

Heart of Georgia Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Inc.
a vision for special people...in our community

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From Hulda Cook, DDM president...

This newsletter is being sent to you because we know you care and want to be a part of Heart of Georgia Developmental Disabilities Ministries Inc. Thank you for your prayers and gifts as we work together to build two group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Please share this newsletter with someone you think would also like to be a part of this ministry.

Our vision....

The Heart of Georgia DDM Home will provide a holistic, family-oriented Christian setting that will serve adults with developmental disabilities. This ministry will provide the opportunity for these individuals to reach their highest possible level of independence.

>>> Our Financial Report >>>

We currently have \$70,000.00 in CDs and \$5,340.21 in our account. Our goal is to raise \$100,000.00 before we begin construction on these homes. We are well on our way!!

The Heart of Georgia DDM is a 501c3 corporation. Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made in care of Heart of Georgia DDM and mailed to 615 Corder Road, Warner Robins, Ga. 31088.

Future Fundraisers...

We have four upcoming fundraisers. We will have the biggest auction in Middle Georgia!! It will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007 in the Watson Central Shopping Center on Watson Blvd. Items of value are now being accepted. If you have any auction items to donate, please call Hulda Cook at 953-2992 or John Bodenhamer at 987-0004. We now have a place to store the items before the auction. We also have a list of auction committees that need volunteers. Email Judy Youmans at je1@cox.net for a copy of the list.

We continue to accept empty ink cartridges and old cell phones as a fundraiser. Contact Fran DuPerry at 320-2762 for more information.

It is time for some early spring cleaning to get ready for our next yard and plant sale, which will be Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Audrey Clance's home, 605 Smithville Church Road. (at the flag pole!)

Another fundraiser opportunity is the annual Belk Charity days which will be held March 30-31. Tickets are \$5.00 and we keep 100% profit of the tickets sold. Tickets give you 20% off purchases on March 30 and 20% off plus \$5.00 off on your purchases on March 31.

We need volunteers....

Our faith-based ministry is composed of volunteers who have a heart to help individuals with disabilities. We would welcome anyone who would like to volunteer with us. Contact Judy Youmans at 953-1457, John Bodenhamer at 987-0004, or any of our Board members.

Our Website continues to be updated...

We invite you to check out our awesome website- thanks to the hard work of John Bodenhamer. This website has important information about our ministry as well as a picture of the land and homes. You may access it at www.heartofgeorgiaddm.org.

Let us share our ministry...

We have had the opportunity in the past few months to speak at several club and organizational meetings. We have brochures and a 6 ½ minute DVD we would love to share with any group! You may contact Hulda Cook at 953-2992, Judy Youmans at 953-1457 or any of our Board of Directors located on the website to schedule our group to share this important ministry.

Please join us....

We are currently meeting every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month at 6:30 pm at Shirley Hills Baptist Church located at 615 Corder Road in Warner Robins. We would love for anyone to join us.

What can you do??

Most importantly we need your prayers as we carry out our vision. We need many more volunteers, especially when we begin the construction process. We want you to have the joy of being a part of our ministry by giving a financial gift to DDM in honor or memory of someone and we will send a card acknowledging that gift.

