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The Clubhouse

For Special Needs, Inc.

For the mild to moderate mentally/ physically challenged teenagers and young adults.

MAY 2009 Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

*When God is Behind Something,
He also goes Before it!*

The **Good Morning America** experience is on the next page. Be sure to take the time to read it.

You can also go to our website and see "The Story", "The Results", The Video.

As soon as I get a copy of the Good Morning America "brief spot", I'll add that to the website as well.

My right arm is gone, **Amanda!** She has been with us since day one and for the past year or so she has been staff – certified CPR, First Aid, and other training requirements. She has moved to the Stephenville area to a group home – Rock House. I talked with her today and she loves it

**Not Too Early
TO BE THINKING
ABOUT...**



Sign up to ensure a place for your young person!

Call **817-285-0885**

Mother's Day

*A tribute to the
ordinary mom*

doing extraordinary things. Just a few!

Camp Summit [formerly Camp Soroptimist]

Come Read With Me.

S.N.A.P.

MADD

Amber Alert

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

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Announcing

New on our Website

Donate Button

and

Videos

Mission Reality - 2008 van video
2007 TXA21 TV spot video

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"...exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think."

The Clubhouse admits anyone regardless of race, color, and national or ethnic origin. A MHMRTC Contracted Provider

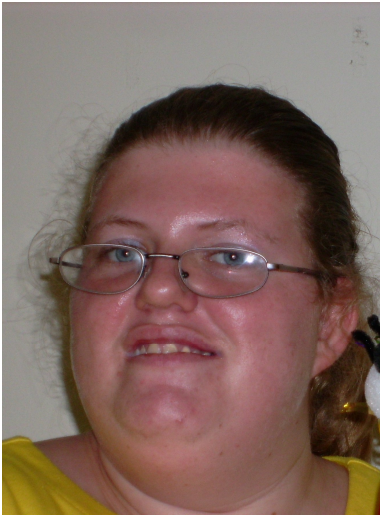


Photo of the Month

Amanda



**We love you
and miss you.
God bless
you!**

Mark your calendar for

FALL EXPO

Transition & Disability Expo

Saturday Oct. 17

HEB Pat May Center

Call for more information: 817-285-0885

DONATIONS – Tax Deductible!

We are a 501c3 organization.

Mail donations/gifts to:

The Clubhouse for Special Needs, Inc.

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**CVS/pharmacy NYC weekend and
Good Morning America [GMA] grand prize winner announcement.**

What an awesome privilege to be one of the finalists in the CVS/pharmacy “For All The Ways You Care” contest 2009.

As the finalists gathered in New York City each of us were amazed that we were chosen as a finalist out of 4200 entries. The experiences of the weekend were exhausting but beyond awesome! We were treated as celebrities. Here are a few highlights:

- Daily elegant dining in awesome restaurants sitting with other finalists, CVS & Weber Shandwick employees as well as various other people -- getting to know them all.
- I was eating an hors d’oeuvre with my pinky finger somewhat up. A gentleman came up to introduce himself while my right hand had the hors d’oeuvre and my pinky finger up. His pinky and my pinky connected as we greeted We laughed a bit about that “hand shake.” Later I asked someone who that was and I was told – he’s the President of CVS/pharmacy – Larry Merto. Oops! However, every time we saw each other thereafter we “pinky” greeted! He certainly is very down to earth person.
- After leaving the “Green Room” [which wasn’t green] on Good Morning America, we were waiting in line to enter the stage area. Diane Sawyer came out and greeted us. When she saw Jonathan she immediately went to him and gave him a big hug which he gave her an even bigger hug in return. After she greeted the others and was returning to the stage area she stopped once more and hugged Jonathan. Wish I had a camera!!!! [We had to leave the cell phones and cameras in the green room.]
- Everyone loved Jonathan. At the last elegant dinner each finalist was introduced by the President of CVS/pharmacy. When he introduced me, Jonathan [while in his chair] gave a cheer. Larry, the president, said, Jonathan you can stand up too. Everyone cheered and applauded. Jonathan glowed! We weren’t the grand prize winner but that moment was awesome!

Speaking of the grand prize winner -- Before the announcement many of the finalists were trying to decide who the grand prize winner was going to be and most of us thought it would be Pat Pumphret of Mass. and sure enough, it was. You can go to www.forallthewaysyoucare.com and view her deserving story and all the other finalists’ stories.

The other nine finalists were awarded \$10,000 each. That in itself was awesome! We were honored to be a part of this contest.

THANK YOU CVS/pharmacy

SOCIALIZATION, Not VEGETATION!