

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

December 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. We are so grateful for the many new friends we have met through this ministry. 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.*

**We need volunteers....**

Our faith-based ministry is composed of volunteers who have a heart to help individuals with disabilities. **Very soon we will begin the construction process of our homes. We need many volunteers to help with the actual construction.** Contact Audrey Clance at 953-4689 or Hulda Cook at 953-2992 or any of our Board members.



We have just received a grant from Wal-Mart. If you are interested in our financial report, you may call John Bodenhamer, Treasurer at 987-0004.



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.

**Update of past Fundraisers...**

With the hard work of so many people, we have had many fundraisers. The following events were very successful in helping us get to where we are today:

- ...Kickoff Celebration Dinner
- ...Mark Ballard show and silent auction
- ...Belk Charity days
- ...Many yard and plant sales
- ...Auction
- ...Bowl-a-Thon

**Future Fundraisers...**

Our next fundraiser will be a gospel concert on January 19, 2008, 6:45 pm at Shirley Hills Baptist Church. The Cleghorns and New Grace will be participating in this awesome concert. We will not sell tickets, but will take a love offering. We will also be selling gift baskets of food mixes. Programs

with ads from various individuals and businesses will be available. If you can volunteer to help with this event, please call Hulda Cook at 953-2992.

We continue to collect empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. SunTrust Bank is still providing the opportunity to open an account with money being donated to DDM. This will last through December. See our DDM website as well as SunTrust website for more information.



#### **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](http://www.heartofgeorgiaddm.org)

The email address is

[hogddm@heartofgeorgiaddm.org](mailto:hogddm@heartofgeorgiaddm.org)

Our DVD is also on GodTube and YouTube. Watch the DVD and email it to a friend.

#### **Please join us....**

We are currently meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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 more volunteers, especially as 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 at Christmas or any occasion. 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!

