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HOLIDAY EXPRESS

The spirit of Christmas was in the air on Saturday, December 7th when the volunteers from Holiday Express once again shared a spectacular musical holiday performance with the residents of the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat. Holiday Express is a statewide organization comprised of volunteers who deliver music, food, gifts, financial support and friendship to those with the greatest need for the gift of human kindness during the holiday season and throughout the year.

The ECCR residents, their families and staff all gathered at the Cornerstone Christian Church for the interactive show, which is a highlight of the holiday season. Not only do the Holiday Express volunteers bring the entertainment, they also bring gifts for all 120 residents at the ECCR. The generosity of this group is amazing.

The Eastern Christian Children's Retreat is extremely grateful to Holiday Express for keeping ECCR on their list of places to visit. We anxiously anticipate this event each year. Thank you to Cornerstone Christian Church for generously donating the use of the McGuill Center which made the show possible. It was the perfect venue for the festivities. The Midland Park Knights of Columbus also give their time to help at the show. A Christmas show would not be complete without a visit from Santa Claus. Thank you Andy "Santa" Vicari.



**BEEFSTEAK DINNER
& SILENT AUCTION**
Tuesday, March 4, 2014
6:30pm
Brownstone, Paterson
Tickets \$60

EASTERN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S RETREAT
"More than a home supporting individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities"

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Jayne Press

As I write this article, I realize that I have written these under duress, in the past. I clearly remember writing one on the eve of Sandy, all hunkered down at ECCR, waiting for the storm. Today, we are experiencing a storm of “historic” proportion! It was a difficult ride in this morning, but I’m not sure I would call it “historic”. I realize that ECCR has been around for over 41 years and we have made it through some really bad weather and other challenging situations through the years.



With the help of the Lord, your prayers, and our faithful, dedicated staff and volunteers, we have come through many difficult situations. I would like to recognize the Board members and staff who have volunteered their time, gas and vehicles to help us pick up staff so we could adequately take care of the residents. Board members, Kenn Visbeen, Ken Kuiken and Ron de Waal Malefyt, have helped us to pick up staff several times this winter. Staff members Corinne Benson, and Cindy Day have also picked up staff that could not get in. We have many staff who have gone above and beyond, staying overnight, working extra shifts, working in other departments and just helping wherever needed. There are too many to list here, and we will be recognizing all staff at a later time.

We have had many challenges with the equipment this winter, and we are grateful to the Christian Health Care Center maintenance staff for helping us with plowing when our truck or plow broke down. We are truly blessed to have such great neighbors! We are also grateful to Bill Bushman, Board member, and Cedar Hill Nursery staff for helping us with salting the parking lots when the salt spreader broke and also for supplying us with salt when needed.

I am grateful for all of the support we receive from the community and our staff and I realize that we can't do this alone. We as an organization need help from so many, just as our residents do. Thanks to all of you, and of course, to our Lord, for continuing to help us through so many stormy days, “historic” or not.

“I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says ‘Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again.’”

Lewis Carroll, Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass

Welcome To Our New Board Members

DAUN HOOK is an RN who worked at ECCR for over 20 years. She currently works at Chilton Memorial Hospital. Daun, her husband, and 3 sons are members of Pompton Plains Reformed Bible Church.

BRUCE GREENBERG is the Executive Vice President, Scientific Services at P-Value Communications. Bruce and his wife are members of Cornerstone Bible Church.

Congratulations to John H. Prol, Jr. for being elected President of the Board of Directors.

7 Habits of a Highly Effective Steward

Much has been written about the habits it takes to be a highly effective person, or a highly effective family or a highly effective teen. This seven-part series will reflect on the habits of a highly effective steward.

Since stewardship is a part of discipleship, and discipleship is a journey for each of us, we hope that these habits will help us reflect on this area of our Christian life.

Habit 3: Be Content

We live in a world of obsession with material possessions. Far too many of us find ourselves in debt because we’ve been swept up in the frenzy of accumulation. In our consumerist society, it is difficult to distinguish between our needs and our wants and desires. We often believe that the more money we have, the happier we will be.

There’s an interesting paradox when we finally recognize that nothing we have really belongs to us. Even though we have many things, none of them actually belongs to us. As we come to understand that everything belongs to God, our perspective changes... we become more content.

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have...” (Hebrews 13:5) A Christian steward is content because he knows that God will give him everything he needs. In speaking at a regional conference, Ted Boers, Chair of a stewardship task force, indicated he had just read a book by a secular author entitled, *Want What You Have*. Ted commented, “This was the secular author’s secret to happiness, but what a great way of restating the truth of Hebrews 13:5 ... want what you have!”

