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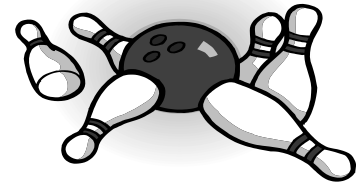
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR REACH OF FORT WORTH

Call us if you need any accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, Braille materials, etc.

## September 2008

- 1 Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 3 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 4 Bowling from 1:00 - 3:00 PM @ Westcreek Bowling Alley
- 10 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 11 Meet @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 17 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM



17 Toni Byrd with Austin's Disability Policy Consortium presents Opportunities for Texas Medicaid Waivers and Advocacy Efforts for Needed Services This meeting is free and open to the public. It is especially geared toward individuals and organizations interested in affecting public policy for people with disabilities. Participants will learn how they can join the statewide efforts of the DPC, a network of disability advocacy organizations in Texas promoting improved access to and quality of services for Texans with disabilities. Meeting held @ the center from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM. Refreshments served.

- 18 American Airlines Museum (call for details one week prior)
- 24 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 28 Meet @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM



## October 2008

- 1 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 2 State Fair of Texas (call for details one week prior) THIS WILL BE AN ALL DAY EVENT, PLAN ACCORDINGLY
- 8 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 9 Meet @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 13 Office Closed (Columbus Day)
- 15 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 16 Meet @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 22 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 23 Meet @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 29 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:30 AM
- 30 Halloween Party @ the center (wear a costume) 1:00-3:00 pm
- 31 Office Closed (Staff Training)

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 : **EXPENSES** :  
 : **AHEAD OF** :  
 : **TIME...** :  
 : **Please look at the** :  
 : **planned activities &** :  
 : **set aside some** :  
 : **money in an envel-** :  
 : **lope for the things** :  
 : **that you want to** :  
 : **do.** :  
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## November 2008

- 5 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
- 6 Ridgmar Mall Christmas shopping (meet 11:00 am in the food court)
- 11 Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
- 12 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
- 13 Meet @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 19 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
- 20 Thanksgiving Meal (turn in \$10.00 by Nov. 6, if you plan to attend) 1:00-3:00 PM
- 26 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
- 27-28 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR REACH OF DALLAS

Call us if you need any accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, Braille materials, etc.

## September 2008

- 1 Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 2 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 9 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 16 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 18 Disability Policy Consortium @ the center 1:00 -3:00 PM (Refreshments Provided)  
(See page 10 of the this newsletter for more information)
- 23 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 25 Home Ownership & Disability @ the center 10:00 - 11:00 AM (Lunch on your own)
- 25 Medical Equipment Maintenance @ the center 1:00 - 2:30 PM  
(See page 10 of the this newsletter for more information)
- 30 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM



## October 2008

- 7 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 13 Office Closed (Columbus Day)
- 14 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 21 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 28 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 31 Office Closed (Staff Training)



## November 2008

- 4 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 11 Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
- 18 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 25 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-11:00 AM
- 27 & 28 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)



**Online Activities:** register at [www.reachcils.org](http://www.reachcils.org) (go to the Online Class section).

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR REACH OF DENTON

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## September 2008

- 1 Office Closed (Labor Day)
- 2 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM
- 3 Support Group @ the center. Guest speaker, free gift for everyone who attends. 1:00-2:00 PM
- 9 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM
- 10 Support Group & Crafts @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 16 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM
- 17 Movie Day and snacks @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM



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- 23 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM
- 24 Bingo @ the center 1:00-2:30 PM
- 30 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM

## October 2008

- 2 Support Group @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 7 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-2:30 PM
- 8 Support Group & Crafts @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 13 Office Closed (Columbus Day)
- 14 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-2:30 PM
- 15 Support Group (refreshments served) @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 21 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-2:30 PM
- 22 Support Group @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 28 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-2:30 PM
- 29 Halloween Party "Tricks or Treats" Come see!! @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 31 Office Closed (Staff Training)



## November 2008

- 4 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-2:30 PM
- 5 Support Group @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 11 Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
- 12 Support Group & Crafts @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
- 18 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM
- 19 Celebrate!!!! @ the center 1:00-2:00 PM
- 25 Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00 PM
- 26 No Support Group
- 27 & 28 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Charlotte A. Stewart



### This & That

REACH of Denton has been selected to receive the American Legion's 2007 National Award as **Employer of the Disabled**. Murphy Hardinger on staff at the center will attend the Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention in Phoenix to accept the award on REACH's behalf.

After almost four years as the Outreach, Advocacy & ADA Specialist at REACH of Dallas, Laurie Truesdell resigned her position effective July 31 to take a job with Easter Seals. We will all miss Laurie, but wish her the best of luck in her new position.

