



Kya's Krusade January-February 2008 E-Newsletter

Kya's Krusade Updates

- œ We received an acknowledgment letter from the IRS regarding our application for 501(c) (3) status and should receive additional information within 60 days of December 21, 2008!
- œ The results of the December 2007 cycle of the Financial Assistance Program: we received 8 applications and were able to help 4 families, awarding \$ 2,069.79 towards the purchase of adaptive equipment. The next award cycle will be for May 2007 and will include assistance for adaptive equipment and additional physical, occupational and hippo- therapy sessions, not covered by insurance.

January-February Operational Areas of Focus

- œ Developing the Art Therapy Program
This year, we will sponsor small group Art Therapy classes, taught by a licensed art therapist, for local children in Central Ohio with physical disabilities. Art therapy offers the combined benefits of manual manipulation, self-expression, creativity and fun. This spring, a children's art gallery will be added as a new on-line community forum.
- œ Developing the educational information content on our website, <http://www.kyaskrusade.org>
- œ Building our committees to increase the efficiency of our operations and services.
- œ Annual Report 2007
- œ Press kit (paper & electronic)
- œ We continue to expand our resource network weekly and are building our on-line resource links pages and off-line resource database for our Information Packet Program and Resource Information Services.

Notable Dates

February 3, 2008	Bi-Monthly Board Chair-Officers Meeting
February 16, 2008	Art Therapy Program Planning Meeting (date subject to change)
February 24, 2008	1 st Quarter Board Meeting (date subject to change)

* All organization meetings are open to Kya's Krusade Associates, Committee Members and Volunteers.

Opportunities to assist and join our Krusade

- œ Become a committee member, committee assistant or volunteer (local and distance opportunities are available).
There are five committees: Development, Finance, Governance, Program and Financial Assistance.
- œ Assist with planning and/or running the Spring Fundraising Event to raise funds for the Financial Assistance Program
- œ Help research and develop the informational areas of our website, <http://www.kyaskrusade.org>
- œ Host a small group informational event, to help spread the word about Arthrogryposis and Kya's Krusade
- œ Become part of our resource network or share a resource from which other families may benefit
- œ Help us with our fundraising efforts
- œ Make a monetary or in-kind contribution

Please contact Ashandra or Kylie if you would like to get involved in any of the aforementioned activities or to request additional information. We value your feedback and suggestions! Please e-mail any comments to info@kyaskrusade.org. If you know of someone who may want to be added to our mailing list or you would like to be removed from this mailing list at any time, please e-mail us at info@kyaskrusade.org.

We sincerely appreciate your support and consideration and hope to see you at a future Kya's Crusade Event! We invite you to visit our website, <http://www.kyaskrusade.org> periodically; participate in our on-line community forums and join our Crusade.

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