



S.C.A.N. & A.C.A.N.

Supporters of Children with Additional Needs and Additional Chairs for Additional Needs

July - September 2012

2nd Annual Kannyn Ball Run Success

S.C.A.N.'s efforts to place inclusive playground equipment in Lebanon parks continue. On June 3, S.C.A.N.'s 2nd annual Kannyn ball run was held. Despite the threat of rain, turnout for the event was good.

We had 42 riders turn out for the event and raised \$922. S.C.A.N.'s own Valarie Hayes won the 50/50 raffle and donated it back. Thanks Valarie!

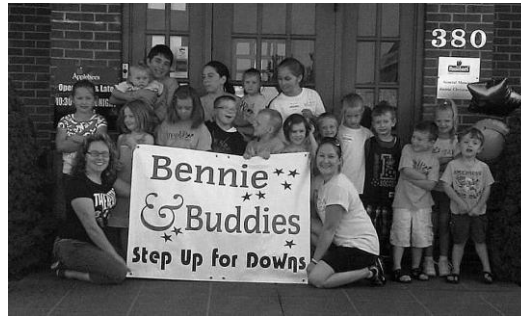
S.C.A.N. had help manning the stops: Thanks to Allen & Beverly Tubbs (S.C.A.N.), Donna Jennings & Regina (Head Start) and Becky & Scott Admire (StringBeans Childcare). Also thanks to Ozark Harley Davidson for use your lot and the FORR local 7 for helping host the event.

With the proceeds from this year's event, we hope to put another swing in Harke Park that will fit smaller children (like our Grand Marshall: Kannyn).



Hope to see you next year!

Bennie's Buddies raise \$ for DSGO



Bennie's Buddies held a pancake breakfast at Applebees on May 19th. Bennie's Buddies was captained by Bennie Joiner with his special buddy Varonica Abel. They were joined by Caden Nutter, Caleb Curtis and special friend Toby. We had 125 people from the community come and eat pancakes for a great cause. Special thanks to Jess Joiner and Glenda Harris for their hard work and dedication to this event.

Special thanks to Katrina Alford, Glenda's daughter Karyna, Makenzie Pettyjohn, Shelly Bayird & fiancé, along with Glenda and Jess for doing awesome with serving and bussing tables. It was an awesome time.

We would also like to thank the community for supporting us in this effort and making it a success. We raised \$882 from this breakfast.

Bennie's Buddies participated in the Step Up for Down's walk in Springfield, June 2. They raised a total of \$1517.



Upcoming Events

July 14-Sensory Movie—
Ice Age 3 Continental
Drift—10am

July 23-Monthly Meeting

July 28-Family Fun Day

August 27-Monthly Meeting

September 8-Walk Now for
Autism Speaks

Sept 24-Monthly Meeting



Sensory Movies Are A Hit!

S.C.A.N., The Optimists, and B & B theatres are partnering to bring Lebanon and the surrounding communities Sensory Saturday Movie Showings.

So far, Pirates! Band of Misfits and Madagascar 3 have been shown. Attendance has averaged 110 and the kiddos love it. We hope to see you at the next movie, and be sure to check our facebook events for more movies to be announced.

For more information, contact (417) 718-7081. The costs is deferred by the Optimist club and seating is limited.



Raising Awareness! Focus on: Developmental Disabilities on the Rise



Did you know that according to the CDC, developmental disabilities are on the rise?

Developmental disabilities are a diverse group of severe chronic conditions that are due to mental and/or physical impairments. People with developmental disabilities have problems with major life activities such as language, mobility, learning, self-help, and independent living. Developmental disabilities begin anytime during development up to 22 years of age and usually last throughout a person's lifetime.

This affects 1 in 6 children, which is over a 17% increase from 1997; children with mobility issues, attention deficit disorder, spatial issues, cognitive disabilities, neuromuscular disabilities.

Many children with a variety of diagnoses cannot sit in a typical wooden highchair currently found in many restaurants. Some of the problems are children with orthopedic issues requiring braces are unable to put their legs thru the spaces, children with torso issues who are unable to hold themselves up have no upper body support. Children needing a booster with a five point harness and saddle horn to prevent slipping are not accommodated with a traditional booster. Typical boosters are not secured to prevent tipping. We are proposing the Fisher-Price portable highchair booster chair to make dining out safer for children with many different diagnoses. This chair has a five point harness, removable tray, for easy placement, saddle horn to help hold the child in, attaches to a traditional chair, preventing tipping. This chair is able to seat a child up to 50 pounds.

Just a few reasons to support the ACAN program. Check out our website www.additionalchairs.com



S.C.A.N.

& Laclede Industries partnered during May to help the Lebanon Parks. Laclede Industries donated 5cents per pound of aluminum that was weighed during May. Together they raised \$136.



Top Fundraisers for Autism Speaks

Pictured above is our top stylist from Cuts for a Cause, Lacey Ward and team captain, Valarie Hayes. Pictured below, top puzzle piece sellers from Hardees, Krysta and Jennifer.



YOU HAVE SUPERPOWERS

So maybe you're not Spiderman (though wouldn't those webs come in handy sometimes?) You still have senses and abilities far more developed than those of the average parent. Your senses tingle when something is wrong with your child, long before anybody else notices a difference. With your X-ray vision, you see through inaccurate diagnoses and inadequate treatments; with your superior strength, you blast through red tape to get your child what he or she needs; with your lightning speed, you swoop in to keep your child out of trouble. Like many a superhero, you can't always explain to mere mortals how you know what you know. But as Peter Parker himself learned, with great power comes great responsibility.

Dr. Kevin Bays endorses and donated a chair to ACAN



Bays Chiropractic donated a chair for our ACAN program and placed it at T's Redneck Steakhouse. Thanks, Dr. Bays!

Local family donates chair to ACAN



Did you know that for \$50 you could help spread awareness and help families have a pleasant dining experience at the same time? You can. An appropriate high chair is approximately \$50 and can be placed in a restaurant of your choice. Be a hero to a family today and donate to **ACAN**.