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# The Clubhouse

For Special Needs, Inc.

For the mild to moderate mentally/ physically challenged teenagers and young adults.

JUNE 2011

## From the director's desk

Dear Friends,

I am the author of two books:

- **WE THREE**, a children's book series.
- **WITHOUT U: Raising a Child with Down Syndrome.**

See next page for more info.

### Kroger Awarded US!

We are pleased to announce that the *Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor* Fundraiser awarded The Clubhouse with a check for \$245.68.

Imagine how much we could raise through this program if more of the friends of The Clubhouse participated!!!

See next column for more info.

### H.E.B. ROTARY

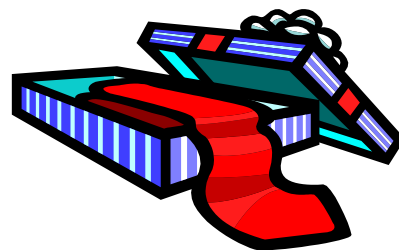
has provided a 48" flat screen plasma TV for our lounge. It is incredible! Thank you Rotary!

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to get us through another month!

*Darlene*

## Father's Day

- Treat your dad to dinner
- Give him the biggest hug you've got!



### KROGER

Neighbor to Neighbor  
FUNDRAISER

July 1<sup>st</sup> begins a new program year!  
2011-2012

You can help The Clubhouse in this Kroger Fundraiser.

It only takes less than a minute and you only need to present the barcode once for an entire year.

Present the BARCODE below to your Kroger's cashier upon checkout. After they have scanned your Kroger Plus Card you will be enrolled for the current year of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled Kroger Plus Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. **Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.**

THE CLUB HOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS INC.



Kroger Fundraiser 2011/12

## SUMMER PROGRAM

Our summer program has begun!!!

For our daily calendar of events, visit our website:

[www.theclubhouse.org](http://www.theclubhouse.org)

Save this date  
AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>

This is our annual summer closing program.  
It's a Play!

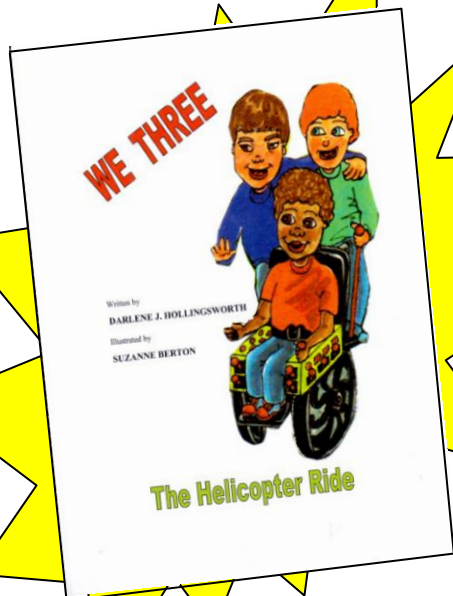
More info later!

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*"...exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think."*

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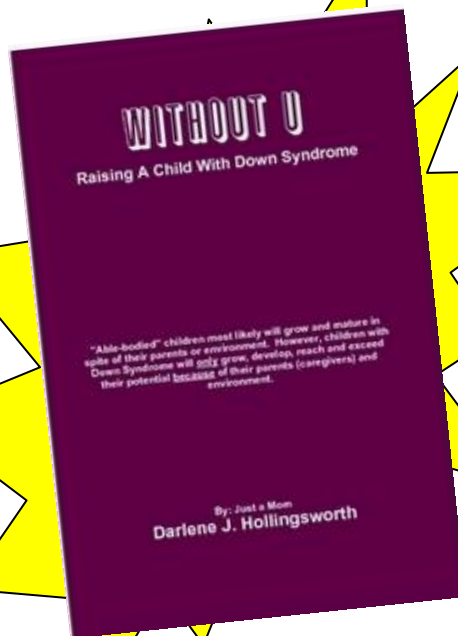
Make a \$50 or more donation to The Clubhouse for Special Needs and choose from one of two **THANK YOU** gifts.



**WE THREE** is a series of children's stories about three young boys and their adventures together. The "Helicopter Ride" is the first with several books to follow throughout the year.

The stories consist of three major characters. One has Down syndrome [mental challenge], another is wheelchair bound [physical challenge]. The third boy does not have a disability but rather is often teased because of his red hair and freckles. The wheelchair, with all kinds of buttons and levels, has a significant role in each book which contributes to the solution to every situation the boys encounter.

WE THREE was written to encourage awareness and equality of ALL with or without a mental or physical challenge, as well as enhance the imagination and enjoyment for all readers.



**WITHOUT U** is a practical book and a must read for parents, professionals and anyone who would like an in depth look at the everyday joys and struggles of raising a child with Down syndrome. (The book is applicable to any disability.)

The premise of the book is as stated on the cover:

*Able-bodied children most likely will grow and mature in spite of their parents or environment. However, children with Down syndrome will only grow, develop, reach and exceed their potential because of their parents (caregivers) and environment.*

The two page essays are written to encourage and stimulate the reader to action!

Fill out this form and mail with your check to: The Clubhouse for Special Needs, 800 Brown Trail, Ste C., Bedford, TX 76022. Thank you for your donation !

## Book FUNDRAISER!!!!

**Help us raise money to help with our operating expenses!  
Make a donation of \$50 or more and receive your choice of a book authored by  
none other than our very own Founder/President, Darlene J. Hollingsworth.  
We will also include a tax deductible receipt.**

### Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I choose:

WE THREE       WITHOUT U

Thank you!

Photo of the Month



Hummm!  
I wonder how many  
people will make a  
donation and help  
us!

## **\$50 Referral Discount** *What a deal this is!!!*

We know you believe The Clubhouse for Special Needs is a “stupendously, fantastic place!” We are offering you a \$50 referral discount. Refer a young person who participates in our program for a period of three months. After that time we will deduct \$50 off your next month’s fee.

## **Community Opportunities** **Save the date** **EXPO October 4, 2011**

**Visit us on FACEBOOK**

**There is room for YOU!**



**Call 817-285-0885**

### **Our Summer Program**

June 1 – Aug 19.  
M-F, 8:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Theme: Theatre Performance

### **Summer Closing Program**

Aug. 19

Our young people will be  
performing.  
Recognitions and Awards

### **Our Summer Program Needs**

- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Paper Cups [6-8 oz]
- Plastic ware
- Paper Towels
  
- Snacks, i.e.
- Juice boxes [large size]
  
- Printer paper [20 – 24 lb weight]
- Printer ink–Dell Mono Lazar MFP 1125

**Thank you for helping with these needs!**

**SOCIALIZATION, Not VEGETATION!**