

Kya's Krusade Newsletter

January - March 2009

Programs & Activities Updates

Art Therapy Program

12 children participated in the Winter 2009 Art Therapy Class Series. The interactive curriculum explored themes such as sharing; recognizing personal abilities; self-determination & understanding & responding to others feelings. Projects included: Snowmen scenes, Rainbow Fish, Mandalas and making Play Dough. Pictures will be posted on www.kyaskrusade.org next week.

The Spring 2009 Art Therapy Class Series will be held from April 25 to May 16th. The registration deadline is April 18th.

Financial Assistance Program

We are currently accepting applications for the June 2009 cycle of Financial Assistance for adaptive equipment, hippotherapy and physical and occupational therapy. Applications & additional information are available on the Financial Assistance Program page of our website. The application deadline is June 12, 2009.

If you would like to make a donation in support of either Program: donate on-line at www.kyaskrusade.org or mail your check payable to Kya's Krusade :
947 E. Johnstown Rd., Ste. 143 ♦ Gahanna, OH 43230

Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival Art Tent

June 19th through June 21st, Kya's Krusade will participate in the Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival with an Art Activities Tent in the children's area. In recognition of our service, Mayor Stinchcomb proclaimed June 19th Kya's Krusade Day in Gahanna, Ohio last year. Our tent will be the featured children's activity on June 19th.

Music II Miracles: Evening of Jazz 2009

Please join us on Saturday, June 20th from 5:30 - 9:30 pm at Martini Park for an engaging evening with The Charles Cooper Quartet of live jazz, a silent auction, caricatures, cocktails and complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 6 - 8pm. Tickets, \$50 each or \$45 each for two or more, will be sold in advance only from April 15th through June 15th. To purchase tickets or for event information: please visit our website, www.kyaskrusade.org or call 614-750-2198. Proceeds benefit the Art Therapy & Financial Assistance Programs.

Special Thanks



Save the Date!

Music II Miracles



June 20, 2009

Notable Future Dates

- 4/19:** Art Therapy Program Committee
- 4/25 - 5/16:** Spring '09 Art Therapy
- 6/12:** Financial Assistance Appl Deadline
- 6/19:** Kya's Krusade Day
- 6/19 - 6/21:** Creekside Festival Art Tent
- 6/20:** Music II Miracles 2009
- 6/27:** Board Meeting

All meetings are open, please join us!

Join our Krusade

Opportunities to Get Involved

• Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival

Diana Zamrazil Van Bruggen, MA-AT, LPC (Art Therapist), Jennie Jacob (Program Coordinator) & Volunteers for our most successful Art Therapy Class series to date. We look forward to continuing to work with you toward the development of this program.

Mary Beth, Steve & Anna of Columbus Recreation & Parks for their continued support and partnership in the Art Therapy Program through the provision of the Schiller Recreation Center Art Room.

Chinwe Mckind (Kya's Krusade Ambassador) organized a bake sale at The Ohio State University Medical Center Ross Heart Hospital on March 19th. All proceeds were applied to the Art Therapy Program. The generosity of Ms. McKind and the 2 Ross Staff is immensely appreciated!

Elder Albèr Tyrone Treadwell devoted an entire page in his multi-state newsletter to inform others about Kya's Krusade. Elder Treadwell's support, advice & encouragement have been invaluable.

Art Activities Tent

- Art Therapy Program
- Committee Members
- Grant Writing
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Resource Specialists
- Music II Miracles Program Ad
- Monetary or in-kind donation
- Become a Program, Event or General Sponsor

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