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Your REACH organization will be participating in the North Texas Giving Day event on Thurs., Sept. 18 from 6:00AM to midnight.
Visit www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org on 9/18 to make an online donation benefiting REACH, Inc.-REACH Resource Centers on Independent Living-Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton and Plano. Your gift of $25+ will also generate bonus funds for REACH! This is an easy and simple way to financially support REACH so that we can assist you and other people with disabilities achieve their independent living goals.

Please spread the word about North Texas Giving Day to your family and friends via Facebook, twitter, etc.

Thank you so much for your support!
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**September 2014**
1. Office Closed (Labor Day)
2. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
3. Edoshina Hibachi Sushi @ 5816 SW Loop 820. Lunch is on your own. Meals start at $7.95+; bring at least $20.00. The chef will not start cooking until 1:00 PM
4. Thanksgiving lunch @ the center. Please pay $10.00 by 11/14. 1:00 PM
5. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
6. Employment Workshop - Learn how to compose a resume, master interview techniques and more @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
7. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
8. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00 PM
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**October 2014**
1. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
2. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00-4:00 PM
3. On the Border @ 4411 Bryant Irwin Rd., www.ontheborder.com. Lunch starts at $9+; Lunch is on your own 1:00-2:15 PM
4. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
5. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00-4:00 PM
6. Movie @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
7. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
8. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00-4:00 PM
9. Movie Tavern @ 6801 Ridgmar Meadow Road, www.movietavern.com. Movie price is $5.00; food & drinks cost extra. Call on 10/8 for times and movie selections.
10. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
11. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00-4:00 PM
12. Game Day @ the center 1:00-3:00 PM
13. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
14. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00-4:00 PM
15. Halloween Party @ the center. Please pay $10.00 before 10/24. Scary movie 1:00-3:00 PM

**November 2014**
1. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
2. Cooking Matters for Adults Class @ the center 2:00-4:00 PM
3. Benningr's @ 4848 Loop 820. Prices $6.00+. Lunch is on your own. 1:00-2:15 PM. If you want, take advantage of the shopping center behind the restaurant.
4. Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
5. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
6. Dixie House Cafe @ 6200 East Lancaster Ave. www.dixiehousecafe.com. Lunch is on your own 1:00-2:15 PM
7. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
8. Thanksgiving lunch @ the center. Please pay $10.00 by 11/14. 1:00-3:00 PM
9. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 10:00-11:00 AM
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The above scheduled events are subject to change or cancellation.

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**CARING to HELP**

Honor your loved ones with a gift to the REACH Resource Centers on Independent Living. Donations in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, etc. will help REACH continue its work in providing an array of independent living services to North Texans with disabilities.

Enclosed is my contribution of $ ________________

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Make checks payable to REACH, Inc. and mail with this form to 1000 Macon Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4527. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
**PROJECT RAMP - Fort Worth**

Do you or someone you know need a ramp built and/or handrails or grab bars installed?
The REACH of Fort Worth Resource Center on Independent Living offers accessible home modifications for low income individuals with mobility impairments who live in the City of Fort Worth. If you meet the following guidelines, you may be eligible for assistance in making these accessibility modifications.

You must be a person with a mobility impairment.
You can be of any age.
You must be a homeowner, live with the homeowner or have a letter from the landlord giving permission to have the ramp constructed. (No apartments.)
You must provide proof of total household income and must meet federal guidelines for low-income households. (You must provide a copy of income verification and a Social Security number from each family member living in the home who is 18 years of age.)
Your property taxes must be current.

**FUNDS WILL BE USED ON A FIRST REQUESTED, FIRST SERVED BASIS**

If you need more information about this program, please call
Amira Z. Salas, Project Ramp Coordinator, at 817/870-9082.

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**PROJECT RAMP - Denton County**

Do you or someone you know need a ramp built and/or handrails or grab bars installed?
The REACH of Denton Resource Center on Independent Living offers accessible home modifications for low income individuals with mobility impairments who live in Denton County. If you meet the following guidelines, you may be eligible for assistance in making these accessibility modifications.

