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The Clubhouse

For Special Needs, Inc.

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

OCTOBER 2008 Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

I believe everyone is wondering what the future holds for the United States of America – not only for the upcoming elections but also the economic challenge.

This challenge will be affecting everyone and every business in some way.

Many non-profit organizations – like The Clubhouse for Special Needs – depend upon people to stay afloat. If you have been thinking about giving and just haven't taken the time to do so, now is the time! Don't forget us!

The Fall Program has been so much fun since our new staff, Dubby, has been here - planning activities for our young people. Her creativity is awesome!

Also, since we have been hooked up to the **Internet [with controls]** the young people have really been enjoying that time online. It gives them an opportunity for not only fun things to do but also education. Yeah for the Internet!

Have a great fall.

I appreciate everyone! Thanks!

ANNOUNCING!

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!!!

SLIDE SHOW: Our website also has incorporated a **slide show** for your enjoyment and information. It's on the home page.

These two new things are in their **beginning stages** and as times goes on they should get better and better and even more informative as more organizations take part. We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Costume Party

Friday, Oct. 24th 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Be sure to R.S.V.P. 817-285-0885. Bring a friend. Wear a Costume!

There is no charge for this event!

DON'T FORGET US!

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

Contributions are **Tax deductible**.

The economy is interesting right now and non-profit organizations will be having their financial challenges as well as everyone else.

Two-thirds of our budget comes from gifts and donations.

Without you we would not exist!

Thank you for your gifts and keeping our doors open!

Mail donations/gifts to:

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

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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



1st Friday of every month is **The Clubhouse T-Shirt Day.**

Photo of the Month
Meghan with our awesome T-Shirt

EXPO

It's FREE -- Keller
October 23, 4:00 – 7:00

What is available for your young person. Over 70 exhibitors. Transition services, recreation and leisure info, Disability specific info and resources, Therapies, agencies, assistive/adaptive devices, financial resources, and more.
See our website for more information!

Extreme Home Makeover .

We are still hoping EHM will choose us for their project. It will probably be several months before we know. How awesome that would be to be chosen!

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HAPPY FALL TO YOU'



From one pumpkin to another!!!!!!

A woman was asked by a coworker, 'What is it like to be a Christian?'

The coworker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin.' God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.'

Upcoming “Stuff” Ideas

- Weekly SQUARE DANCING
- Bingo Night with prizes
- Friday Night Dance
- Karaoke Night
- Fall Festival Evening [Costumes & Games]
- Guest speakers
- Movie Night [Lots of popcorn]
- Thanksgiving Feast at The Clubhouse
- All Birthdays Party
- Euleless Parade of Lights [FLOAT]
- Christmas Party
- Piano lessons

Periodically visit our website to view
Upcoming Events info. www.theclubhouse.org

FALL After-School Program

HEBISD, GCISD, BIRDVILLE
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

Call us:

817-285-0885

SOCIALIZATION, Not VEGETATION!