Terry Absher was presented with the **Community Service Award** by the Texas State Independent Living Council for his work helping REACH of Dallas consumers and staff. Terry has offered his services and expertise to pick-up, clean, and repair donated manual, power, and scooter-type wheelchairs for the center's loaner equipment program. He has also been known to pick-up, deliver, and install donated hospital beds, stair lifts, and automobile scooter lifts for REACH consumers. We couldn't effectively and efficiently operate the Dallas loaner equipment program without Terry's assistance.

### My Rant

On July 26, people with disabilities celebrated the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by the first President Bush. I find it disconcerting that people with disabilities still encounter many obstacles that hinder their independent living.

Recently, I had to advocate for myself with medical professionals regarding accessibility issues that I encountered in a doctor's office and a hospital waiting room. In the first situation, my request for a reasonable accommodation was met with a surly, unaccommodating attitude by the nurse and in the other my request was referred to a supervisor who never had the courtesy to call me back. Of course I did not accept defeat and pursued the matters until they were resolved to my satisfaction.

It is important that each one of us who has a disability continue to advocate for equality and full participation in community life! I'm doing my part, I hope you are too.

### Reminder

Tom Thumb, Albertsons, and Kroger grocery stores in the North Texas area make regularly scheduled donations to local nonprofit organizations that have been approved to participate in their community donor programs. If you shop at any of these stores and would like to help REACH generate unrestricted funds in this way that can be used to enhance our activities and services, please call any of our offices for more information. (See Page 8 in this newsletter for more information on the Kroger program.)

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James Moore - Office Clerk

Dee Jacobi-Edwards - Part Time Relocation Specialist



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Amira Salas - Outreach, Advocacy & ADA Specialist

Karen Williams - Community Living Specialist

Anne Ancy - Information and Referral Specialist



### REACH of Denton Staff

Missy Dickenson - Assistant Director

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Becky Teal - Secretary/Office Manager



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REACH receives a majority of its funding to operate the centers from grants from ED and DARS. REACH of Denton receives 100% of its funding (\$186,974) from ED; REACH of Fort Worth receives 100% of its funding (\$229,559) from DARS; REACH of Dallas receives 90% of its funding (\$385,803) from ED and 10% (\$45,000) from DARS.

## Customer Letter

### Step One:

Read through this letter to understand the advantage of being a part of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

### Step Two:

Take the letter with you to your neighborhood Kroger store the next time you go shopping.

### Step Three:

Present the letter with your organization's barcode to your cashier upon checkout. After they have scanned your KrogerPlus 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 KrogerPlus 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.

### Q & A

**How many Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor accounts can an organization have?**

One per organization. (Example: ABC HIGH SCHOOL account could represent: PTA, cheerleaders, football, basketball, band, etc.)

**Can a household "link" their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?**

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your KrogerPlus Card and the new organization's barcode to the cashier.

**Do I have to enroll each program year?**

Yes, all organization's and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current Neighbor to Neighbor Program is effective May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009.

**How much can my organization earn?**

The Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

**How are the funds distributed?**

Contributions will be paid via check and mailed to the organization's address and primary contact identified on the organization application form. For schools, it will be mailed to the principal and the funds distributed at their discretion.

Please feel free to contact a Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program Representative with any additional questions at 866-995-7643 or email to [neighbortoneighbor@kroger.com](mailto:neighbortoneighbor@kroger.com). Additional information is also available at [www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com](http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com).

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**Kroger cashier:** Please scan customer's KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer's KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

**Take this letter to Kroger on your next shopping trip. Call any REACH office to get a free Albertsons' key fob.** REACH of Dallas: 214-630-4796 - TTY: 214-630-5995

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## Special Events at REACH of Dallas

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- August 28<sup>th</sup>** (Thursday)      11 – 12:00 pm **Assistive Technology Funding Sources**  
 Pizza for Lunch (bring \$5)  
 1 – 3:00 pm **Art Adaptations!**
- September 18<sup>th</sup>** (Thursday)    1:00 – 3:00 pm **Disability Policy Consortium**  
 Refreshments Provided
- September 25<sup>th</sup>** (Thursday)    10 – 11:00 am **Home Ownership & Disability**  
 Lunch on Your Own  
 1 – 2:30 pm **Medical Equipment Maintenance**

