

55th Annual Telethon March 7 & 8, 2009

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Sunday, January 25, 2009:
Annual CP Bowl
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Mission: Cerebral Palsy, Inc. provides services for the people of Northeast Wisconsin to promote community involvement, inclusion, and to enhance the quality of life of persons affected by temporary or permanent physical, sensory, and/or speech needs or conditions.

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New 2009 CP board members, serving three year terms:

Gary Allen, Retired Business Manager, Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 400

Tom Apple, Windmoeller & Hoelscher Corporation

Melissa Lemkuil, WG&R Furniture

Deb Mauthe, Prevea Health

Steve VandenAvond, Silver Lake College

Erin Van Zeeland, Schneider National, Inc.

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A special thank you to outgoing board members for their years of service and dedication to CP:

Jill Feiler, Denmark State Bank

Greg Immel, Retired, Howard Immel Inc.

Bert Liebmann, Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry S.C.

Dr. Frank Mattia, Aurora Health Care

Laurie Olson, The Business Bank

Congratulations to Schreiber Foods, Inc. and their employees, the Green Bay-Preble Optimist Club, and Richard Jauquet, who were presented with Cerebral Palsy, Inc.'s (CP) 2008 "Where Caring Comes to Life" awards.

The annual awards, presented at CP's Annual Celebration Dinner event, are given to businesses, organizations and individuals for their dedication to persons with physical disabilities and their continued support and commitment to the CP organization.

"In-Kind" gifts are equal in importance to monetary gifts, and may be tax deductible.

Currently we are looking for donations of:

- 1. Kitchen Classroom Remodel \$25,000**
Our Adaptive Kitchen is in need of cabinet resurfacing, new counters and appliances.
- 2. 2 "Easy Stand" Devices \$5,500/ea**
This equipment allows persons with minimal weightbearing abilities to do standing activities.
- 3. Roof Repair \$12,500**
The CP Center is in need of some repair work on the 1986 section of the roof.
- 4. 2 Desktop Computers & Software \$1,500**
CP's Adult Program Computer Lab is in need of two desktop computers for program participants to learn computer skills.
- 5. Copy Paper \$4,750**
CP uses approximately 4 pallets of copy paper per year.
- 6. Carpet Cleaning \$1,500 to \$2,500**
A good portion of the center is carpeted and needs shampooing.

Do you have a special good or service to offer that isn't listed? Please call 920-337-1122 or email: tiphernetton@cp-center.org

Who ARE Those People Anyway?



Have you ever wondered who all those people answering telephones on our annual telethon are? Well, they are people just like you...parents, teens, teachers, bankers, lawyers, groups from local organizations, professionals, home makers...they are people from many backgrounds...people, who just like you, want to give back to their community. We call them "VIPs," they are Very Important People to the CP organization. They work to secure pledges in the weeks leading up to and

during our annual telethon; the money they raise provides support to all of the services that Cerebral Palsy, Inc. (CP) provides.

There are two kinds of VIPs: "On-Air" and "Behind the Scenes."

Our "On-Air" VIPs secure pledges in the weeks leading up to the telethon, then sit on a twenty person panel for one hour during the live telethon broadcast making and receiving calls to secure additional pledges.

For people who are not comfortable being on television or have a scheduling conflict with the telethon dates, they have the option to be a "Behind the Scenes" VIP. It is similar to the "On-Air" VIP, but instead of sitting on a live television panel during telethon weekend, they raise all pledges behind the scenes, prior to telethon weekend, and their efforts become part of the telethon tote.

Some of our most successful VIPs are "panels" of 5, 10, or even 20 people from the same organization, occupation or even from extended families; doctors, dentists, bankers, and teachers from the same business or competing businesses.

We would love to have you and your family or coworkers join us. Make a difference in the lives of others. Contact Debbie Mertens, Development Director, at (920) 337-1122, or dmertens@cp-center.org.

Thanks, we look forward to hearing from you!

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If you are interested in volunteering for Cerebral Palsy, Inc. and would like additional information, visit us on the web at www.cp-center.org/volunteer or contact Amy Murphy, Volunteer Coordinator: (920) 337-1121 ext 1205 or amurphy@cp-center.org.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW

Please accept my greetings and well wishes as we move into the Holiday Season. I hope that in the coming weeks you all find time to enjoy the company of those you care about and that the Spirit of peace and joy, warm and comfort you.

It is hard to imagine, but as we here at CP talk about the upcoming holidays, we also are talking about moving into Telethon season. This will be our 55th Annual Telethon! And, as you can tell from our cover story, it is just around the corner! And, although we will need your help come telethon, the state of the economy causes us to need your help now.

