

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Heart of Georgia DDM!

December 2011

*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 thankful to report that our first home is complete and open. Thanks to hundreds of volunteers who helped us make this possible. Our residents are happy and our two house parents are doing a wonderful job!*

**Exciting things are happening in the DDM Home....**

Our house parents have been keeping the residents very busy. They continue to work on their independent living skills; they take pride in keeping their home "spotless". The residents have participated in various activities including: attending an Atlanta Braves game, visiting the Rock Ranch, going through a "Drive Thru Nativity Scene", attending a Sunday School Christmas party and a Christmas program at Shirley Hills Baptist Church. The residents have done art and crafts activities. They go bowling once a week, have been to the movies and have done a great job improving their shopping skills. The Special Friends Sunday School Class at Shirley Hills Baptist lit the candles at their church service.

**Upcoming Fundraisers...**

Macon Civic Club annual musical revue- Thursday, February 2, 2012 beginning at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 include a free bus ride to Macon from the Galleria Mall leaving at 6:00 pm. Call Hulda Cook at 953-2992 for more information. DDM benefits from the proceeds of this exciting event. We also continue to collect old cell phones!

**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.

**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.

We would love to have anyone volunteer to donate frequently used items for the DDM such as paper products, cleaning supplies, etc. We are also looking for individuals or groups to volunteer to do an activity with the residents on the weekends. Call Judy Youmans, Administrator at 396-1773 for more information.

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