



Your CONNECTION

To the Cerebral Palsy Center

241 E Woodland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917

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The Cerebral Palsy Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief that every person is a unique human being, whose life has value and is worthy of respect.

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Hope For the Future.
 Want to help the center but don't feel like you can financially do so at this time?
Consider a bequest to the center in your will.
 It costs you nothing now but will leave a legacy that will continue to make a difference in someone's life.
 With the economic uncertainty of our times and the future, charitable bequests are the hope for our organization's future.
 For more information contact your financial planner or family attorney.

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From Institution to Fulfilling Life Your support goes with him through his day

Imagine life in an institution where there is one staff to over 20 clients; 8 people in your bunk-house-style bedroom; waiting in line for the shower; no personal space, no protection from bullies and no end in sight.



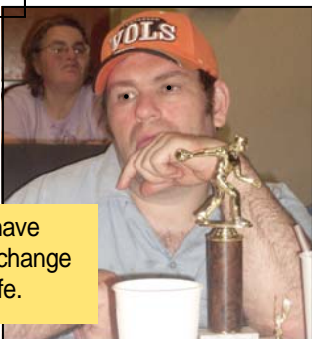
No longer in an institution, Mark is loading on the van to go home!

This was the "existence" that was Mark's life. But because of you and your support of the center, he has gone from just existing, to living a fulfilling life.

You have made it possible for Mark to live in one of our group homes. He now has a room of his own, which he fills with UT memorabilia, and he has his own shower!

It's because of you and your support that he now

has a job that he loves and it gives him a small income to help him purchase a new baseball cap for his collection.



Your donations have made a positive change in this person's life.

He has become a regular at Golden Corral where the waitresses all know him by name and spoil him terribly!

Your support makes it possible for Mark to enjoy being a part of a bowling league.

Do What You Love, Love What You Do! Your dollars help artists with disabilities continue to do what they love.

Some of you may not know that the center has a co-op formed by CPC clients that are also artists!

Most of their art work is painting ceramics and stringing jewelry. That may not seem very unusual, but a lot of the artists can only use one hand and one of the main jewelry makers is blind! After the staff pick out the colors, she puts them together by feel.

The clients are grateful that through your support of the center, they have a place to come that focuses on what they can do, not on what they can't!

Items are available all year. So come by, check it out, and bring your wallet!





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Mark Your Calendar!!

Join us and **Beth Haynes** from WBIR, for an elegant Valentine's Evening at the *Fulfilling the Vision Dinner And Auction, Feb 11 at the Foundry.* Get caught up in the excitement as auctioneer **Robbie Franklin** leads the bidding on a 7 Day Holland America Cruise in the Live Auction and many more items in the silent auction. And listen to great jazz from **Rocky Wynder** as you enjoy wonderful food with good friends. Call 865-523-0491 or go to www.cpcenter.org for more info

Thank You ...to everyone who has already given to the annual campaign!

We are off to a good start with \$6,280, but because of cuts in government funding, **we still need your gift** to make our goal of \$8,500. Please send in your donation today to help us continue to help people with disabilities live a fulfilling life with dignity and as much independence as possible.

Leave a legacy. Remember the Cerebral Palsy Center in your will.

Check our website for Employment Opportunities at www.cpcenter.org

*With Your Help, A Man Finds A Purpose For His Life
 He is grateful that you believe everyone deserves the chance to have a job*

Chris wanted a job so bad. And you helped him get one! Everyday Chris would want to know if he had a job yet. Your donations of support made it possible for center staff to go with Chris to help him fill out his applications.

Because you share in our belief that if someone wants to work and can, they should have the chance; Chris now works at Little Caesars on Broadway as one of their new "sign guys".

While most of us have probably been bemoaning all the snow we've had, Chris is more than happy to go sit in the cold just to do his job.

Your support has helped Chris have a job that he is proud of and has helped him feel like he has a purpose in life.

Chris is just one more example of how your support of the center can make a big difference in someone's life.

And the next time you're driving down Broadway and see him out there hard at work, give him a honk of support. He'll appreciate it!



Chris says "Thank You" for helping him have a purpose in life: his new job!

Cars into Cash

Your old car can make a positive difference in someone's life. Just donate it to the center, take off the fair market value on your tax return and we'll use it to continue helping people with disabilities live a fulfilling life. Contact the center for more info.

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Honor Someone Special
 with a meaningful gift in their name to the center.

- Birthdays
- Thank you's
- Anniversaries

We will send the honoree a card specific to the occasion telling them of the gift given in their name! For more info call 523-0491

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DID YOU KNOW

6 out of 10 people with CP have normal to superior intelligence.