You must be a person with a mobility impairment.
You can be of any age.
You must be a homeowner, live with the homeowner or have a letter from the landlord giving permission to have the ramp constructed. (No apartments.)
You must provide proof of total household income and must meet federal guidelines for low-income households. (You must provide a copy of income verification and a Social Security number from each family member living in the home who is 18 years of age.)
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If you need more information about this program, please call
Becky Teal, Project Ramp Coordinator, at 940-383-1062.

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**September 2014**
1. Office closed (Labor Day)
2. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00PM. Preregister with Kiowanda Jasso.
4. Computer training @ the center 1:00-3:00PM. Computer basics, Microsoft Office, & JAWS. Preregister with Harvey Spears.
16. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00PM. Preregister with Kiowanda Jasso.
18. Peer Support training @ the center 12:00-4:00PM. Learn how to set-up your own Peer Support Group. Preregister with Harvey Spears.
19. Photography class @ the center 12:00-4:00PM. Learn how your camera works and how to take great photos with it. Class presented by Knight Hawk Photography. Preregister with Harvey Spears.

**October 2014**
2. Photography class @ the center 12:00-4:00PM. Learn how your camera works and how to take great photos with it. Class presented by Knight Hawk Photography. Preregister with Harvey Spears.
7. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00PM. Preregister with Kiowanda Jasso.
13. Office Closed (Columbus Day)
15. Fall Harvest luncheon @ the center 11:00-1:00PM. If you like to cook and are willing to bring your favorite dish to share, come join us for the luncheon. Bring a recipe card listing the ingredients and instructions for preparing your dish to share with others. A small prize will be given for the best dish! Register with Mavis Ravin.
16. Peer Support Training @ the center 1:00-3:00PM. Learn how to set-up your own Peer Support Group. Preregister with Harvey Spears.
21. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00PM. Preregister with Kiowanda Jasso.
30. Computer training @ the center 1:00-3:00PM. Computer basics, Microsoft Office, & JAWS. Preregister with Harvey Spears.

**November 2014**
4. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 1:30-3:00PM. Preregister with Kiowanda Jasso.
11. Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
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27 & 28 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)
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1. Office Closed (Labor Day)
2. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
3. Crafts Day @ the center, 1:00PM-2:00 PM
9. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
10. Bingo @ the center 1:00 - 2:30 PM
16. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
17. No General Support Group
23. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
30. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM

### October 2014
1. No General Support Group
7. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
8. General Support Group @ the center, Topic: It Can Happen 1:00-2:00 PM
13. Office Closed (Columbus Day)
14. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
15. General Support Group @ the center, Topic: Columbus 1:00-2:00 PM
21. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
22. General Support Group @ the center, 1:00-2:00 PM
28. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
29. Halloween Party @ the center, 1:00-2:00 PM

### November 2014
4. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
5. General Support Group @ the center, Topic: Birthdays 1:00-2:00 PM
11. Office Closed (Veteran's Day)
12. Bingo @ the center, 1:00PM-2:00 PM
18. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
19. General Support Group @ the center, Topic: Winter & Disability 1:00PM-2:00 PM
25. Adjustment to Disability Training @ the center 9:30-10:30 AM
26. No General Support Group
27 & 28 Office Closed (Thanksgiving)

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### Cooking Matters® for Adults Course

**Dates:** October 1 - November 5  
**Time:** Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 pm  
**Location:** REACH  
1000 Macon Street, Suite 200  
Forth Worth, Texas 76102

**To Register for class call:**  
Miaka Palmer 817-870-9082

**Topics Discussed Include:**
- Cooking skills and chef secrets  
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Third Annual Denton County Conference for Caregivers and Older Adults

Join us on September 27 from 8:30AM-2:30PM at Denton Bible Church and learn about resources for caregivers and older adults. Speakers and break-out sessions will cover a variety of topics, including anxiety and depression, the Affordable Care Act, a Medicare update, stress and energy management, financial planning, housing options and health/wellness. The event is free and includes snacks and a box lunch, but registration is required. Please call Missy Dickenson, Assistant Director, REACH of Denton at (940)383-1062 for more information.

