

# THE FIRST DDM HOME IS ALMOST COMPLETE!

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*From Hulda Cook, DDM president...*

*This Newsletter is being sent to you because we know you care about the Heart of Georgia Developmental Disabilities Ministries. We are so grateful to report that the first home is almost finished. Hundreds of people have become a part of this ministry as volunteers and contributors. Please join us in prayer as we add to already available services, from our caring community, for those who need our help. Watch for the date and please join us for open house.*

## **Our first home is almost complete!**

We still have a few inside items to purchase. The landscaping is almost finished! We have compiled a "needs list" of items you may sponsor to purchase for inside the home as well as sponsoring trees, flowers and shrubbery for our landscape. Please email Judy Youmans @ [je1@cox.net](mailto:je1@cox.net) for the needs list. Call Hulda Cook at 953-2992 for items needed for the landscape.

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

We are currently meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 6:30 pm at the DDM at 238 Hatcher Road off Leverett Rd. We would love for anyone to join us.

We have new DDM brochures! If you would like for someone to speak to your group and share this ministry, please call Judy Youmans at 396-1773 or Hulda Cook at 953-2992.

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](http://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.

## **Upcoming Fundraisers...**

With the hard work of so many people, we have had many fundraisers. The two fundraisers planned for the near future are:

...**Third Annual Bowl-A-Thon-** to be held **March 26, 2011 at the Gold Cup Bowling Alley from 12:30 -3 pm.** Lane sponsors and bowling teams are needed! Email David Johnson at [dljohnso@arinc.com](mailto:dljohnso@arinc.com) to help or for more information!

...**Macon Civic Club 50<sup>th</sup> "SOLID GOLD"** musical event to be held on **Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 7:30 pm** being held at the **Grand Opera House in Macon.** DDM will receive proceeds from this event. Tickets are \$20.00 for reserved seats. Call Hulda Cook at 953-2992 to buy tickets or to sell tickets. Charter buses will leave the Galleria Mall Theatre parking lot at 6:30 pm for those who have purchased DDM tickets.

...**Upcoming Iasophia jewelry party to benefit DDM-** January 13, 2011 **3:00-5:00 at the DDM home!**

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## Grants and Funding Resources...

We have received several grants to help with the funding of our first home. BOEING CORPORATION and the Warner Robins Civitan Club are two groups who recently provided donations. If you know of a group which provides donations and/or grants, please contact one of the Board of Directors.

## What can you do?

Most importantly we need your prayers as we continue to 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!

## Residents & House Parents...

We are now accepting applications for House Parents and individuals wishing to live in our DDM home. Call Hulda Cook at 953-2992 or Judy Youmans at 396-1773 for an application or for more information.

## DDM Board of Directors:

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The Heart of Georgia Developmental Disabilities Ministries is very proud of our first home. You are welcome to stop by anytime and we will give you a tour. Our address is 238 Hatcher Road. We look forward to having our upcoming Open House Celebration, which will be announced in the near future!

