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### Mission Statement:

The mission of the corporation is to affect positively the quality of life for persons with severe disabilities, including, but not limited to cerebral palsy, and the families with multiple service needs.

### Counties Served:

Adams  
Calumet  
Fond du Lac  
Green Lake  
Marquette  
Outagamie  
Waupaca  
Waushara  
Winnebago

## Letter from the President

Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin provides an ever increasing scope of services and programs throughout nine counties to over 1,100 individuals of all ages having a variety of disabilities. Our services and programs consist of Out of Home Respite Care, Independent Living, Toy Lending Library, Orthopedic Loan Closet, After School Program, Adaptive Warm Swim Program, Social Development, Advocacy/Family Support, and Residential Camp Sandy Wheels.



### How can you help?

Volunteers. You are the strength of our organization, please consider:

- Participating in our community events
- Assisting at one of our out-of-home respite facilities

- Assisting at Residential Camp Sandy Wheels
- Assisting in our Oshkosh Office with clerical work
- Planning a Cerebral Palsy benefit
- Being a part of our volunteer committees

Donations. 90 cents of every dollar you contribute supports our programs:

- For \$452 you can sponsor an individual for a weekend at out of home respite
- For \$500 you can purchase adaptive toys for the Toy Lending Library
- For \$1,252 you can sponsor an individual for a week at Residential Camp Sandy Wheels
- For \$2,500 you can purchase a specialized bike

In Kind Donations  
See our Wish List below.

From All of Us at CP, Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

*Sandy Noe*  
2010 President

## Respite House wish list

Markers  
Paint  
Glitter  
Storage Containers/Bins  
Puzzles with large pieces (24-100 pieces)

Colored paper (construction paper)  
Storage cabinet/shelving  
Pizza cutters (3)  
Slotted Spoons  
Wooden Spoons  
Knife Set

**CEREBRAL PALSY OF MIDEAST WISCONSIN INC**  
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**We invite you to take part in these upcoming events**

**September 27, 2010**

The Ultimate Tailgate Party, Hilton Garden Inn, Oshkosh. Watch Packers vs. Bears and help raise money by bidding on silent auction items and other events.

**Throughout October**

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is an effort to educate the American public about issues related to disability and employment. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month."

**October 1-3, 2010**

Oktoberfest. Leach Amphitheater, Oshkosh. Music and food to

celebrate the German holiday. Watch for more information to come.

**October 23, 2010**

Cerebral Palsy will be holding a Fall Gala and Dance on Saturday, October 23rd at the Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Neenah. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There will be a pizza buffet for lunch and music will be provided by the band "Just the Two of Us". This event is opened for all consumers and their families. So watch your mailboxes for this fun event.

**November 6 & 7, 2010**

Harvest Fest, Oshkosh Convention

Center. Start your Christmas shopping early at this event.

**November 14, 2010**

The Winnebago Detachment Marine Corps League in Oshkosh will be holding bingo beginning at 1:00 p.m. Fall Gala: with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds from bingo will benefit Residential Camp Sandy Wheels. For more information regards cost and location call the Marine Corps Leagues at (920) 235-2222 or office of Cerebral Palsy.

For more information or to volunteer, call Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin at (920) 424-4071 or (800)261-1895 or email cp@cpmideastwis.com.

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**Remember us** when you are shopping at **Festival Foods**.

Mail or bring us your receipt by the 5th of the month, and we will receive 1% of total purchase.

**Pick n' Save:** Ask Customer Service to list us as your preferred agency.

**Morton's Pharmacy:** Ask Customer Service to list us as your preferred agency.

Any **aluminum cans** may be dropped off at the Oshkosh Respite House for recycling.

**OCM Card** available at Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin office in Oshkosh for \$10 each.

*Contact Cerebral Palsy for any additional information or questions.*

## Sensory ball pit available for checkout at Toy Lending Library

This very durable ball pit can be checked out by anyone with disabilities in our 9-county service area.

It is a great, safe, gross motor activity that stimulates the sensory system. Your child will have hours of fun with then numerous multi colored balls.

The Toy Lending Library has many toys available to be checked out. Toys are available to increase gross motor and fine motor skills as well as sensory stimulation toys.

