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New Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC) Program

Redwood is excited to announce its newest program: Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC). PPEC is a day treatment program managed and staffed by skilled nursing and healthcare professionals trained to care for children with chronic medical conditions in a safe, caring, and developmentally-stimulating environment.



Gabe shows off his "don't dis my disability shirt" and is one of the many children that may benefit from the new PPEC program.

"For many parents in our community," states CEO Barbara Howard, "a PPEC program at Redwood is long overdue. Families have been waiting for a service provider to meet their child's health care needs in an environment that provides exceptional opportunities for socialization, education, and therapeutic intervention."

Two area pediatricians—Barry Brokaw of Pediatric Associates and Chuck Kelly of Pediatric Care—will serve as Medical Directors for the new program. Registered nurses and child care professionals, led by Director of Nursing Jaime McLaughlin, will staff the program. A team of child development experts will coordinate

educational and therapeutic services. Children enrolled in PPEC may be eligible to have program costs funded through Kentucky Medicaid. In order to qualify, services must be prescribed by the child's primary care physician and authorized through Medicaid.

Howard explains that Redwood was already in a natural position to provide PPEC due to national accreditation through the National

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Redwood can offer an unmatched opportunity for continuum of care...

The program, being piloted now as required by the Office of Inspector General, expects to serve up to 30 children.

All Aboard the Redwood Express

Redwood Express: Destination Gilligan's Island, sponsored by Bilz Insurance Company, will be leaving the station on Friday, March 2.

Come get shipwrecked for a while for a great cause! Join celebrity emcees Lisa Cooney of Channel 5 News and Jon Jon of Q102 at Redwood's signature fundraising event on Friday, March 2 from 7 - 11:30 p.m.

Your stay on the island includes open bar, island style spirit tasting and hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting with celebrity wine pourers, entertainment, live and silent auctions, new



raffles, and more. Attendance is a must to see what else is in store.

Honorary co-chair, Gary Heidrich, inspired his brothers, Rich, Dave and Ken to team up as Express co-chairs last year and they are back for more! According to Rich, "It's a *continued on page 5*

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Teamwork is Tradition

Dear Friends,

Redwood received a visit from a dear friend a few weeks ago. Sue Reder, now nearly 90 years old and living in Missouri, stopped in to say hello and see how Redwood was doing. For those of you who aren't familiar with her name, Sue and her late husband, Bill, are the "Red" in Redwood.

The Reders envisioned a place where children with special needs could receive an education and grow up to be productive members of our society. Teaming up with co-founders Al & Dorothy Wood and other parents, they worked towards and achieved that important goal.

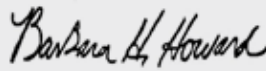
Mrs. Reder's visit reminded us that teamwork is just as important today as it was nearly 60 years ago at our founding.

The new Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC) program is the result of exemplary teamwork by not one, but a whole series of teams/committees. Each had a specific, well-defined role. Medical Advisory and the PPEC Ad hoc developed policies. Program oversaw applications. Facility Management planned renovations. Finance reviewed the budget. Personnel developed job descriptions. Technology and an EMR Ad hoc explored best ways to maintain service records.

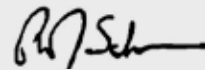
These teams, the board, and internal staff groups displayed an amazing amount of accountability, interdependence, and synergy—common elements of good team work—that empowered Redwood to complete plans for the PPEC program.

There are many great teams at Redwood, all working to sustain, strengthen, and advance our mission. If you would like to learn more about serving on a board, staff, or volunteer team, give us a call. We can put your incredible skills to good work for the people who depend on us.

In Redwood's mission,



Barbara H. Howard
Executive Director/CEO



Philip J. Schworer
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P.S. Sue Reder was delighted with her tour of Redwood. She was especially excited about Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care.



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ReelAbilities Film Festival Makes Impact

Inspiring Communities through Film

How often have you seen someone in a crowd politely look away from a person with disabilities? Since 2007 The New York ReelAbilities Film Festival has invited us to really look and see individuals with disabilities for who they are – people. People with real hopes and real dreams.

