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From the Director...

Waves completed a rewarding year of providing services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Forty-one adults increased their independent living skills and provided an average of 91 hours per month in community service/volunteer work. Thirty-two children were involved in learning through play activities in the new early learning classroom and eighty-eight children received intervention in their home or a community setting. Twenty-nine individuals received residential services. Two middle aged women had the opportunity to experience a beach vacation for the first time in their lives.

Our strategic plan guided our efforts in relocating the administrative office and children’s classroom to 145 Southeast Parkway. A special grant through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act provided for the construction of a playground and other furnishings and equipment for our Early Learning Classroom. The addition of a Development and Community Relations position allowed for the expansion of our efforts to secure grant funding for music therapy services, increasing awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders, and expanding the scope of our annual Art Show featuring work from Middle Tennessee area artists with disabilities.

A continued emphasis on strengthening relationships within our community included the provision of two workshops for preschool directors and educators and a memorandum of understanding with Community Housing Partnership of Williamson County to provide social services to residents of homes they secured and renovated specifically for individuals with developmental disabilities. Relationships with businesses, churches and United Way of Williamson County led to increased involvement by volunteers in many program operations.

We continue to be strengthened from the strong support of our board, staff, families, United Way of Williamson County, local and state governments and the community as a whole. Thanks to everyone for another year of joining together to ensure that people we serve enjoy an enhanced quality of life, have a sense of personal value, and are successfully included in community activities.

The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life. ~ Jane Addams

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Throughout this past year, Waves, Inc. was blessed by corporations, organizations and individuals who were willing to volunteer their time, talents and energy to the programs of Waves. From providing home improvements to offering a helping hand in our Early Learning Program, volunteers made so many lives more meaningful. We appreciate the opportunity to recognize and thank the many volunteers for their generosity.

Since our partnership began in 1980, United Way of Williamson County has provided valuable volunteer opportunities at Waves. This past year was no different. Through the United Way of Williamson County’s annual Day of Caring, Waves was partnered with: Merck, Journal Communications, Strategy Corporations, Reliant Bank and AT&T Pioneers. Work for this day included: office support, home maintenance and painting the rooms at our day program. The Youth Advisory Council of United Way held a Christmas party, provided dinners and established a book club for one of our residential homes. Waves is grateful for the United Way of Williamson County’s support over the past thirty-eight years.

Waves also received an enormous number of volunteer hours from area churches. Members of Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Church of the Latter Day Saints, First United Methodist Church of Franklin and Rolling Hills Community Church have taken part in activities ranging from yard work, sponsoring parties, sharing produce from a community garden, providing an Angel Tree over the holidays to providing space for our programs and in-services. The sponsors and youth of Catholic Heart Association spent one week in July improving the facilities at our residential homes and day programs.

"The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers."—Terri Guillemets
Community Partnerships:

- United Way’s “Day of Caring” volunteers worked in Waves day centers, administrative offices, and service recipients’ homes. Participating organizations include: Merck, Journal Communications, The StrategyCorps, Reliant Bank and AT&T Pioneers.
- Wellpoint volunteers made home improvements in our Chestnut III home.
- Members of Franklin First United Methodist Church Painted, landscaped and cleaned gutters in all our Waves’ homes. In addition, FUMC hosted a luncheon and Bingo for Waves’ service recipients and staff.
- Delicious vegetables were provided by Franklin United Methodist Church’s Community Garden throughout the summer.
- The Catholic Heart Youth Organization provided Waves with invaluable volunteer hours in our homes, offices and day programs.
- Sips N Strokes provided a painting experience for Waves’ adult service recipients.
- For the third year, Franklin Fire Fighters Association donated thirty tickets to The Spinners Concert at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville.
- United Way of Williamson County’s Full Tummies/Warm Hearts Project donated ten Thanksgiving baskets to Waves.
- Rolling Hills Community Church supported Waves through two programs. The youth ministry visited residents in the resident’s home to play games, provide manicures and discuss interesting topics. The college ministry provided music and crafts at the church one Saturday per month.

Organization Outreach and Awards:

- Coats were provided through Granny White Church of Christ’s “Warm Coats for Warm Hearts Program.”
- The Youth Advisory Council of United Way of Williamson County provided a Christmas Tea.
- The day program in Fairview received a donation from Modern Woodmen through their Hometown Hero Program.
- Waves received a 52/54 score on the Quality Assurance review by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- Many service recipients attended Camp Discovery in Gainesboro, TN. Fishing, bowling and creating arts and crafts were the preferred activities.
- The annual “Health Fair” at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church promoted healthy living habits.
- Brookwood day program hosted the 2nd annual “Holiday Photo Booth”. Monies raised were donated to Graceworks.
- Celebrated the Annual Christmas Dinner with Arc of Williamson County.
- Artists created art for the 5th Annual “An Artist’s Window” Community Art Show.
- A fun time was had by all at the 6th Annual Fiesta!
- Green was the theme at the St. Patrick’s Day Dance.
- Waves, Center for Living and Learning and Creekwood Academy partnered for a “Back to Nature Day”
- We danced our socks off at the 3rd annual Sock Hop!

Early Childhood Learning Program:

- Staff participated in the Best Buddies Run.
- Fun, new playground was installed through a grant from The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- A seminar was presented in the Spring to local preschool educators and directors.

Adult Program Activities:

- Day and residential service recipients participated in local and state Special Olympics.
- Day programs visited the Nashville Zoo.
- Waves’ Walking Club walked the corn maze at Rippavilla.
- A yard sale held in Fairview raised money for the Fairview day program.
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