

AbilityFirst provides programs and services to help children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities realize their full potential throughout their lives.



WINTER 2009

LAWRENCE L. FRANK CENTER EDITION



Andrew Miller lifts the center's giant Marathon Campaign water bottle and drops in some money.

Support the Lawrence L. Frank Center Marathon Campaign

Lawrence L. Frank Center staff, program participants, friends, and family have been busy fundraising for the 2009 AbilityFirst Marathon Campaign. This year, the Lawrence L. Frank Center has a goal of \$20,000. The Lawrence L. Frank Center staff is confident they will meet their fundraising goal. Staff members, program participants, family and friends have set up personal fundraising pages on the AbilityFirst website, abilityfirst.org, to solicit sponsors. In addition, center participants have hosted a variety of events to raise money. Lemonade stands, bake sales, and recycling are just a few of the fun activities that center participants are doing to help the Lawrence L. Frank Center meet their goal. One of our most popular fundraising activities is the giant water bottle in our lobby. Visitors are encouraged to drop their loose change into it because every coin counts! When the bottle is full, the money will be emptied out and counted. Those funds will then be put towards our center's fundraising goal. For more information on the 2009 AbilityFirst Marathon Campaign see the reverse side of this newsletter or contact Julie Martin.

Lawrence L. Frank Center Hosts Annual Holiday Pageant

The ninth annual Lawrence L. Frank Center Holiday Pageant proved to be a success. More than 56 center participants took part in three sensational musical skits as well as the funny play, Police Squad. In addition to the entertaining performances, the sold out crowd was treated to a special performance by Universal Studio's Blues Brothers and a delicious In & Out Burger lunch.



Billy Jones performs "Minnie the Moocher" at the Lawrence L. Frank Center .



Friday Night Social participants dance the night away during the Holiday Dinner Dance.

Adult Participants Celebrate the Holidays at San Antonio Winery

Dressed in their holiday best, Lawrence L. Frank Center Friday Night Social participants enjoyed a festive dinner dance at the historic San Antonio Winery. The participants feasted on a delicious dinner, made holiday themed chocolate lollypops and danced energetically to a live band. A chorale group was also on hand to sing Holiday songs. The Lawrence L. Frank Center extends special thanks to Kathy Riboli and the San Antonio Winery for allowing the use of their beautiful facility.

The Lawrence L. Frank Center puts the FUN in Fundraising!

Lawrence L. Frank Center Upcoming Fundraising Events



(L-R): Billy Jones, Ethan Miller and Eli Underwood create holiday wrapping paper to sell to friends and family to help us reach our Marathon Campaign goal.

Saturday morning, April 4 Santa Anita Derby Day 5K

Join us at Santa Anita Park as we participate in the Santa Anita Derby Days 5K as part of our Marathon Campaign. For more information contact Julie Martin or Delia Valenzuela.

Monday, May 25 Los Angeles Marathon

Another great Marathon Campaign opportunity. Joins us in the 5K, Full Marathon or Bike Tour. Contact Julie Martin or Delia Valenzuela for information.

(L-R): Stephanie Estrada and Tori Manley prepare cupcakes to sell at our Marathon Campaign bake sale.



Lawrence L. Frank Center Wish List

Pool Toys
Remote controlled toys
Backdrops for Friday Night Socials and Holiday Pageant
Repair of claw machine
Volunteers to act as paparazzi for *Hooray for Hollywood*
Educational computer games
Music CDs
Board games
Newsstand style magazine racks
Stop motion software for our computers
Rock Band for Nintendo Wii
Beauty supplies for female participants

SAVE THE DATE!
Hooray for Hollywood
Friday, May 1
6 to 9:30 p.m.



Sidney Roulet Gregg lines up to turn in plastic bottles during our Marathon Campaign recycling event.

For more information about any of our programs please contact us at:

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