ReelAbilities was an eye-opening experience...

The Saul Schottenstein Foundation B and ReelAbilities initiated a program that traveled to cities across the United States. Cincinnati was the first to host these award-winning films by, and about, people with disabilities.

Redwood was honored to be a part of ReelAbilities with board member Debbie Tweddell and staffer Marlyana Cooney participating in “talk back” sessions for two of the films, *Shooting Beauty* and *Praying with Lior*.

Shooting Beauty is the story of fashion photographer, Courtney Bent, whose life changed when she discovered beauty in



Mike Kaelin and Marlayna Cooney, are all smiles after Mike's Computer Life Skills class.

an unexpected place – a United Cerebral Palsy Center. Clients were given cameras, adapted to their needs, and took amazing photographs that were exhibited in a gallery. Seeing people with disabilities connecting and creating beautiful works of art was an inspiration. Debbie participated in “talk back” sessions with Jason Harris at The Mayerson Jewish Community Center, The Cincinnati Art Museum and Mt. St. Joseph College. Jason has Asperger's Syndrome and attends Mt. St. Joseph College. The shared perspectives of a parent of an adult child with disabilities and a person with a disability were thought provoking.

Praying with Lior is a documentary about a teen with Down syndrome and the journey to his Bar Mitzvah. Marlayna Cooney, Director of Adult Independence, chose this film as her “talk back” because of her brother Mike, who, though developmentally disabled, has a deep faith. She felt there would be similarities between *Lior* and Mike, but little did she know how much the film would touch her!

“I was in disbelief as I sat through my first viewing of the film!” stated Marlayna. “There were so many parts of it that spoke to me as a sibling of someone with a disability.”

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Lior's siblings were interviewed and Marlayna related to each of them. “The youngest was embarrassed by Lior at times. I was, too, growing up. I think it is a part of life. The middle child felt like he was his



Sigourney Weaver participating in one of the “talk back” sessions at the festival in New York.

brother's only friend, and the oldest sibling felt it was her duty to take care of him. Right now, I feel that is my job, to make sure Mike is OK,” said Marlayna.

The film also covered the death of a parent, and how someone with a disability was affected by it. “Mike and I lost our mother a couple years ago. My whole family could relate to what the family in the film was dealing with. It is really hard.”

ReelAbilities was an eye-opening experience! Redwood looks forward to participating next year. ★

Strategic Action

Redwood has a new Strategic Plan! Developed by the Redwood family, the plan underscores the agency's commitment to excellence in programming through competent staff, optimal resources, community engagement, and effective business practices. Exciting strategic initiatives will increase adult employment, add programs for young children, expand therapeutic services, strengthen family communication, innovate through technology, enhance staff capacity, and grow our base of support.

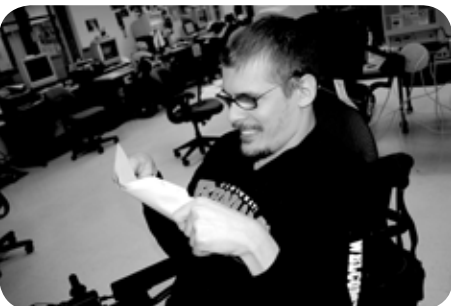
The Power of the Written Word to Change Lives

Books Open a World of Possibilities

Imagine a world without books. Now imagine a world filled with books that you can't read or understand. This is a circumstance that many adults—with and without disabilities—experience to some degree.

Scott takes a leadership role... by reading to other adults each week.

Scott is a case in point. He was good at connecting letters into words and words into sentences, but he knew that he wasn't fully understanding the meaning of words or extracting useful content from the text. This impacted his ability to gather information, learn new skills, achieve important life goals, and pleasantly while away an afternoon with a good book.



Scott showing off his reading skills!



Scott enjoys exploring his interests via the Internet in Computer Life Skills.

