



Your CONNECTION

To the Cerebral Palsy Center

241 E Woodland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917

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.

Board of Directors
 President-Brian Tapp
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Up Coming Events

Our Annual Produce Sale, Friday, Aug. 27.
 From 9am-2pm here at the center.
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Join us at **Holston Hills Country Club** for our TEE IT UP! Golf Tournament, Monday, Oct 25.
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Go to www.cpcenter.org for more info on these events.

Sponsors
 Home Federal Bank
 First Tennessee Foundation
 Carr Rehab
 Permobil
 Pilot Corporation
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Your Support = Gratitude

Your donation to the center creates gratitude in the people it touches.

Nathan, his family, and his employer are grateful that Nathan has his job.

Your donations to the center are part of what sustains that gratitude.

Nathan has worked at Kroger for 15 years! During those years, if there needed to be a change in the work procedure

your support has made it possible for the center to be there for Nathan to guide and mentor him through it.

When Nathan had to transfer to a location further from his house, the center staff was able to help him learn how to take public transportation so he didn't have to quit the job he loved.

And Nathan is so grateful he can get to work on his own with out having someone take him!



Nathan is a CPC client and a respected co-worker.

Ron, Nathan's boss, is grateful for a dependable, hard-working employee. Ron says "I would like to have 100 more just like him. He knows how to

Nathan is so grateful the center helped him learn how to get to work on his own!

do every job in the produce department and I can always depend on him."

The next time you're in the Cedar Bluff Kroger be sure and tell Nathan, "Hi!"

Nathan's mother is grateful that he has found his niche and looks forward to going to work. "It's a great place where he can be with friends and feel good about himself". She doesn't know what he would do with out his job; he loves it!



Nathan's grateful to be hard at work!

Your Donations Help Provide Quality Care for Clients at the Cerebral Palsy Center

You can be proud knowing that the Cerebral Palsy Center staff was recently honored by receiving 3 of the 9 awards given by the Direct Support Professional Association of TN!

Thirteen agencies in East TN submitted a total of 36 nominations. Only nine awards were given out and our staff received 3!

These awards were given for "outstanding service and dedication to the people they serve".

Congratulations to Kathy Wood, Mamie Davis and Margaret Avon for a job well done!



L-R, Kathy Wood, Center Staff, Earl Foxx of DSPAT, Margaret Avon, Center Staff. (Not pictured: Mamie Davis)

**We Still Need
Your Help !**

The Center has been approved to receive 6 new modified mini vans! But **we must raise \$11,000** in match funds. Through generous donations, the sell of a donated car, and our yard sale, **we've raised \$4,650**

towards our goal!

Please send in your gift today to ensure the center get the vans we need to serve our clients with the dignity and respect they deserve.

For more info call 523-0491



Turn your jalopy into jingle!

Your old car can be cash for the center.



It's EASY!

- Donate your car to the center
- Receive fair market value tax deduction
- Help people with disabilities

Contact the center, drop off your car or we can have it transported and we will handle the transfer of titles. **EASY!**

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

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

Triathlete and CP Center Client cross Finish Line

Your support of the Center gives client the opportunity of a lifetime.

For most of us with children it is a common occurrence during childhood for someone to knock on our door and say "Can Johnny come out and play?"

But for parents of a child with a disability, that knock never comes.

Well it recently came for Colt Sowders!

Your donations translate into opportunities for the clients at the center.

Opportunities to have a job, a home of their own or maybe even be in a triathlon!

Without your contributions to the center, we wouldn't be here and Colt would have never met Greg Simony.

Greg is an athlete from Florida who gives people with disabilities the chance to compete with him in triathlons. Colt was his teammate during the running portion of the Knoxville Rev3 Triathlon.

I wish you could've been there to watch them cross the finish line and receive their medals. It was very emotional and the whole crowd was cheering! Thanks to your support of the center, Colt and Greg were able to inspire hundreds of people to reach beyond our differences to focus on what we can accomplish together.



Cerebral Palsy Center "Team"
Inspires Others!

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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LET'S BE FRIENDS!

The Cerebral Palsy Center is now on Facebook!

Get up to date, timely info on what's happening at the center by "friending" us on fb! Type in Cerebral Palsy Center in your fb search box, click on the page with our logo, then click "Like".

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DID YOU KNOW

Stroke in a baby or child less than age 3 results in CP.

1 in 4 children with CP cannot feed or dress themselves.

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