Speech Pathology program conducted speech/language and hearing screens for DCO early child care children.

Five students and their supervisor developed and conducted screenings for the children. Parents were notified prior to the screening date and given the

option for their child to participate in the screenings. Approximately 35 parents chose to have their children participate. These screenings involved using a screening tool that incorporated teacher input and observation for children ages birth to three and a standard screening for children ages 3-5 years.

These screenings resulted in recommendations for further screening or assessments for 17 children. DCO and SMSU have agreed to coordinate these screenings on an annual basis. Thanks again to SMSU for choosing DCO for their practicum project!

## FALL SEMESTER UPDATE FOR TECH CENTER

Fall semester in DCO's Technology Center has been a very busy one. One of the busiest classes is the Wood Working Class, taught in a combined class by Bette and Susan. The students have fun, learn new skills, work on existing skills and make beautiful projects to keep or give as gifts.

Projects that have been created this semester are picture frames made from popsicle sticks. Pictures were taken of each individual and put into the frame before they took them home. For the holiday's they had picket fences to paint and decorate as they wished. Some chose pumpkins, cats, and fall leaves while others chose Christmas trees, stars, trains and Christmas colors. Another project was a letter



holder with a peg to hold keys. At the end of December they made Angels.

Besides all of the fun and creativity, they learn to share, to work individually and as a team and social skills are definitely not forgotten. As they work they discuss weekend plans, things they've done and what they want to do.

Safety is one skill that is always stressed. Wearing gloves, goggles, and masks that protect the hands, eyes and lungs when painting, staining, sanding or varnishing is standard. They also practice proper ventilation techniques when using wood glue, paints, varnish and stain.

Most of all they are having fun while learning important skills.



The Spring semester is now underway - watch for an update of those activities sometime in March or April.

## GREENE COUNTY ADULT DAY CARE GOES SHOPPING!

Shopping at Christmas time can leave some people really stressed out, but not a small group of individuals from the Greene County Adult Day Center. Each Tuesday morning in December, along with staff, they braved the cold, the long hikes from the parking lot and the long lines at the checkouts in search of perfect gifts for their family and friends. They truly enjoyed taking their lists and money, choosing the special items and paying for them. An extra special thanks to



the parents who sent lists and money and to the staff, who worked extra hard during these field trips.

## ADULT DAY CENTER WISH LISTS

### Greene County:

games (inside & out), movies, non-toxic paints and brushes, puzzles, magazines, art and craft supplies, TV, VCR, cd's, video tapes, musical instruments, cd player, maps, exercise video's, 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 (no children's video's please), exercise video's, and large print books/magazines.

## TANEY COUNTY UPDATES

### TANEY COUNTY ADC RECEIVES PING-PONG TABLE

The participants at the Taney County Adult Day Center are literally having a ball with their new Ping-Pong table! The new ping-pong table was donated to us by Joyce Fullbright. Joyce is Rita Fullbright's Mother. Rita is our Nurse Supervisor at the Taney County Adult Center. We would like to extend a warm thank you to Joyce for this very generous donation and to Alex Reyna for putting the table together!



**TANEY COUNTY SENDS A GOING AWAY WISH** to two wonderful people...Steven Askey and Melody

Lester have moved out of the Taney County area and are no longer participating in the Taney County Adult Day Center. Taney County gave them a going away party to let them know they will be greatly missed and wish them the best of luck!

### TANEY COUNTY ADC AND EC WELCOMES IT'S MOST RECENT PARTICIPANTS

Taney County ADC welcomed two new members, Kelly Weinstein and Hillary Urbec. We are excited to have these two wonderful people join our "family" and look forward to many activities such as field trips, board games, indoor bowling, bingo, ball-throw, hot meals together, and more! Taney County also welcomed two new Recycle Center Crew Members to their staff. The two crew members have already made a difference and DCO has received positive feedback from the City of Branson! Good Job, John and Joey!

### Infant Spots Available In Early Child Care & Education

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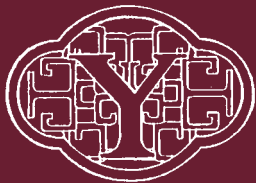
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WINTER 2004

NEWSLETTER

**JOIN US FOR A \*FREE\* LUNCH!**



文華飯店  
**MR. YEN'S**

4117 S. National

**11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Monday, February 9th**

**Mr. Yen's will host a "free" lunch  
for the community  
to celebrate their 9th year in business.**

**A special buffet lunch will be set up in the banquet room  
on the west side of the restaurant.**

**Please join us & ask to be seated there.**

**Donations will be accepted for DCO.**