



# HOLIDAY NEWS

The Official Newsletter of Cerebral Palsy, Inc. Green Bay, Wisconsin, Serving Northeast Wisconsin families for over fifty-two years.

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## *From the President...*

*It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself, my name is Rick Dreher and I am the new president of the Cerebral Palsy, Inc. Board of Directors.*

*I am so proud of this organization. I've been involved here for 12 years and I am privileged to serve as the President of the CP Center this year. I look forward to one of the best years in our*

*organization's history because of all the great Board of Directors Members at CP. They all take their jobs very seriously, apply their respective talents to the organization and make it a better place! Thank you Board of Directors! A special thank you to out going President, Dale Barbiaux who guided CP this past year.*

*This is an awesome organization that is such a fabulous resource for Northeast Wisconsin. Our community is very privileged to have a facility of this caliber.*



*Our commitment to excellence, I feel, is unmatched! Our organization is outstanding because of our staff, our donors, our volunteers. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve.*

*Best Regards,  
Rick Dreher*

### **Meet the President...**

Meet Mr. Rick Dreher, the CP Center's incoming board president. Rick is a partner in Wipfli Business Experts. He is a CPA and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Masters degree in Taxation. He is a dedicated family man and is active in several community endeavors. Welcome Rick!

## Thank You Dale!

CP staff and clients would like to share a special thanks to outgoing board president Dale Barbiaux.

Dale did a fantastic job bringing the organization forward to a point of excellent health and standing. Thank you Dale...thanks for everything!  
We will miss you!

## Did You Know...

Gifts to the CP Center, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by IRS rules and regulations! This includes monetary gifts as well as office equipment, program supplies, professional services, etc.

For more information please call the Center at (920) 337-1122.

## From The Executive Director...

When our Special Events Coordinator, Jennifer (who is also our Newsletter Editor) told me it was time for our winter issue again, I had to sit in amazement at how quickly another year has gone by and how rapidly year's end is approaching. It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating the wonderful accomplishment of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an organization. Now we have begun our 54<sup>th</sup> year as an organization and are working on putting together our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Telethon. Time truly marches on.

This march forward brings with it happiness and sorrow, good times and bad, laughter and tears. Things can be very personal and touch us only as individuals or they can be far reaching and impact millions. It seems that throughout our county and our world this past year has been filled with more than its share of sorrow and tragedy. From the Tsunami and unimaginable earthquakes overseas to the horrors of Katrina and Rita here within our borders, from war and the loss of a soldier known as neighbor, family member, or friend, to the very personal battles encountered through cancer and disease, our community has been ready and willing to tirelessly show support.

There are a lot of good and very deserving causes asking for assistance from our community. Some causes are new and some have been around for quite some time. Sometimes it may seem as if

we are all always asking for help. Regardless, our community has answered those calls for help and has shown time-and-time again that caring for the well being of those less fortunate comes as natural as helping our own family members when in need. It is who we are in North-east Wisconsin.

At the CP Center we have recognized this natural caring and desire to help that is present within our community and we work each and every day to ensure that this is reflected in all that we do. Our vow to the community and to you is to *bring this caring to life...each day...every day*. Through your undying support we have been able to do the work that you have called us to do. Just the other day an employee at the CP Center shared with me the following quote. She said it reminds her of our community and the CP Center:

*"To those who see with loving eyes, life is beautiful. To those who speak with tender voices, life is peaceful. To those who help with gentle hands, life is full. And to those who care with compassionate hearts, life is good beyond all measure"*

Author Unknown

I would agree. Thank you North-east Wisconsin. Thank you for your help and thank you for caring.

May the Peace of the Holiday Season be with you all.

## Planning for the Future

When planning for your future, please consider a gift to the CP Center. For information on the benefits of estate planning and bequeaths please speak with your tax advisor or attorney.

# Cub Bowl for Where caring comes to life.

**Sunday, January 29, 2006**  
**Ashwaubenon Lanes Bowling Alley**

\$25 Entry Fee *includes* \*3 games of bowling!

- \* **Highest Pledge collector will receive a special prize!**
- \* **Colored Headpin Strike Prizes...and Many Other Fabulous Prizes...**
- \* **8-Pin Tap Format**

*All Bowlers must pre-register by Monday, January 16th  
 by contacting the CP Center at (920) 337-1122*

## *A Season of Joy for Those Who Believe That it's More Fun to Give Than to Receive!*

*As you make your list of gifts for family and friends, please think of the CP Center this Holiday Season! New or gently used items (unless specified) from our wish lists below can be dropped off at the front desk at the CP Center, 2801 S Webster Avenue. Or, if you prefer, please consider a cash donation in the enclosed envelope....Happy Holidays!*

### **Common Paths Daycare**

- Refrigerator
- Wash Cloths and Bibs (new)
- New or Used Snow Boots and Snow Suits for Kids-all sizes

### **Aquatics**

- Pressure Washer
- Outdoor Bike Rack
- Laundry Baskets



### **Administrative**

- Computers with WIN XP
- Office Chairs
- Bookcases
- Filing Cabinets
- Waiting Room Furniture



### **Adult Day Services**

- New Light Colored Bath Towels and Washcloths
- Disposable Cameras
- CD Boom box



### **Children's Services**

- Large 15" Wheel Tricycle
- 12" Girl's Bicycle
- All Ages Board Games
- Digital Camera



### **Assistive Technology**

- Laptop Computer with WIN XP





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## Calendar of Events

**Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th**  
Agency CLOSED

**Monday, January 2nd**  
Agency CLOSED

**Sunday, January 29th**  
Cub Bowl for CP  
Family Bowling Event  
Contact Jennifer at 337-1121 ext. 1202 for info

**Saturday and Sunday March 4th and 5th**  
CP Telethon Live from WBAY TV-2!

## **Continuing Education at the CP Center**

In November the CP Center presented it's first continuing education course on Autism. Susan Stokes, M.A. CCC-SLP spoke on Visual Support Strategies for Challenging Behaviors for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Donna Freund, MSW and parent of a child with Autism spoke on Biomedical Treatment of Autism.

We had a large turnout and are now looking forward to being not only a treatment center but also a resource center for the community, parents with special needs children and professionals and students.

## **CP is Excited to Announce Frank's Dinner Theatre as a Telethon Headliner!**

Catch a show at Frank's before the Telethon March 4th and 5th and check out their website at [www.franksdinnertheater.com](http://www.franksdinnertheater.com)!