*For more info on all of the above see below*

August 28	September 18	September 25
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	1:00 - 3:00 PM	10:00 – 11:00 AM
<p>Martie Dieppa with El Paso's UCP presents <u>Funding for Assistive Technology</u>: A review of Medicaid waiver programs and other possible funding sources for Assistive Technology. Literature is distributed and reviewed during the course of the training session. This training is a helpful tool for anyone needing Assistive Technology.</p> <p>Pizza will be served for lunch.</p> <p><u>Art Adaptations</u>: A fun and therapeutic session consisting of hands-on activities. Participants will learn several adapted activities such as magnet stamps, coloring, painting with marbles, adapted cutting, grasping aids, sponge painting, stickers, and computer adapted art. Materials are provided.</p>	<p>Toni Byrd with Austin's Disability Policy Consortium presents <u>Opportunities for Texas Medicaid Waivers and Advocacy Efforts for Needed Services</u>.</p> <p>This meeting is free and open to the public. It is especially geared toward individuals and organizations interested in affecting public policy for people with disabilities. Participants will learn how they can join the statewide efforts of the DPC, a network of disability advocacy organizations in Texas promoting improved access to and quality of services for Texans with disabilities.</p> <p>Refreshments will be served.</p>	<p>Brenda Edwards with the Dallas County Home Loan Counseling Center presents: <u>Home Ownership &amp; Disability</u>.</p> <p>First time Homebuyer Seminars                      How to make ends meet                      FREE CREDIT REPAIR Class                      On Section 8 Rental? Home-ownership might be possible                      \$25,000.00 Down Payment/Closing Cost Assistance Available                      \$17,000.00 Modification Assistance Available</p> <p>Lunch on your own.</p> <p>Terry Absher teaches how to problem solve medical equipment problems – scooters "fritzing" out, electric wheelchair batteries not working properly, etc. Learn how to get the most out of your equipment!</p>



## DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED A RAMP?



The REACH Resource Center on Independent Living is currently working with the City of Fort Worth under a Community Development Block Grant to **construct ramps** at the homes of **low-income individuals with mobility impairments**.

If you meet the following criteria, you may be eligible to get a ramp:

You **must** live in the City of Fort Worth

You **must** be the homeowner or live with the homeowner  
*(No rental property, apartments or mobile homes)*

You **must** provide proof of household income and total household income **must** meet federal guidelines for low-income households  
*(You **must** provide proof of income from each family member living in the household who is 18 years of age or older and Social Security numbers)*

Property taxes **must** be current

**\*\*FUNDS WILL BE USED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS\*\***

For more information, please call  
Amira Z. Salas, Project Ramp Coordinator, at 817/870-9082

## FUNDING AWARDED FOR REACH OF DALLAS YOUTH PROGRAM

On July 23, REACH received word that the Rees-Jones Foundation had awarded a \$12,000 grant for the youth program. These funds will help to make it possible for the REACH For Your Independence (REACH FYI) Program to:

- Present two week-long summer day camps with a minimum attendance of 20 youth participants;
- Coordinate two monthly groups for young consumers with an average attendance of 16 participants;
- Provide one-to-one case management services for 25 young people with disabilities;
- Conduct at least six get-acquainted meetings of the Transition Connection in neighborhoods throughout Dallas;
- Arrange participation by at least six youth in a statewide independent living conference to be held in Austin;
- Involve the young participants in at least four community events such as the annual March for Respect rally and the National Youth Service Day in Dallas.

In addition to increasing the capacity of the REACH FYI Program and assuring quality experiences for participants, the Rees-Jones Foundation has demonstrated community support for services to youth who are disabled.



### Professor Randy Pausch

I recently watched ABC's special featuring Diane Sawyer's interview with Professor Randy Pausch. I sat in amazement watching this man who was facing death. One of his comments was, "All right, so that is what it is. We can't change it and we just have to decide how we're going to respond to that. We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand."

Have you ever thought of what you would do if you were told you were going to die soon? The show was very moving and makes you think about life and how you live from day-to-day. Professor Pausch's other comment was, "Decide if you're Tigger or Eeyore," never lose the childlike wonder. It's just too important. It's what drives us."

Watch the interview @ <http://abc.go.com/player/?channel=125264&video=125213>.

Professor Randy Pausch lost his battle with cancer on July 25, 2008. He was 47 years old.

## REACH For Your Independence EACH "FYI" FLYING HIGH

Over the past few months, REACH FYI has soared to new heights, both literally and figuratively. On May 17, we participated in Air Challenge, where some of us actually flew planes. It was an amazing experience. A few of us were afraid, but we felt empowered because we had control of whatever would happen to us and, metaphorically, flying represented our freedom, both in spirit and by right.

In June, the REACH's Youth Outreach Coordinator and four of the girls in our group flew to Austin (no we weren't in the cockpit this time) and attended the Region 6 Independent Living Conference. A mock-Congress was staged where everyone played the part of a senator, a representative, an activist, an advocate, or a lobbyist. Our goal was to get three disability bills through the Congress. Mostly our group just observed, but one of the bills in discussion was HB 167, which protected the rights of parents with disabilities by stating that their children could not be taken away from them just because they were disabled. Because many of my family members are blind, I felt very strongly about this bill so I signed up to testify. I am happy to say that the bill passed with flying colors. It was an awesome learning experience and we girls bonded a lot during our little adventure.

