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May 2015...Newsletter

Mother's Day...a day to recognize those "special women" in our lives.

We can't begin to thank our Child Life Specialists Ashley and Liz for their love of the PATCHES children. They work diligently to come up with creative ideas for teaching our children and making it fun. Our kids love going to class. You can see how proud they are when they have achieved their goal for the day. While some of our children have special circumstances each one enjoys the opportunity to participate in learning, growing, and being creative with their PATCHES friends. Each mom, or special woman in a child's life is thankful for knowing her child is part of the group and enjoys receiving "keep sake school work" from their child.

Thank you Ashley and Liz for all the special work you do with the children.



*Lunch Date with Two Special Kids.....*Donovan and Linda said they wanted to eat at Burger King -accompanied by Speech Therapists Maria & Raiza, Child Life Specialist Ashley and Community Liaison Sharon (ready to take pictures) we were off for our walk. We were so proud of the hard work and progress made by both kids. With a little coaching from their therapists they were able to place their own food order. With the help of his teacher Donovan counted out enough money to pay for his food. Many of our children have multiple complex health issues and when progress is made it brings such joy to the whole nursing center.

Good job to everyone!! We've made a difference in their lives.



Happiness felt by all

We want to thank BNI Pinecrest and Two Brothers Italian Restaurant for providing a nurses week luncheon for our staff. We enjoyed sharing the mission of PATCHES with some of the first time visitors. We are so grateful for the monetary donation made to the nursing center that day along with business' who were present who offered their services to us. BNI is an amazing organization of professionals who have showed us they truly care.

We thank all of you for what you have done and continue to do for us.

(BNI is the largest business networking organization in the world)



L—R : Mike Fink, Alexis Martinez, Silvio Amico, Peter J. Basso, Pilar Montes, Johnnie Rosecrants, Mark Rogers, Sharon, Martin Silber, Shawn Corrales, Diana Castro, Kyle, Gloria Anderton

Thanks for coming



Pastor Mark - brings joy to the children and staff

We are so thankful that Pastor Mark takes time from his busy day to bring joy and fun to everyone at PATCHES. He brings instruments to share with the children, plays his guitar, sings lively songs and the children and staff “get rockin.” *We love his visits...thank you so much Pastor Mark for coming*



L: Yep, he’s wearing a parrot hat

R: Kids are doing the Hokey-Pokey



L & R
Special Requests
from kids
“Wheels on the Bus”

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Children playing
Pastor Mark’s
drums



Below
Pastor Mark
shows Linda
how to strum the
guitar while he
plays his
left-hand
and together
they play a song



You Are Invited

Fisher Chiropractic Center

13710 SW 84 St. Miami 305-385-7200

Tuesday, June 23, - 7:00 pm Zumba & Refreshments

They will be celebrating their 37th Anniversary by hosting a fundraiser for PATCHES all day long.

Patients who come in for an adjustment will donate their \$20 fee and all new patients will donate their examination and x-ray fee of \$37. They would like to invite everyone—either come in for adjustment if you have been a patient before, or make an appointment for a new patients examination if this is your first visit.

7:00 PM, we will have a Zumba dance & exercise class where donations to PATCHES will also be requested.

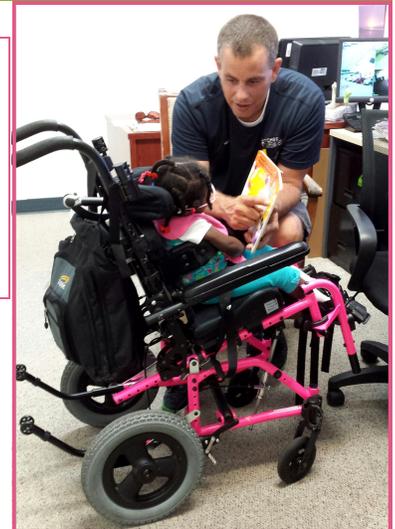
A Note from PATCHES: **Fisher Chiropractic Center** has been very supportive and generous to PATCHES for many years. They've collected monetary donations and supplies for us 2-3 times a year as well as bringing "goodies" for the children and staff to enjoy. Dr. Paul, Dr. Craig, Dr. Eric and Dr. Fred come to the nursing center and give of themselves "free of charge" to provide chiropractic adjustments to our children. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet these fine people and their staff please come on June 23rd— they are warm, friendly and kind people. You will enjoy them. By Sharon



Lady bugs, spiders and Oreo Spider Cookies.
Anthony made this cookie for Sharon



Purchasing Manager stops work when a story needs to be read



It takes patience and love when the children help to take their vital signs.



Working together to learn ...we live in Florida

Love Lives Here

Everyone needs a hug



Ways To Give

Automatic Giving—Electronic giving is a convenient way to give regularly and systematically. If you would like to give consistently by becoming an electronic giver at PATCHES. Please consider filling out the form on our website and returning it to our office. www.patchespec.org

We take Credit Cards for your donating convenience. You may stop by the center, or call to use the credit card feature or use PayPal on our website. www.patchespec.org

Donate By Mail: Make checks payable to PATCHES and mail to:

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Shop through iGive or GoodShop for your Holiday Shopping

When shopping on-line "you can help PATCHES without costing you a cent!"

Every time you shop at one of the over 1400 name-brand internet stores in the iGive.com Mall or GoodShop, we will receive a donation. The donation amount varies depending on the store and the amount of your purchase at no additional cost to you. Some of the stores include **Home Depot, Amazon, Apple, Dell Computers, Target, Macys, Penny's, Best Buy** and so many, many more to choose from. When doing your **Father's Day, 4th of July, Summer Vacation** - Please consider using iGive.com when shopping on-line and help PATCHES at the same time.

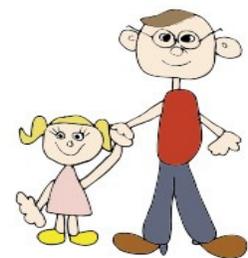
The iGive Button is on the PATCHES website under the Tab called Ways To Give. When registering the iGive Button gets uploaded to your tool bar.

Thank you for your support...

Together we make a difference in the lives of sick children.

Wechsler Development Group, LLC., Charles Martin, Maria Luisa Gonzalez de Silva, Wenda Bien-Aime, Efrain E. Sora, The Peninsula Charities Foundation 11, Christina Kittle, New Prospect Properties, Inc., and William T. Brady, Jr. PA.,

Dr. Nicole Fields, DO, MS, FAAP (Chief of Pediatrics—Medical Director for School Based Centers) Thank you for providing our staff with a wonderful luncheon this month. Everyone enjoyed it so much.



father's day

Sunday, June 21st "Father's Day"
For all the Special Men in your life.

PATCHES e-News Letters.....Can be seen by going to our website: www.patchespec.org

Click Tab: News/Events: On the right side of that page are current and previous newsletters for your enjoyment.

Newsletter by Sharon Fields