If you are interested in checking out the ball pit for your child please call Deborah Wirth our Toy Lending Specialist.



## Residential Camp Sandy Wheels ready for another year



We are gearing up for another year of fun at camp. Residential Camp Sandy Wheels provides two 1 week sessions of camping each summer at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center, located at W6015 Blackhawk Road in Wautoma. Each week 32 campers

enjoy bon fires and s'mores, swimming, special entertainment, games, arts and crafts. Campers are also able to see old friends and make new friends with new campers, counselors and volunteers.

## Pop Warner offers Challenger Football Division

Pop Warner offers a great opportunity for boys and girls with special needs to enjoy the game of football.

The program is offered to special needs children ages 6 to 16 that are unable to participate in other area football divisions. It is no contact and individualized to their abilities. Parents and/or buddies assist players as needed.

The season starts in September and we play 6 games on Saturday afternoons. The games are played in Appleton.

Check out pictures from last year's season on the website [www.appletonfootball.org](http://www.appletonfootball.org) and click on Challenger division.

If you are interested in finding out more information or want to be on our mailing list email [shipple@new.rr.com](mailto:shipple@new.rr.com)

## Wautoma House Activities



*Participants at the Wautoma House recently had the chance to go to Hartman Creek State Park in central Wisconsin near Waupaca (top). They enjoyed a really nice Spring Day "hiking" various trails and looking at the water.*

*In celebration of Earth Day, participants and staff took time to pick up trash in the City of Wautoma to help keep the city beautiful (bottom).*

## Adaptive Swim Program

Participants of the Adapted Aquatic Swim Program would like to thank the New London Area United Way and Cerebral Palsy of Midwest Wisconsin for another great year of swimming during the 2009-2010 school year. Fifteen students age 5-21 enjoyed learning water safety and swimming skills. Swim strokes were adapted to enable all students to be successful and safe in the water utilizing hand over body placement for correct positioning. At times with three staff assisting one student. Students demonstrated ability to independently propel themselves in the water with physical assistant, close and distant supervision. This summer we have a few students who will be able to participate in the community swim program as a result of their instruction in the Adapted Swim Program. We also have a student who was able to participate in Special Olympics and was very proud to display her medal.

At the end of the season we had a special party at the New London High School with games and snacks. Swimming Achievement awards were handed out during the party.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in the pool and locker rooms to make this program another huge success. We are looking forward to starting up again in the fall.

## The Children's Charity of Wisconsin helps children with physical disabilities

This organization offers a grant called "Kids on the Go! Mobility Grant Program." Variety Kids on the Go! Exists to help children with physical challenges obtain confidence, freedom and independence by funding durable medical equipment for those with the greatest financial need. This includes wheelchairs, walkers, van lifts, house ramps, adaptive

car seats & strollers, specially-equipped bicycles & tricycles, bath equipment, stair lifts and other items necessary to increase a child's access to and participation in the community.

The program serves children who are 21 years of age and younger and whose need for enabling equipment is not met by any other

source, including family, school, insurance and service program resources.

For complete details on this organization visit their website at [www.VarietyofWisconsin.org](http://www.VarietyofWisconsin.org).

## Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Please remember that the Aging and Disability Resource Center is open to everyone in the various counties age 18 and older. It is the first stop to find what services are available and to see what services you qualify for. Students who will be turning 18 should contact their county ADRC at the age of 17 ½.

Here is a listing of the ADRCs in our nine county area:

Adams County

No ADRC at this time

Calumet County

(920)849-1451 or (866)739-2372 • [www.yourADRCresource.org](http://www.yourADRCresource.org)

Fond du Lac County

(920)929-3466 or (888)435-7335 • [www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov)

Green Lake County

(920)924-4122 or (877)883-5378 • [www.adrcinformation.org](http://www.adrcinformation.org)

Marquette County

(608)297-8658 or (877)883-5378 • [www.adrcinformation.org](http://www.adrcinformation.org)

Outagamie County

(920)832-5178 or (866)739-2372 • [www.yourADRCresource.org](http://www.yourADRCresource.org)

Waupaca County

(715)258-6400 or (866)739-2372 • [www.yourADRCresource.org](http://www.yourADRCresource.org)

Waushara County

(920)787-6505 or (877)883-5378 • [www.adrcinformation.org](http://www.adrcinformation.org)

Winnebago County

(877)886-2372 • [www.co.winnebago.wi.us/adrc](http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/adrc)

### Consider making a gift to Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin

Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin is filled with opportunities for people who want to become involved in an organization who prides itself on providing quality supports and services to individuals and families one person at a time.