To change these circumstances, Scott participates in a variety of activities to improve his reading comprehension.

The Computer Life Skills program provides lots of opportunity for reading improvement through exploration of special-interest topics on the Internet; interactions with others through email, Facebook, and chat rooms; word processing projects; and data entry tasks.

Scott's reading comprehension improved a big boost through his work with a

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therapist and a rehabilitation engineer last year. Several technology-based treatment programs were trialed before they discovered BLIO, a software program that uses a multi-sensory approach by presenting reading material in both auditory and visual formats. When Scott ran into a word he didn't know, he highlighted it and the software said it for him. When Scott didn't know a word's

meaning, he accessed a dictionary definition. To remember key content matter, Scott highlighted words in the text.

One of Scott's favorite activities is the Redwood Book Club. Scott takes a leadership role in the club by reading to other adults each week. An enlarged copy of the text helps him better see the words. At the end of each chapter, Scott participates with the other adults in a discussion prompted by comprehension questions. As the meeting closes, members try to foretell what will happen next in the story.

Reading instructor, Rachel Otte says, "Scott is great at foretelling. He uses good critical thinking skills to guess upcoming content based on the chapter's title and his comprehension of the chapter just finished."

The Book Club is currently reading White Fang by Jack London. Scott looks forward to reading more mystery novels. "I like the book club because it helps me practice and improve my reading skills. This will help me reach my future goals," explained Scott.

As Scott continues his quest to improve his life through the power of the written word, we believe he will reach his long-term goal of attending Gateway College. ★

Redwood Express

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way to give back to an agency that has given so much to our family, the community, and to individuals facing some of life's greatest challenges."

The Heidrich's and the entire Express committee reached record numbers for both admissions and funds raised at last year's Express event, netting over \$130,000 in support of programs for Redwood's children and adults with disabilities.

Special thanks to Chuck Berger and everyone at Bilz Insurance for again serving as title sponsor. Bilz Insurance has offered solutions to their customers' personal, commercial and life insurance needs for more than 50 years. For more information, visit www.bilzinsurance.com.

For tickets or more information, please contact Shannon Hollenkamp at 859-331-0880 or by e-mail at shollenkamp@redwoodnky.org. ★

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Volunteer's Corner

Spotlight On...

VOLUNTEER GROUPS!

Have you heard? Over 60 volunteers selflessly donate a few hours of their personal lives, each week, to ensure that children and adults at Redwood receive encouragement, praise and the compassion to enhance their quality of life. In addition, Redwood experienced a 51% increase in volunteer groups in 2011. Groups like those from Ethicon Endo Surgery, Western Southern Financial, Deloitte & Touche and many more make it possible for Redwood to maintain healthy learning environments, model healthy relationships, promote an atmosphere for acceptance, and preserve an inviting campus. Redwood volunteers are outstanding! To find out ways that you or your work, church, or civic group can make an impact, contact Bridgette Hightower at (859) 331-0880.



Fidelity Investments' Holiday Heroes gave our kids an amazing winter wonderland complete with a visit from Santa, a toy for each child and fun-filled games and snacks!



Youth from the Church of Latter Day Saints made Redwood grounds sparkle with their full day of service.

Calling All Volunteers!

HOST A GIFT-GATHERING PARTY!

It's easy! Turn your next friend or family gathering into a charitable event, right in your own living room. Encourage your guests to please bring an extra bottle of wine or spritz; as a donation for Redwood's upcoming fundraising events. Gift cards, home décor items, new or gently used jewelry, handbags, etc., also make a perfect donation for silent auctions. All donations are tax deductible! Redwood will provide the necessary paperwork and provide literature about our organization for your guests.

FUN & GAMES = LEARNING!

Join over a dozen adults as they discover their artistic talents during "Art Studio Hour" on Friday mornings. Who doesn't love a treasure hunt or outdoor games? Obstacle courses and treasure hunts teach teambuilding, problem solving and encourage children and adults to use their communication skills to unravel clues and celebrate new achievements.

