

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

July 2007

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 Financial Report >>>

We currently have \$10,573.32 in our bank account and \$111,410.19 in CDs.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Fundraisers...

Our May auction was a huge success! We had plenty of volunteers and lots of items to auction off. Many thanks to those who helped! We do have a few items such as coffee tables, a computer desk, a copier, and several porcelain dolls to sell. Call Hulda Cook at 953-2992 if interested.

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

We will have a plant and yard sale in the early fall. Dates will be determined soon.

Charity Bowl-A-Thon

To help raise funds for the Heart of Georgia DDM project, the Warner Robins Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 2007 is hosting a Charity Bowl-A-Thon at the Gold Cup Bowling Alley on Russell Parkway, Saturday, August 11, 2007 2:00 pm-5:00 pm.

You can help support their cause by participating in the Heart of Georgia Bowl-A-Thon as a corporate sponsor or bowler. There are three corporate sponsorship levels and bowling opportunities at both the individual and team level.

This fun event will not only help raise funds in support of The Heart of Georgia DDM project, but assist in educating the community on their efforts. Every dollar earned and life touched makes a difference

For more information on becoming a corporate sponsor or bowler, please contact Christina O'Brien at 923-3773 ext 2201 or via email at cobrien@robinsfcu.org by July 23, 2007. Make sure you don't miss your opportunity to be part of this exciting event.

Our updated website...

We invite you to check out our awesome website- thanks to the hard work of **Robert Brown**. This website has important information about our ministry as well as a picture of the land and homes. Our DVD is also on the website. You may access it at

www.heartofgeorgiaddm.org

The email address is

hogddm@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 *new* 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.



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. A great gift would be to honor someone or make a gift in memory of a loved one. We will send a card acknowledging that gift.

If your group would be willing to sponsor a fundraising event for DDM, please let us hear from you. Any comments or suggestions would be appreciated!