Also in June, the whole gang gathered at Spring Creek Community Church in Garland, checked in, played games, planned a menu for camp, and made lunch. We cooked spaghetti and made a Caesar salad and garlic bread. It was a blast. When in the kitchen, we just own it and even though we work ultimately as a team there is a very strong sense of independence in the atmosphere.

Best of all on July 11 we had our second-ever camp. There were some new faces, some old and the group just melded together so perfectly that you'd think we'd known each other for years. One thing we believe in is acceptance and integration. We're all different and yet when we're together we're not. So we were quite happy to take the new members of our family under our wing. This year we were taught the "Reaching My Own Greatness" curriculum which is designed to build self-esteem, help participants with disabilities realize they can aspire to great things, and encourage and empower ultimate independence. We did lots of arts and crafts, team-building, cooking, and bonding. When Friday came and we took the evaluation, everyone said that they wished the camp had been two weeks. Maybe next year we'll have a little longer time together, but until then we plan to meet on a monthly basis as usual.

### **Here is the speech that I gave. The words are powerful, but it was my presentation that was so convincing.**

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness: These are the unalienable rights that are granted to U.S. citizens by default.

But sometimes I think we forget the enormity and the extent of these unalienable rights. Take, for example, society's notion that people with disabilities are incapable of raising children and subsequently they endeavor to prevent it. Personally ... I declare this attitude blatantly unconstitutional. I think it defies what we're all about. So what? My mother, for example, is blind, and she raised my sister and me adequately. Anybody from doctors to friends constantly asked her, "What are you doing having children if you're blind? What are you doing having children if you know *they* might be blind?" But she did it, and she sure proved *them* wrong. My grandmother Paula is blind, and she succeeded not only in parenting, but in life. There have been generations upon generations of blind people in my family, and we've all done just fine.

So what is society trying to say then? That our disabilities inhibit our ability and our right to raise children? Shouldn't we be allowed to exercise our freedoms? Since when were we denied our unalienable rights?

About fifteen percent of this country consists of households wherein one or both parental units are disabled. What should we do, then, with their children? Put them all in foster care? Separate even *more* families? Enough of us have to succumb to separation due to divorce, should we further hinder the fulfillment of the American Dream?

No.

That is why I am in full support of House Bill No. 167. I think if an individual with a disability wishes to be a parent, more power to him or her. Let the individual be provided with equal opportunity and all the means necessary to do so. Let the individual prove that he or she is competent enough to provide a stable, loving environment for his or her child. Let the individual experience life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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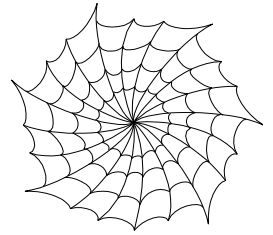
## My Best Friend (Part 2 of 3)

by La Charles Nichols

Well here I'm telling you about my best friend again. My best friend and I went to the art museum the other day. He tried to climb up a set of stairs, but didn't make it. Others around us came to help him up the stairs, but they couldn't do it so I took him up in a nearby elevator. I told myself we should have gone up in the elevator first. That reminded me of when we were at the park, he couldn't go up a high hill. Some people say we spend too much time together and I should just leave him alone. Not that he is bad for me, but he may be holding me back from going forward. If they knew what a great friend he is to me they wouldn't say things about him. I just wish everyone had a friend like mine.



## WEB WORLD



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[www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org) - Lists health information and detailed information on certain illnesses.

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov) - National Cancer Institute provides information on specific types of cancer.

[www.webmd.org](http://www.webmd.org) - Provides consumer-focused healthcare information.

[www.dallasseniorsguide.com](http://www.dallasseniorsguide.com) - Information on resources and businesses in the Dallas area.

[www.maxiaids.com](http://www.maxiaids.com) - Products for independent living.

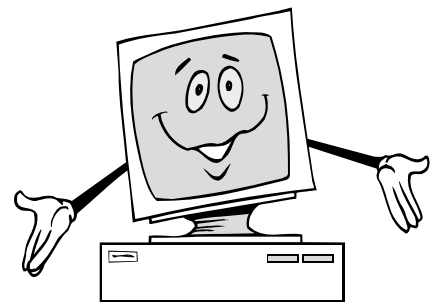
[www.lssproducts.com](http://www.lssproducts.com) - Products for independent living.

[www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov) - Information to compare hospitals.

[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org) - Information for caregivers.

[www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/) - A summary guide to employment supports people with disabilities.

**[1-800-776-5746](tel:1-800-776-5746) or [TDD 1-800-781-4546](tel:1-800-781-4546) PAI's Hotline** - A toll-free hotline for voters with disabilities who have difficulty accessing polling places, casting a ballot, or have general questions about the voting process.



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