KEEPIN' IT CLEAN!

Did you know that Redwood's campus includes 17 individual gardens? Did you know Redwood utilizes 9 vans/busses to support our clients' involvement in their community? Bet you wouldn't guess that Redwood has over a dozen program rooms that over 250 children and adults access on a daily basis. That's a lot of space to cover, clean, weed and disinfect. Volunteers are always needed to help Redwood maintain a welcoming, clean and healthy atmosphere for children and adults to work, learn and play.

To learn more about these volunteer opportunities, or to design your own experience, contact Bridgette Hightower at (859) 331-0880 or visit www.redwoodnky.org, click on Helping Redwood.

Celebrate Giving!

Redwood Express

Over 850 Redwood supporters stepped off the train to Destination: New Orleans at the 2011 Redwood Express. Guests gave generously from the heart and had a great time all in support of Redwood's mission.



Event co-emcee, Lisa Cooney from Channel 5 shared a moment for smiles with attendees.
Photo by: Joe Simon



NOLA Girls were on hand to sell raffles and spread New Orleans hospitality throughout the night.
Photo by: Amanda Giordano Photography



Q102's Jon Jon (co-emcee) pouring wine for guests in between his stage duties with fellow DJ, Laura Powell from Q102.

Photos by: Joe Simon



Honorary co-chair, Gary Heidrich (left) shared the spotlight with other Redwood adults enjoying the night.

Photo by: Joe Simon

Bourbon tasting volunteers, Shelley Borne and Bengals Head Coach, Marvin Lewis, stop for a shot. Photo by: Joe Simon



Event co-chair Dave Heidrich (left) along with his brothers, Rich, Ken and Gary, set the stage for a record breaking Express with Top Off the Night hat sales!
Photo by: Amanda GiordanoPhotography



Races guests, Emily Faust and mom, Karen Faust, enjoyed the pull tabs while trying their luck on the horse racing with the new armchair racing game.



Races co-chairs, Jeanie McKinley, Lynn Timmerding, and Betty Ashcraft, complete with their Talk Derby to Me buttons, share smiles as the night concludes.



Chas. Seligman Distributing Company once again generously sponsored and staffed the bar for the Races.

Redwood's Night at the Races

Derby Club members for 2010-2011 and guests celebrated a year of winning at Redwood's Night at the Races in June. Betting on horses complimented the great time for socializing and seeing old friends. Attendees loved the new elements including the pull tabs and betting on races as well as the sponsorship opportunities to name your own horse! Don't forget to purchase your new Derby Club ticket and join us for A Night at the Races on Friday, June 1.

Annual Dinner

Redwood held its 58th Annual Dinner in June at Summit Hills Country Club. The evening celebrated Redwood's many accomplishments. Award recipients were also recognized. Plans are in the works for the 59th Annual Dinner to be held on May 8. Save the date.



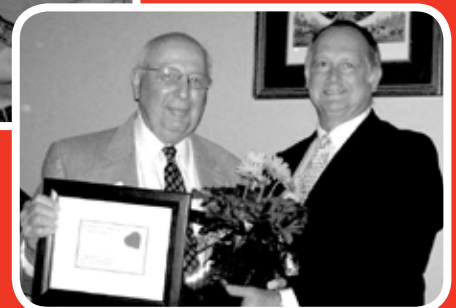
Board member/Honoree Debbie Tweddell (left) and Executive Director Barbara Howard (right) share smiles with Redwood nurse Jan Schaffer honored for her 35 years of service.



Board president Phil Schworer with Dorothy Wood Community Service Award recipients John & Jane Domaschko and Bill Robinson, chair of the Dorothy Wood Foundation.



Redwood's Choir, led by volunteer Mary Hulefeld (left), delighted the crowd with several songs. The Choir received a standing ovation!



Tom Jacober, a valued Redwood supporter and board member, was honored for his 30 years of service by board president Phil Schworer.





