

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are lifesavers for Redwood. Nearly 140 volunteers contributed to the record breaking success of this year's Redwood Express: Destination New Orleans. So far this year, Bilz Insurance has celebrated 79 birthdays of children and adults at Redwood. Redwood volunteers Jeff Epplen, Andy Bucher and folks at Dixie Novelty have organized Redwood's first walk/run event Branching Out 5K walk/run benefit for Redwood is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Redwood is looking forward to this new and exciting, family friendly event. All the holiday parties, cleaner classrooms, blooming gardens and loads of laughter wouldn't have been possible without the love and support of our volunteers. Thank you!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

\*Maintenance Supervisor seeking volunteer support to assist with daily tasks and projects.

\*Gardeners welcome!! English vegetable garden needs lots of TLC this year. Volunteers needed to prepare our many gardens for the new season. Seeking volunteers to inventory our gardens and organize gardening shed.

\*Summer Respite Camp begins June 6<sup>th</sup>! Volunteers needed to support school aged children have the best summer camp experience ever!

\*Cabinets or coat racks needed to safely store dozens of formal dresses and suits for the Annual Fall Formal Dance.

\*Volunteer tutor needed for one-on-one tutoring with a client; focused on acquiring functional, basic computer skills. Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

**Mary Hulefeld** is *Volunteer of the Month!* Several nominations were received, recognizing the impact Mary makes in the lives of clients and staff! Check out a few of the wonderful statements made about Mary, Redwood's volunteer Choir Instructor: *"Each Wednesday our clients have something to look forward to! Mary always arrives to Redwood with a smile on her face and ready to share her talents with our clients. She has even brought in her own instruments for our clients to play and share. She is a valuable part of the Redwood team and supports the mission in every way possible...."*, *"Clients love when Mary*

*comes in. She brightens up a room..."; "Mary is a ball of energy and enthusiasm! She come in each week and makes a person feel like a million dollars!"*

## VOTE – JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> TOYOTA 100 CARS FOR GOOD CONTEST!



Redwood has been chosen as a finalist in Toyota's 100 Cars for Good contest. Volunteers are needed to encourage as many votes as possible for Redwood on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Facebook users can log-in and **VOTE** for Redwood; to win a new Toyota for children and adults to explore, engage and connect with their community. Contact Bridgette Hightower to learn how you can help!

## SUMMER RESPITE CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Redwood's Summer Respite Camp kicks off on June 6<sup>th</sup>. For 10 weeks, Redwood provides therapeutic, educational and recreational summer activities for children with disabilities in a fun and safe environment. Volunteers are needed to assist staff and mentor children throughout their daily activities; Monday – Friday 9am to 4pm. Contact Bridgette Hightower at [bhightower@redwoodnky.org](mailto:bhightower@redwoodnky.org) for details!

## VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that volunteers can provide much needed services from the comfort of their own home? Virtual volunteers help special events through social media sites, conduct employment research to assist ready-to-work adults and more! All one needs is access to a computer and an e-mail address. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a virtual volunteer, invite them to call 859.331.0880.

## SPRING 2011 SPECIAL EVENTS

- Branching Out 5K walk/run benefit for Redwood: Saturday May 14th
- Redwood's Night at the Races: June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Please remember that your volunteering didn't end when you left our building. It's very important that you share with friends and family what you did to assist in our mission to guide hundreds of children and adults with multiple and severe disabilities to achieve the quality of life they deserve.**