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The Clubhouse

For Special Needs, Inc.

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

NOVEMBER 2008 Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

I love November. I love the fall colors even though it is brief here in Texas. I love Thanksgiving:

- Giving thanks for ALL things whether good or bad.
- Enjoying being with friends and/or family.
- Wearing a light jacket or sweater instead of it being too hot or too cold. It's just right.

The King -- Erik

We are very proud of one of our very own – Erik. He was crowned Home-Coming King by the student body of Colleyville Heritage High School.

Congratulations, Erik!!!!

[See photo of King Erik with the Queen on page 2]

Let's not forget his parents. It's parents like Erik's that the "challenged" world needs more of.

Congratulations, Lisa & Greg!

Have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Day and enjoy your time with your families and friends.

Don't eat too much!

[Yeh, right!]



Happy Thanksgiving Day

We need to move to a larger facility next late Spring. The facility we are looking at has a full-sized gymnasium. In order for the move to happen, we need a minimum of six months of operating budget in the bank – approximately \$80,000 plus. **That reserve is crucial to our moving.** Our current budget will increase three times what it is now.

The move would also increase the **opportunity for more young people** to take part in our programs. A dinner/auction is being planned as a fund raiser to assist with the expansion move.

Dinner/Auction

November 29 tentative

More information to come!

DONATIONS

NEEDED TO KEEP

**THE CLUBHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS
FUNCTIONING!**

We are a **501c3** Non-Profit Organization.

Contributions are **Tax deductible.**

Mail donations/gifts to:

**The Clubhouse for Special Needs, Inc.
P.O. Box 1196 Euless, Texas 76039**

The stock market and economy is kind of shaky.

**DO YOU NEED A
TAX WRITE-OFF?**

The Clubhouse for Special Needs is an excellent cause. Consider making a donation today!

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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 Home-Coming
KING, Erik, and Queen!

TCSN – ONE SOURCE: This is a brand new idea on our website: www.theclubhouse.org. It is a **video** incorporating events and activities throughout the area – for teens and young adults with special needs. Thus its name – One Source. It is hosted by our very own, Amanda. Click on the tab "Events One Source" on the website.

If you want us to announce your event, activity and even birthdays, simply send an email to: onesource@theclubhouse.org. We need your permission to make any announcement and reserve the right to include or exclude any request. Take a look!!!

Voting is not only our duty.

It is a privilege!

Extreme Home
Makeover.

This is still a possibility!
Let's not lose hope!

FALL After-School Program

HEBISD, GCISD, BIRDEVILLE
currently provide busing.

Monday – Friday 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Rates: \$300 a month, \$100 a week,
or \$6.00 an hour.

Fri/Sat Evening Programs

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm \$6/hr

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SOCIALIZATION, Not VEGETATION!