Shannon Hollenkamp of Redwood; Mark Staggs, Special Olympics of Northern Kentucky; Dave Schneider and Brenda Sparks of the Bean Bash; and Turfway Park director of Marketing Jack Gordon stand by the picture of Bill McBee and the glass of beer set out in his honor. McBee, who died in September, was founder of the Bean Bash.
Photo by: Hadorn Photographers



Turfway's Mary Troilo and chair of the Bean Bash Dash (middle) poses with the two winners of the 5K race around Turfway's horse track.
Photo by: Hadorn Photographers

Bean Bash

October 15, 2011 was a great day to be at Turfway Park. The Bean Bash, sponsored by the Boone County Businessmen's Association, benefited Redwood, BAWAC, and Special Olympics. The event was a day filled with music, games, and family fun! Mark your calendars for the 2012 Bash on October 13.



"Bean Cookers" take a break from stirring the pot of soup enjoyed by the hundreds in attendance.
Photo by: Hadorn Photographers



Employees of Bonefish Grill were the driving force behind the creation of "A Bang Bang Night." Event producers are pictured with Telly McGaha and Shannon Hollenkamp of Redwood and event co-chairs, Lynn Schworer and Kim Hellmann.

A Bang Bang Night for Redwood

The 5th annual Bang Bang Night was a hit! Guests enjoyed a beautiful night of delicious food and drinks. A very special "thank you" to Bonefish Grill and all of the Bonefish Grill employees who produced this exciting event. Save the date for the 2012 saucy affair - Sunday, August 19.



Redwood supporter, Kasey Bond (right), brought her girl friends out for cocktails and fun!
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Amanda Dixon, Shannon Hollenkamp, Michael Sketch, and Drew Hollenkamp break from the Bang Bang Shrimp to pose for the camera.
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From the Chief Development Officer...



Telly McGaha
Chief Development Officer

In this issue, you will read what it might be like if Dorothy Wood returned to take a tour of Redwood. She'd notice some changes! As we prepare to launch an awareness campaign and make more people aware of Redwood, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you just how much some things have changed...

Redwood began in 1953 serving 6 children, all of whom had cerebral palsy. Today, we serve over 700 children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. We also serve children without disabilities.

A core, tight-knit group of volunteers was instrumental in the agency's early history. Today, over 100 volunteers per month maintain our building and grounds, help others explore their potential in the classrooms and community, and provide administrative support. A vibrant 75-member Board of Trustees and Overseers addresses governance functions and promotes strategic advancement.

Women have always been a tour de force at Redwood. Dorothy Wood was one-quarter of the founding families, Redwood's first executive director, and a trailblazer in bringing disability services to Northern Kentucky – and bringing Redwood to its current location in Fort Mitchell. Barbara Howard, Redwood's current executive director, was instrumental in starting 12 programs and raising \$6.5 million dollars to expand the building and increase the agency's capacity to serve over 700 people.

Redwood's funding streams are much more diverse than ever before, with support from Medicaid, the local fiscal courts, and United Way of Greater Cincinnati. While these resources significantly fund the delivery of programs for individuals with disabilities, they are not enough to fully meet the needs of our children and adults. We rely on your ongoing generosity, through event attendance, volunteerism, and donations, to sustain our mission. Redwood is fortunate for such a kind and caring community and that is one thing that has not changed in almost 60 years.

In our mission,

Redwood to Honor Mother's in a Special Way!

Redwood is sharing a unique opportunity to honor mothers for Mother's Day. Those mothers for whom Redwood receives a gift to the annual campaign in their honor or memory will receive special recognition. Look for more details in upcoming mailings!

What Would Dorothy Wood Think Today?

Dorothy Wood was instrumental in Redwood's early years. As the first executive director, she led the effort to establish disability services in Northern Kentucky by coordinating community support and spearheading the campaign to raise \$500,000 for our core building. Dorothy passed away in 1976 at the age of 59. Imagine if she were to take a tour of Redwood today...