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Awesome Summer in Plano with Skills Training!
I want to thank our Special Event Committee for working diligently over the summer planning the Silver ADA Ball 2015. This event will be a very special celebration for people with disabilities celebrating the 25th anniversary of the ADA’s passage. Committee members Robert, Larry, Jackie, Odell, Phlaera and Anthony – Thank you for taking on such a huge undertaking!

Longtime disability rights champion and retiring Senator Tom Harkin was recently presented with a “thank you” video of stories shared by people with disabilities from around the country explaining how they benefited from the passage of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 which the senator supported. Several REACH of Plano consumers made short videos on their cell phones stating how they use assistive technology in their daily lives to increase and enhance their independence. Thank you all for submitting those videos!

Michelle Oke, our summer UNT rehab studies intern, graduated. We will miss her! Michelle conducted a wonderful training series on multicultural issues and also facilitated our annual peer mentor training. Her computer skills will be missed the most! She produced flyers and PowerPoint presentations in a flash. Good luck Michelle!

Joseph Berra, attorney with the Texas Civil Rights Project in Austin, recently visited the center and educated consumers about their rights under the ADA and Texas disability laws. The consumers gave him some great ideas on improvements to enhance the impact of the ADA. Thank you Mr. Berra.

The center’s Get FIT Texas project received over 100 requests from consumers wanting to enroll! Personal fitness trainer, Lindsey Elwell, assigned to assist consumers with their fitness regimes had over ten consumers graduate from the 12-week project and another 25 working are working out on a weekly basis in the center’s small gym. Over 300 pounds have been lost by the participants!

Olmstead Decision 15th Anniversary Party! Twenty people came to the center to celebrate their successful transition from living in a nursing home to community living. The Supreme’s Court’s ruling in settling this lawsuit made these transitions possible. Most of the participants were assisted by REACH’s own Susie Reukema, Assistant Director/Relocation Specialist. Remember all those still institutionalized in nursing homes and state institutions. More advocacy still needs to be done by people with disabilities!

Some new assistive technology equipment is on loan to the center by the Texas Technology Access Project. Consumers now have the option to experience with more tablet accessibility options before deciding which device and model meets their needs best before making a purchase. Call Julie to schedule a demonstration!

10 consumers graduated during the summer from the center’s peer counseling training program. We hope they act as role models who coach and strengthen the community of people with disabilities wherever they go!

Julie Espinoza, the center’s IL Skills Training Specialist, attended the national Annual Council on Independent Living (NCIL) conference and made time to stop by the Capitol Hill offices of several North Texas legislators to share information about issues of importance and concern to Collin County residents with disabilities. Remember to email, write and/or call your state and federal legislators during the year to discuss issues of importance to you. To get more involved with the politics of life, call the center to learn how you can be heard and present disability issues too!

The contents of this newsletter were developed, in part, under grants from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services (DARS). The contents of this newsletter do not, however, necessarily represent the policies of ED and DARS and you should not assume endorsement by either the federal or state government.

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 ($218,232) from ED; REACH of Fort Worth receives 100% of its funding ($250,000) from DARS; REACH of Dallas receives 95% of its funding ($420,955) from ED and 5% ($24,559) from DARS; and REACH of Plano receives 100% of its funding ($250,000) from DARS.
FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK
By Charlotte A. Stewart

Winds of Change

Some big and exciting changes may soon impact the operation and work of the 27 Texas Centers for Independent Living (CILs).

On the federal level, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed by President Obama on July 22. The Rehabilitation Act, which currently provides operating monies for all of the federally funded centers for independent living (CILs) around the country, is contained in WIOA. Specifically, improvements to the independent living centers and independent living services programs under WIOA will include:

- Transfer of the Independent Living Programs from the U.S. Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHSS)
- Establishment of the Independent Living Administration (ILA) within the ACL
- Addition of a fifth core service, transition, to the list of services CILs must provide
- Improvement of State Independent Living Council (SILC) activities along with resource development efforts
- Sign-off on each state’s State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) by the directors of the state’s CILs

