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# The Clubhouse

For Special Needs, Inc.

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

DECEMBER, 2008 Newsletter

## From the Director's Desk

### CONGRATULATIONS

Special Olympics

Bowling & Volleyball.

Congratulation to our young people who participated:

**Erik**

**Jonathan**

**Natalie**

**Meghan**

**Logan**

We are very proud of you!

Special Olympics

### Basketball

begins the first week of January, 2009

## Extreme Makeover:

Even though we were not chosen for the December makeover, there is always hope for the future.

We can only trust that someday we will have a larger facility with a gymnasium and not have to turn anyone away.

# Merry Christmas

Celebrate the birthday of Jesus and keep Christ in Christmas.



*Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia*

## EULESS PARADE OF LIGHTS

Our float was designed by **Dubby and volunteers** helped to put it together. The Parade theme was "A Lone Star Christmas". Our float theme was "A Lone Star Nativity." We had a live nativity under a barn type fixture with Mary [Natalie], Joseph [Jonathan] and swaddling clothes baby Jesus. Our young people and staff road on the float with pride and enthusiasm.

### Thank you

To everyone that provided the materials,  
Helped to create the float and tear it down,  
Road the float and

Those that watched from the sidelines.

A special Thank You to Richard  
for providing the flatbed and driving for us.

### Dinner/Auction

has been postponed until next year.

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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*

**Photos of the Month**  
Our Special Olympics Group



Not Too Early  
TO BE THINKING ABOUT...

**2009**  
**All-day**  
**SUMMER PROGRAM**

Sign up early to ensure a place for  
your young person!

Call **817-285-0885**

**DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!**

We did not meet our operating budget for October/November.

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Speaking as a board member for The Clubhouse, I don't know if you are aware, but it pains us to have to beg for money. The winter months are tough enough, but with the present economic situation, it has become even more bleak. The Clubhouse's budget operates on 2/3's gifts/donations. We do fairly well in the summer with the day program, but once school starts and the after school program begins again, the budget does not change; just the income, or lack of it.

In all fairness, you might not be aware that the operating budget supports not just The Clubhouse, but also Darlene and Jonathan. Thus you see our concern on the lack of funds these tough winter months. For The Clubhouse to remain open, we must have continued monthly donations.

While you are deciding what Christmas Angel you may buy for or what charity you would like to contribute to this month, please open your heart to The Clubhouse. We ALL will receive a blessing from your generous donation.  
Board Member

We are a **501c3** Non-Profit Organization. Contributions are **Tax deductible**. Thank you in advance for your gift.

**Mail donations/gifts to:**  
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**SOCIALIZATION, Not VEGETATION!**