

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! It was a hot summer, but it didn't stop hundreds of volunteers from supporting Redwood. Thanks to **Fidelity Investments** and **Western Southern Financial** the playgrounds received quite a facelift. Several mission groups partnered with **Franciscan's for the Poor** to help maintain our gardens and provide direct support to children and adults. Meanwhile, dozens of people volunteered with the children in the Summer Respite Camp program; visiting each week ensured that each child had the best summer imaginable. Wonderful work everyone!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Throw a *Gift Gathering Party* and collect Silent Auction items for the Redwood Express
- Volunteers needed in Dietary Department
- Meet fans of Redwood – Join the *Redwood Street Team*
- Annual Christmas Dance 12/10/2010 - 6:30pm
- Redwood Express (March 2011)

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH! Danielle Carroll is Volunteer of the Month. As nominated by all the staff in Toddler A: “Danielle is FABULOUS! In Toddler A, she helps caregivers support all the children toward reaching their full potential. Danielle always has the best attitude and is willing to do anything that is asked of her. It really shows how much she loves being at Redwood. These are only a few of the reasons the children absolutely love her. Danielle began volunteering this summer and although high school and soccer have kept her busy, she continues to volunteer in the classroom every free moment she has between homework and games.” Redwood is very proud to recognize Danielle as Volunteer of the Month!

WHEELCHAIR WASH WAS A HIT! In June, Public Affairs Specialist, Lisa Ripley with State Farm Insurance, chose Redwood as the community service partner for “Helping Good Neighbor Month”. She assembled a team of volunteers from all over Greater Cincinnati State Farm Insurance offices to host a Wheelchair Wash at Redwood. Bearing cleaning supplies and charming personalities, these 18 volunteers cleaned over 80 items in a few short hours. Thank You **State Farm Insurance!!**

OPERATION: No More Sniffles has been a tremendous success in the fight against colds and illnesses at Redwood. Many community groups have volunteered to help maintain a healthy environment for children and adults with special needs to live, learn, work and play. Volunteer groups cleaned and disinfected toys, furniture, games, and mats in program areas. Kindest regards to **Chase Law School, Church of Latter Day Saints, Western Southern Financial** and **L'Oreal** for supporting the cause.

In September, Redwood was treated to a splash of color, warmth and imagination from our friends at **Ethicon Endo Surgery**. Check out Redwood's Facebook page to see the Community Care Day Photos and the Seasonal Sensory Wall Mural (children's level); or the Japanese Zen Garden Mural (Work Activity Center). Thank you Ethicon!



Also in September, **Convergys** delivered more than a dozen large boxes of men's and women's clothing so that our adults can maintain the dignified appearance they deserve in the event of a messy day. A team of 'like-minded' volunteers organized, marketed and collected gently used adult clothing for an entire week in their facility. Special Thanks to Mike Groseclose & Convergys!

Check out the latest exciting news and important volunteer needs at www.redwoodnky.org, Facebook or Twitter.

If you are interested in joining our Volunteer Committee, or have inquiries about any of the information in this newsletter, contact Bridgette Hightower, Community Outreach and Training Coordinator, bhightower@redwoodnky.org.