It is no secret that challenges in our economy have created difficult times for many. Many industries are struggling to respond to economic realities and have had to make difficult adjustments to how they go about their business. CP is not immune to these economic issues. In fact, because we are so dependent on the generosity of others to make ends meet, we are probably affected more than many. We too have had to make some hard decisions and make adjustments that challenge the way in which we serve.

Your generous and unwavering support has always made it possible for us to do what we do here at CP. It is only because of you that we are able to do the things you read about within these pages. If it weren't for you these things would not be possible. But, our economic times are impacting the services that we provide to your friends, neighbors, and family members. Your gift is needed now more than ever before. The annual CP budget is over \$5 Million and we must raise over 20% through fundraising efforts each year.

As the Executive Director of Cerebral Palsy, Inc., on behalf of our board of directors and those we serve, I thank you for your continued support. Please have a happy holiday season.

TED

CP is very excited to launch the Wood and Baer Family Classroom

Updates to the equipment and room will allow people with



physical disabilities to access the computer and learn new skills.

THANK YOU!

Meet: Michaela



Michaela, a beautiful, energetic and loving sister, enjoys spending time with her family and playing with her friends. During Michaela's early childhood, various developmental delays appeared. At age two, lacking in oral motor strength, showing signs of fine motor and verbal skill delays, and having a "toed" walk, she was diagnosed with mild, static Cerebral Palsy.

Later, an increase in her desire for routine and repetitive actions, additional delays in language, oral motor functions, and fine/gross motor skills, she was diagnosed with Pervasive Development Disorder which is on the Autism Spectrum.

Michaela works with Cerebral Palsy, Inc.'s (CP) Assistive Technology team and recently began using a new device to assist her with communication.

Your help is needed to make sure that CP is always here to provide the specialized services that she and others need.

WARM UP THIS WINTER



Join an Aquatic Exercise Class and enjoy our 92-degree Pools!

The Fall Session runs now through December 23. Don't want to wait for the next session to join? No problem! You can register anytime at a pro-rated rate!

Are you looking to start a new fitness plan after the busy holidays? Our Winter Session begins in January.

Important Winter Registration Dates to Remember:

Dec. 1-12: Current class participants registering for the same class

Dec. 16: Registration for new participants begins

For more information visit www.cp-center.org/care or call us: (920) 403-POOL (7665)

Aren't sure which class is right for you? Call us or stop in, we'd be happy to help you decide!

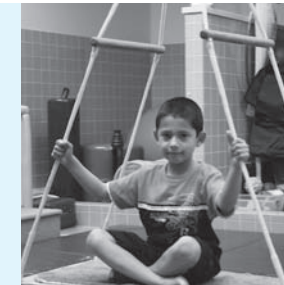
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CHILDREN'S SERVICES



Birth-to-3 Program providing Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapies in "Natural Environments."

Pediatric Therapy Services at the CP Center providing Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapies to children over the age of three.



ADULT SERVICES

Adult Day Services providing programming for persons with severe physical and multiple disabilities.



Skill development is based on the functional model.

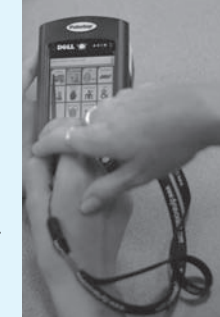
Vocational Service for prevocational training, supported employment, and direct work activities. Matching adults to jobs that fit their skills and interests.



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY:

Augmentative Communication providing children and adults who can not speak with an alternate means of communication.

Adaptive Computer Access services provide children and adults with alternative means of accessing the standard computer.



OUTREACH

Designed to provide support services, including referral and advocacy, for individuals and families needing assistance outside of the programs offered at the CP Center. Linking people in the community with the services they need.



COMMON PATHS EARLY EDUCATION & CARE

An inclusive child care facility serving children with and without special needs, Monday - Friday, ages 6 weeks to 7 years old.

Combining growing, learning, acceptance, friendship and fun.



2008 Annual CP Auction Recap:
This year's auction raised \$30,000.

Thank you
to all of our donors and volunteers for making this a successful and fun event.

See you next year: Friday October 23, 2009

WE COULDN'T DO THE THINGS WE DO WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS...THANK YOU!

11th Annual Booyah Cookoff at Circle Tap for CP

Big 3 Performance 1st Annual Car Show

Carnival on the Farm

Leadership Green Bay Golf Outing

Legends/Cellcom/Hendricks Painting and Leasing Golf Outing for CP

"The Zone" Twi-Nite Golf Outing