We wrestle with the question, “How much is enough?” most of our lives. What is the limit? As Christians, we need to actively seek God’s guidance to help us continually differentiate between our real needs, and our wants and desires.

Accept God’s provision in your life, and find contentment in the source, not the supply. (1 Timothy 6: 6-8).

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Eagle Scout Project



Jake Salles, of Emerson Boy Scout Troop 67, completed his Eagle Scout project at ECCR. He installed a sensory garden at the Bushman Building. The garden consists of 5ft chimes, touch panels, hand held sensory toys, wind chimes, and fragrant plants including lambs ear, mint, lavender and thyme. The garden is an interactive place where the residents of the ECCR can express themselves and stimulate their senses.

“I have been volunteering with the residents at ECCR for 4 years. I chose this project because I knew it was something that would be beneficial to them. To see them smile and laugh while using the sensory garden has been a great reward.”

Thank you Jake and congratulations on becoming an Eagle Scout!

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Eastern Christian Children’s Retreat celebrates Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March, and invites you to consider the true meaning of this year’s theme, “Ability at Work”. During Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, we encourage people to learn more about the people in this community who have developmental disabilities and to recognize that all of us have talents and abilities that we can offer to make this a better place to live.

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Coming Soon - NEW ECCR WEBSITE!

Sign up to receive email notifications and updates.
Send your email to Kimberly1@eccretreat.org.

“A Unique, but Beautiful Choir”

by Pastor Susan Dorward, Chaplain

I may be dating myself here, but I vaguely remember a TV show called “Sing Along with Mitch”. I was very young, but remember my family singing along to the songs the men on TV were singing. For some reason this memory popped into my head and I decided to look it up on the Internet.

There was one website I found that cited Millers belief that one reason for the program’s success was the appeal of his choir. Mitch Miller, the band leader, said, “I always made a point of hiring singers who were tall, short, bald, round, fat, and whatever-everyday looking guys.”

In Romans 15: 6 Paul says, “*That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*”

What could “Sing Along with Mitch” and this passage from Romans have in common? For those of you who have been to our Worship service- you understand the connection for you have heard the choir making a joyful noise to the Lord.



For all others, I would like to share with you that we have a unique, but beautiful choir. Our choir is the entire group who are attending the service. Most of our residents are non-verbal, but I can attest that they glorify God as one- united in Christ. They all have their unique and individual sounds and noises, but together they offer a beautiful and joyful song to the Lord.

I consider it a privilege that they allow me to sing along too!

Contributions

We thank those who have honored the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat by making a contribution. All contributions will be acknowledged with an appropriate letter and listed in *Outreach*. Gifts may be given for the general work of the Retreat or a specific purpose. Please make checks payable to Eastern Christian Children's Retreat and send to 700 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. (Please accept our apologies for any mistakes or inadvertent omissions in the following listing.)

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FASHION SHOW,
DINNER &
SILENT AUCTION**

**May 13, 2014
Brownstone
6:30pm
Tickets: \$40**

**Please donate a new
item to the Wishing
Well at the Fashion
Show. All items are
for the new ECCR
group homes.**

**Tickets: 201-848-8005
ext 230/257**

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Eastern Christian Children's Retreat Summary of Operating Revenues and Expenses for the Year Ended June 30, 2013

We received grant and private pay revenue of \$11,614,660

Which we used to pay salaries and related expenses of **(\$10,828,883)**

And other operating expenses of **(\$1,224,568)**

This gave us an operating deficit of **(438,791)**

This deficit was covered by contributions and investment income of \$809,722

Which left us with income of \$370,931

Foundation Balance – Beginning	\$3,588,250
Income: Interest & Dividends	\$ 136,306
Expenses: Management Fees	\$ (20,121)
Support:	\$ (517,202)
Increase in Fair Market Value	\$ 143,875
Foundation Balance – Ending	\$3,331,107

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Halloween Fun at ECCR



Clockwise from left:
Amy & Timmy, Cathy & Richard,
Teresa.



Mission Statement

The Eastern Christian Children's Retreat is a private, non-profit organization created to support individuals with developmental disabilities. The sincere desire of the founders and the Board of Directors is that each individual, according to her/his hopes and needs, have the opportunity to achieve personal growth and a meaningful life. Such a life will be marked by giving to and receiving from others, exercising choice in important aspects of life, and experiencing incorporation into the larger community through work, recreation, worship and a place of residence. A caring, skilled and dedicated staff minister to the residents, guided by our Christian calling and principles.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S RETREAT



49TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014
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