

Heart of Georgia Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Inc (DDM)

April 2019

The Heart of Georgia DDM Board of Directors, its staff and residents would like to sincerely thank you for the support you have given us. We depend on our friends and the community to help us with our vision of providing a safe and Christian atmosphere for adults with developmental disabilities. We hope that you will consider helping us in the future. May God richly bless you!

Exciting things are happening in the DDM Home....

Currently we have six adult residents being cared for by three full time weekly staff and six weekend and part time staff. Five of our residents work full time at the Happy Hour Service Center and one resident works on Robins AFB.

Our staff have been keeping the residents very busy. They continue to work on their independent living skills; they take pride in keeping their home "spotless". Our residents bowl every Tuesday afternoon and participate in various Special Olympic Games. Our residents not only improve their shopping skills by going to the store and eating out, but they also have a fun time! Shirley Hills Baptist Church welcomes our residents every Sunday. Sunday school classes plan birthday parties for each resident and plan an afternoon of Bingo once a month.

This past Christmas DDM had a Christmas dinner with families, friends, staff, residents and board of directors attending. Shirley Hills Baptist and Centerville First Baptist Church bought MANY gifts for our residents. Of course, Santa Claus was there!! A lot of fun was had by everyone!

Our Vision...

The Heart of Georgia DDM Home provides a holistic, family-oriented Christian setting that will serve adults with Developmental Disabilities. This ministry provides the opportunity for these individuals to reach their highest possible level of independence.

The Heart of Georgia DDM is a 501c3 corporation. Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made in care of Heart of Georgia DDM and mailed to 238 Hatcher Road, Warner Robins, Ga. 31088. We are on Facebook! We would love to be your FB friend!

For the third year in a row, our residents have attended the Tim Tebow Prom and this year it was in Warner Robins! The residents looked awesome and had a great time! This is something they look forward to every year!



Our website: www.heartofgeorgiaddm.org is currently being updated. Look for upcoming events and dates of our community meetings.

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Upcoming Fundraisers...

DDM will have a spring yard sale on Saturday, April 13 from 8am-1pm at 238 Hatcher Road. If you have any items you would like to donate, please call the home at 478 333-6297 to find out a good time to drop items off. We also could use people to help price and set up for the sale as well as work the day of the yard sale. If you have any tables and racks to hang up clothes, please call the number above.



Our next Hulda Cook Extravaganza will be August 9, 2019 at Shirley Hills Baptist Church. More information about tickets and time to come!
Our annual Bowl-A-Rama will be scheduled soon!

DDM is looking for grants and/or someone who could help us apply for grants. If you can help, please contact Judy Youmans at 478 396-1773.

Three simple ways you can support DDM: amazon smiles(www.smile.amazon.com) Choose Heart of Georgia DD Ministries as your charity. You can also choose DDM as a charity for Kroger when you shop there. Go to Kroger.com, select community rewards and choose Heart of Georgia Developmental Disability Ministries. (#YB597)

PayPal: Heart of Georgia DDM.org/donations.

What can you do?

Most importantly we need your prayers as we continue to carry out our vision. We would like for you to consider being a part of our ministry by giving a financial gift to DDM. A great gift would be to honor someone or make a gift in memory of a loved one. We welcome your support as a monthly donor. We will send an acknowledgment for that gift.

If you have a heart for volunteering such as yard and house maintenance, we have the place for you! Call Judy Youmans if you want to know more about how you can volunteer in this way.

DDM needs frequently used items such as paper products, cleaning supplies, stamps, ink cartridges, etc. We are also looking for individuals or groups to volunteer to do an activity with the residents on the weekends. Call Judy Youmans, Administrator at 478 396-1773 for more information or for a more detailed list of needed items.

If you want to know more about DDM and would like a brochure, contact any one of the Board members listed below.

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