Dorothy Wood, Redwood's first executive director, shown admiring children's artwork.

She would immediately notice a larger Redwood with a Welcome Center, all resulting from the community-supported Promise & Potential Campaign. In the Child Development area, Dorothy would observe many activities, some of which would be familiar to her... therapists helping children improve their fine and gross motor skills and children preparing for school through enriched learning. She would be delighted to see children and adults exploring new sensations in the sensory rooms, and schoolagers benefiting from homework help in the afterschool program. Dorothy would definitely notice the increased number of nurses delivering health care. Nowhere would this be more prominent than in Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care.

What would be most surprising to Dorothy is the amazing use of technology infused within each classroom and especially the Assistive Technology Resource Center. As she observed adults in the Computer Learning Center and Computer Life Skills programs, she would be in awe of how technology now helps people live and work independently in the home, workplace, and community. She would

be impressed with the newfound independence adults in the Life Skills programs gain through personal care, nursing support, and dietary services. She would be heartened to learn from Employment Services how society welcomes people with disabilities into the workplace and pleased to see adults busy earning a paycheck in the Work Activity Center.

Though Dorothy would be overjoyed to see the community still supporting Redwood through countless volunteers and gifts, the thing that might most move her is learning her husband established the Dorothy Wood Foundation in honor of her passion for Redwood. Funds deposited into the foundation ensure Redwood will be available for future children, adults, and families who will need it. We think Dorothy would be proud to see and know her legacy has and will continue well into the future.★

Annual Campaign

If you make substantial gifts to Redwood's annual campaign, you may be interested in learning about Charitable Lead Trusts. The trust is funded by cash, stock, or property; Redwood then receives payments in the form of interest earned for a fixed number of years. At the end of the term, the remainder is distributed to a non-charitable beneficiary, such as a spouse or child. Establishing such a trust would allow you to continue making gifts to Redwood's annual campaign while passing the principal to beneficiaries largely free of gift and estate tax. Consult your financial advisor for more information.

Here are some examples of what your gift can do...

- A **\$2,500** donation allows ten children with Autism to learn daily living skills while attending Summer Respite for two weeks.
- A **\$1,500** donation allows four adults with developmental disabilities to maintain daily employment in the Work Activity Center for two weeks.
- A **\$1,000** donation allows four toddlers with special needs to learn self-help skills through four hours of developmental intervention.
- A **\$500** donation allows one child with spina bifida to receive nursing services for 20 days.
- A **\$250** donation allows three children with epilepsy to participate in five enriching after-school learning experiences.
- A **\$100** donation allows an adult with cerebral palsy to receive an hour of speech or occupational therapy with a focus on assistive technology.

To Honor & Remember



Contributions to Redwood's Memorial Program are used to further therapeutic, educational and vocational services for children and adults with disabilities. Your participation is encouraged in the program by honoring loved ones with a Living Memorial, special get well, birthday or special occasion remembrances.

Gifts received January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

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PPEC

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Association for the Education of Young Children, a three-star rating by KY STARS for Kids Now, and use of the nationally recognized High Scope curriculum.

“Redwood can also offer an unmatched opportunity for continuum of care,” adds Howard, “to meet a child’s needs now and in the future.” Children in PPEC, for example, may access other services, such as therapy, behavior supports, and assistive technology, and transition into other programs as they age, such as Adults NOW or Adult Independence.

Another benefit is that Redwood can and does serve children without special needs. “In this day and age, we are all very busy. For a parent to be able to enroll all their children at one location is a tremendous convenience,” states Katrina Murphy, Director of Child Development.

To enroll your child or to learn more about PPEC, contact Jaime McLaughlin at (859) 331-0880 or jmclaughlin@redwoodnky.org.



Redwood's Director of Nursing, Jaime McLaughlin, heads up PPEC and will be the first point-of-contact for anyone wanting to enroll a child.

