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# The Clubhouse

Fun & Fellowship

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

FEBRUARY 2008 Newsletter

## From the Director's Desk

**Open House.** It has come and gone. That means we have passed our 2 year mark as The Clubhouse for Special Needs. Thank you to everyone that helped to get us where we are today.

**Fundraiser.** We're in the thinking and planning stage. Any input from you is more than welcome. If you want to join us in the planning stage or function on a committee, let us know soon.

**Facelift.** If you haven't visited our website recently, then it's time to do it again. Our website has had a facelift – a whole different look. We're still in a "construction" mode but all the information is there that you need. I welcome any suggestions or ideas. A SLIDE SHOW is in the works and should be completed in a couple weeks. Enjoy & pass the word!

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**Additional Staff Needed.** Our membership has grown and we need an additional staff person. This will be a paid position - Asst. Dir./Prog. Coord. The most important qualification this person needs to have is a commitment and love for young people who have mental/physical challenges.

Thank you again for loving and supporting The Clubhouse.

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!



Upcoming Events

Valentine's Party

February 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Dress in **RED!**  
Bring Valentine Cards to Exchange.



Photo of the month

Plan  
Ahead

**After-School**

Parents/Guardians, do you work and need a place for your teen or young adult? Is your young person "bored up a tree"? Then...

The Clubhouse for Special Needs is the place to be!

**Spring Break**

March 17 – 21  
8:00 am – 6:30 pm

**Summer Program**

June 2 - August 22  
8:00 am – 6:30 pm

**Fall  
After-School  
Program**

Begins – August 25

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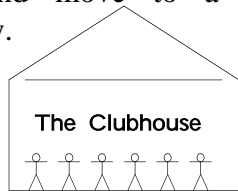
*"...exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think."*

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

## 2008 Expansion Project

**\$132,000**

We hope you're not waiting on "the other guy" to help us **FILL THE HOUSE WITH GREEN**. We need the 2008 budget in full in order to step out and move to a larger facility.



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

**Tax deductible.**

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



### **FEATURED YOUNG PERSON**

**KARA** is one our very first to become a member of The Clubhouse for Special Needs. She is twenty years old now and is looking forward to being 21 in June.

She is a loyal graduate of Bell High School and is now active in the Transition program. At The Clubhouse, she enjoys crafts, playing games, watching videos, listening to music and just "hanging out" with the others.

### **FEATURED VOLUNTEER STAFF**

**AMANDA** is also one of the original three to join The Clubhouse in the summer of 2006. She graduated from Bell High School and this May will graduate from the Transition Center of HEBISD. After she completed CPR training and turned 21 she decided to become a volunteer staff person.

She has a genuine love for kids of all ages and enjoys being a leader in encouraging others to interact in the activities at The Clubhouse.



The Clubhouse is: **SOCIALIZATION**. Not **VEGETATION**