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The Clubhouse

Fun & Fellowship

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

JANUARY 2008 Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

2007 was a successful year. A super huge THANK YOU to the members, families and friends for all you have done to make the year a successful one.

The year was full of fun activities, new friends and special guests throughout all of our programs and events. We have an **active membership of 22 young people** throughout our programs and also another 19 that come here and there [occasionally]. They do not all come on the same day or at the same time. If they did, that would make 42 young people plus staffing. Please note, our building will only hold 20 people including staff. **We need to expand to a larger and nicer facility before the summer program begins** or we will have to turn young people away.

You continue to receive this monthly newsletter because you have an interest in The Clubhouse. I would hope that that interest would go beyond just an interest into actually helping whether by volunteering time and/or money to keep us going.

I believe we all can agreed that a program such as ours is greatly needed. And by the way, is the **ONLY** after-school program in all of NE Tarrant County for this age group with mental and/or physical challenges.

Happy New Year!

The Clubhouse for Special Needs wishes ya'll a Happy New Year.

Not to soon to start thinking about:

After-School & Friday/Evening programs – Start Jan. 2nd

Spring Break – March 17 - 21

Summer Program – June 2 - August 22

Fall After-School Program begins – August 25

Be sure to sign up early!

Upcoming Events

Put these dates on your calendar

January 26th – **2 year celebration** -- Open House

February 16th – Valentine's Party

No School Days

January 21

February 18 & 29

May 26

As the dates get closer, check the Internet – www.theclubhouse.org for detailed information.

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2008 Calendar

Suggested \$10.00 donation

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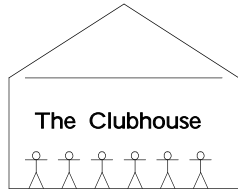
"...exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think."

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

2008 Expansion Project

\$132,000

We need your help in order to expand to a larger building.



**Thanks to
EVERYONE
Who gave to
The Clubhouse
in 2007.**

We are a **501c3** organization.
Contributions are
Tax deductible.

2007 Tax Filing is approaching and some of you need a few **tax write-offs**. Why not **donate** to The Clubhouse for Special Needs!
Thank you for considering us and giving!!!!

Mail donations/gifts to:
P.O. Box 1196
Eules, Texas 76039

JOB OPPORTUNITY - 2008

Paid Position: Assistant Director/Activity Coordinator.
Call Darlene for an interview. 817-285-0885

The Clubhouse is:

SOCIALIZATION
not
VEGETATION