On the state level, the Sunset Advisory Commission conducted its mandated review of the agencies under the umbrella of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission: the Departments of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), State Health Services (DSHS), Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), and Family and Protective Services (DFPS). Through the Sunset process, the Legislature looks closely at the need for and performance of state agencies. In its Staff Report dated May 2014 of DARS, the Commission recommends the following actions that will affect the Texas CILs:

- Define DARS’ role in Independent Living (IL) as supporting and monitoring the network of CILs
- Evaluate community-based IL services throughout state
- Award $10M annually to the Texas CILs to administer the Independent Living Services program (currently administered by DARS) through contracts beginning in Fiscal Year 2017
- Define DARS’ role in providing IL services as supporting and monitoring the CIL network - fund and evaluate services provided by the CILs and provide any necessary training or technical assistance to help the CILs expand their capacity to provide a full range of IL services

As I stated earlier, big and exciting changes are coming to IL and the CILs in Texas.

Get Fit Texas

Just a reminder that we are still recruiting Dallas area consumers interested in participating in the Get Fit initiative we are co-sponsoring at the REACH of Dallas center with the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. A small fitness workout gym has been set-up at the center and a personal trainer is available to assist you in developing and monitoring your personal fitness plan. Contact Janie Peachee at 214-630-4796 for more information and to enroll. Charlotte

Kroger Community Reward Card “Time to Re-Enroll!”

Re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card in order to continue helping REACH grow. Financially supporting REACH has not been easier—just shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card. Here’s a reminder on how to enroll:

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Words to Live By

Maybe it’s true that life begins at 50. But it’s then that everything
else starts to wear out, fall out or spread out. Author unknown

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Thank you!

Rates for Advertising in REACH Newsletter

Below are the prices for placing an advertisement in the REACHing Out newsletter. The newsletter is published quarterly in December, March, June, and September. The newsletter is sent/distributed to 3,000+ readers living primarily in Tarrant, Dallas, Denton & Collin Counties and is available online at www.reachcils.org.

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If you have any questions, please call Becky Teal, Newsletter Editor, at REACH of Denton 940-383-1062 or contact her by email at reachden@reachcils.org.

These advertising rates may change without prior notice.
Youth in the REACH transition program participated in a variety of activities during the final quarter of the school year. In April, the young consumers conducted two community service projects. The group assembled personal hygiene bags for victims of domestic violence who were staying at an emergency facility. Most of the hygiene items were donated by the consumers. Next, participants stapled lists of needed groceries on brown paper bags to be used in food drives in order to combat hunger. The consumers said that they felt good about volunteering and doing something to help others. On May 18th, the youth group attended a Texas Rangers baseball game. This was the first time that some consumers had ever attended a professional sports event. Evidently, they brought good luck with them, because the home team won. June saw six of the consumers in the REACH FYI program graduate from high school. This is the largest number of consumers to receive a diploma in the same year, so a celebration was in order. There was pizza, and cake, and games, and music. Everyone was in a partying mood.

CONSUMER IN REACH YOUTH PROGRAM RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The Texas Revolution, a team in the indoor football league, signed Adam Eck, former Allen High School football manager, and consumer in the REACH youth program, to play in an exhibition game. Adam wore jersey 81 in honor of Revolution General Manager Tim Brown in a game between the Revs and the Colorado Ice. Adam is 22 years old and currently works at Top Golf Allen where he received the Rising Star award for the local location and was the recent recipient of the 2014 Corporate Gold Level award for all Top Golf locations. Adam is very competitive in nature and loves sports. He plays basketball and volleyball and has competed in two Special Olympics national campaigns - swimming in Aims, Iowa during the 2006 meet and again in 2010 competing at the volleyball tournament in Lincoln, Nebraska. Congratulations to Adam, a fine representative of the REACH FYI program!

Deadlines for upcoming REACHing Out Newsletters

January 7, 2015 REACHing Out for March, April, May 2015
April 6, 2015 REACHing Out for June, July, August 2015
July 8, 2015 REACHing Out for September, October, November 2015
October 5, 2015 REACHing Out for December, January, February - 2015-2016

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