

AT LAST THE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!!

June 2009

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 these two group homes. 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. Thanks to those people who are already helping. We are compiling a list of construction volunteers. We have two flexible working sessions to meet everyone's needs. [The morning session is 8:00 am-12:00 noon. The afternoon session is 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. Food will be provided at each time.](#) Contact David Johnson at 973-2743 or Hulda Cook at 953-2992.

Please join us....

We are currently meeting every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 pm at Shirley Hills Baptist Church. We would love for anyone to join us.

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. Visit our website at www.heartofgeorgiaddm.org

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.



An awesome opportunity to share DDM!!

Recently, Judy Youmans nominated Hulda Cook for the Parent to Parent of Ga Community Impact Award which covered the state of Georgia. Mrs. Cook won second place and DDM will receive a small monetary award. Her video may still be viewed at the website- www.parenttoparentofga.org

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Fundraisers...

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

- ...Belk Charity days- purchase your tickets from us at future Belk days
- ...Yard and plant sales- one scheduled for fall of 2009
- ...Inkshope Fundraising Club card
- ...Second Annual Bowl-A-Thon
- ...Macon Civic Club concert- will partner with them again in February 2010
- ...Mercer Youth Symphony Concert

Hulda Cook has plenty of plants and flowers you may purchase now. Call her at 953-2992 for more information.

Flamingo Follies on Commercial Circle has set aside a table of handmade handbags. They will donate 15% profit of these bags to DDM.

Needs list....

We are compiling our needs list for what we need in these homes. We would like to give you as an individual or a group an opportunity to help in the furnishing of these homes. Your name will be entered into the DDM acknowledgement book which will be displayed in the DDM homes. Call Deborah Blalock at 954-0845 or Ruthie Mercer at 737-6117 for information.

What can you do?

Most importantly we need your prayers as we carry out our vision. 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 for any occasion. We will send a card acknowledging that gift.

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



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