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Flourish!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Research shows that attending a high quality Pre-Kindergarten program has a lasting impact on a child’s success both in school and in life. For this very reason, Redwood continues to place high emphasis and importance on kindergarten readiness for all children, especially those with attention deficit hyperactive disorder, and the behavioral challenges that result from these conditions. Participating and succeeding in Redwood’s Pre-K program has calmed many parents’ fears and concerns for their child’s upcoming school years. Continuing to evaluate each child’s individual learning needs, adapting classroom materials and methods, and setting behavioral expectations support continual long term success for all children.

Achieve!

ADULT INDEPENDENCE

Life Skills-Computer—and the use of assistive technology—has opened a world of chat rooms, Internet searches, and Facebook for adults enrolled in the program. The ability of four men to communicate freely has led to a true friendship, something previously difficult to do due to their inability to speak clearly. The men discuss all the usual things, like the game last night, as well as serious things, such as transportation issues or Medicaid changes. Through their friendship, and with the encouragement of staff and families, they have become advocates for one another with a voice, as well as a social life, outside of Redwood. On any given day, the guys can be found completing a data entry job while making plans to meet up at a local hot spot.

Prosper!

WORKFORCE SUCCESS

The Work Activity Center is always evolving with new and exciting ways to better help adults prosper through the power of work. Productivity was increased through a combination of new subcontract work, the re-design of workstations, and individualized teaching strategies. Adults benefited from many uses of the Center for Creative Expressions, their new recreational area. The space provides a quiet place for adults to practice their reading and writing skills or explore new technology available such as the iPad. It is also used to conduct teambuilding and communication classes, and to learn new skills such as cooking and painting. To find out more, contact Kristi Kinman, (859) 331-0880.

Enrich!

THERAPY & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Redwood is on the cutting edge in using new technology, such as the iPad. This device has become a favorite teaching tool for therapists working with children and youth. Occupational therapists use a writing application on the iPad that allows children to trace letters with their finger or a stylus and receive positive reinforcement when they complete the letter correctly. Augmentative communication applications for the iPad help non-verbal children communicate their wants and needs. Other iPad applications teach letter sounds, colors, matching, counting, sorting, number and letter recognition. The colorful graphics and game sounds add to the children’s enjoyment as they are learning.

Looking for more information?

Call Barbara Howard at (859) 331-0880 or visit www.RedwoodNKY.org

OUR MISSION: Redwood guides children and adults with severe and multiple disabilities to achieve independence and reach their highest potential throughout their lives, by providing enriching educational, therapeutic, and vocational services. At Redwood, children and adults flourish, prosper, and are empowered to achieve the quality of life they deserve.



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MARCH 2

Tickets are on sale now for the Redwood Express: Destination Gilligan's Island!

MAY 8

Watch your mailbox for information about Redwood's Annual Dinner.

JUNE 1

Mark your calendar for the exciting Derby Club event...Night at the Races.

AUGUST 21

Northern Kentucky's hit outdoor event, A Bang Bang Night for Redwood, will be back for a sixth year!

OCTOBER 13

The Bean Bash, sponsored by Boone County Businessmen's Association, benefits Redwood, BAWAC, and Special Olympics. The event is always great for family fun!

Redwood Wish List

People of all ages achieve greater levels of independence through enriching, skill-building experiences. Redwood would greatly appreciate receiving donations of educational materials to use during classroom instruction and in art, gardening, crafts, cooking, music, and recreation programs. Consumable supplies are always needed as well.

- AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries
- Art/craft supplies
- Wet wipes/Depends/tissues
- Copy paper
- Educational toys
- Baking ingredients/mixes
- Wagons for PPEC
- Clear plastic storage bins/lids
- Cash sponsors for event prizes (gift cards, iPads, jewelry, etc.)
- Gas/fast food gift cards
- Conference room projector
- Digital cameras
- SMART Boards
- Flats of planting flowers
- Mulch
- Electronic toys
- Laptop computers/iPads
- Clorox wipes/bleach