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# The Clubhouse

## Fun & Fellowship

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

NOVEMBER 2007 Newsletter

### From the Director's Desk

Our Halloween Party was a lot of fun! We had nine young people and six staff. The costumes were great and the activities were fun! A special **THANK YOU** to those that volunteered: Mona, Carrie, Carolyn, Angela, & Doug.

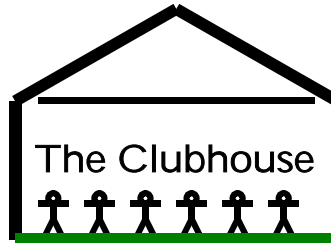
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Just a reminder!

The Clubhouse for Special Needs is not a "religious" organization but we are "Christian" based and do not exclude anyone based on their religious beliefs or ethnic origins. However, who **I** am and what The Clubhouse for SN is, **certainly reflects God!** My faith is real and can't help but spill over.

Most of our young people come from a "Christian" background. In fact, one teenager brings his Christian music CDs to share with the others. When he walks in the door he says in his limited way: "Miss Darlene, **I brought God today!**" How cool is that?

### 2008 Expansion Project



- \$132,000
- \$114,000
- \$ 95,000
- \$ 76,000
- \$ 57,000
- \$ 38,000
- \$ 19,000
- \$ 0

As you can see above, the green line has not grown much.

**WILL WE HAVE TO  
TURN KIDS AWAY?**

#### 2006 Summer Program

3 kids plus my son

#### 2007 Summer Program

16 kids plus my son (various days)

That's five times the previous summer.

#### 2008 Summer Program

Will we have to **turn kids away** because we have out-grown our current facility of 1737 square feet? It only holds 20 people comfortably and that includes staff.

Help us Fill the House with

**GREEN**

And Reach our Goal of  
\$132,000

We cannot move into a larger facility until we have the total funds needed to make the move. We need your help in order to expand to a larger building.



The Clubhouse for Special Needs wishes ya'll a very

## Happy Thanksgiving.

We hope you enjoy your time with families and friends.

For those of you that do not have families here and want to join Jonathan and I, just call before November 10<sup>th</sup> and we'll "stuff" ourselves together!!!!

The Clubhouse is  
**SOCIALIZATION**  
**not**  
**VEGETATION!**

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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*

## SPONSORSHIP

A very special  
**THANK YOU**

Goes to those two individuals that helped to sponsor a young person for the month of October. She was extremely excited about being able to be here. We need someone to help that young person for November and December. Would you consider helping? The cost is approximately \$300 a month. If interested, please give me a call:

Darlene  
817-285-0885

We **STILL**  
need a sponsor!

Plan Ahead!

## CHRISTMAS Party

Saturday, December 1st  
Eules Parade of Lights



Our Christmas Party 2007 will  
be on the Float during the  
**Eules Parade of Lights.**

ALL our clubbers are welcome –  
past, present, and future!

**PLEASE R.S.V.P.**

We are a **501c3** organization.

Contributions are  
**Tax deductible.**

2007 is quickly coming to a close and some of you need some **tax write-offs**. Perhaps you should consider giving to The Clubhouse for Special Needs this year! Thank you for considering us!!!!

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position: Assistant Director/Activity Coordinator.

We are currently looking for that right person as a full-time, paid employee.

Call Darlene for an interview. 817-295-0885

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## VOLUNTEERS

After-School and Friday/Saturday evenings.

**Teens** that need community service points are welcome to come and interact with our young people.

**Adults**: Pick your three hour block – daily, weekly, monthly. It's really up to you. Come join us!

Call: Darlene 817-285-0885