For more information on Cerebral Palsy, or to make a charitable donation, please mail your request to:  
Cerebral Palsy of Mideast WI  
P.O. Box 1241  
Oshkosh, WI 54903-1241

### Individual Education Plans

Did your child graduate this year or will they be graduating this coming year. If you are in this category and they are planning on attending a technical college or university please check with their high school to see how long they retain Individual Education Plans (IEPs) in case you need it in the future.

Make sure you have a copy of their last IEP in case you need it in the future if they decide to go on to school.

### Prescription Drug Drop Box

The Oshkosh Police Department, in collaboration with a wide variety of other agencies in Winnebago County has installed a permanent prescription drug drop box in the Safety Building Lobby

(across from the Front Desk area). The box is available to receive any unwanted/unused medications, including over the counter and pet meds, 24/7/365 days a year. The box is for use by any citizen in Winnebago County. There are brochures with more information on the big red box in the lobby.

When dropping off your medications, please leave the medications in the container and mark-off (blacken) your name and other personal information if you wish. The medications that are deposited are handled only by law enforcement and pharmacy personnel and are secured after the deposit.

### Updating Consumer Files

In August we will be sending out forms for consumers and their families to update information regarding the person having a disability.

We are requesting consumers and families to complete the information and return it to our office.

This information will be used to notify consumers and their families of different program updates, and for questions that are asked by our funding sources and for grants that we apply for. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it to our office as soon as possible.

## Recent fundraisers successes for Cerebral Palsy

### Human Race

On May 1st Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin participated in the Human Race that was held in Appleton at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Participants raised \$236.91. To be used for the programs provided by Cerebral Palsy.

Next year the Human Race will be held on May 14th. For more information contact Lynnae Sievert, Program Coordinator at 920-424-4071 or 800-261-1895.

### Stepping Out in Fashion is Stepping Up This Year

On May 4th the 19th Annual Style Show was held at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Over 375 people attended the style show. The latest fashions from AtomicKatz, Bill Paul Limited, Christensen's, The Dress Barn, Feminine Touch, Guided Lily, LTD, Hamilton's Ladies Apparel, Harley Davidson, Karniby's, Only Her, Saavy Boutique were described by our emcee Mark Ostendorf. Miss Oshkosh made a special appearance.

In addition to the latest fashions there was a raffle featuring items from local businesses, a special raffle sponsored by Oaks Candy for a diamond necklace that was designed by Reimer Jewelers and a silent auction.

Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin would like to thank the committee, the stores and their models, the Oshkosh Convention Center, and everyone who helped

to make this event a huge success.

### Luck of the Irish

The weekend of June 10th the 2nd Annual Irish Fest took place at the Leach Amphitheater in Oshkosh.

Although there were periods of rain, we had a great time working. Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin received the proceeds from the 5K walk/run. Over 275 people took part in the walk. A special thank you to Festival Foods and Big Apple Bagels both of Oshkosh for their donations of food and water for the runners and walkers after the event. We are happy to have Runaway Shoes help us to organize the event.

We also held a raffle with the first prize being a trip to Ireland. Winners of the raffle were:

1st Prize  
Trip to Ireland • Dick Casey, Oshkosh

2nd Prize  
Weekend Getaway at St. Brendan's Inn in Green Bay • Arleigh Hibbard, Oshkosh

3rd Prize  
VIP Package to Irish Fest in Milwaukee • John Meine, Oshkosh

4th Prize  
Irish Themed Gift Basket by Mystic Ireland • Thomas Rowland, Oshkosh

5th Prize

Irish Quilt • Jim Cmeyla, Campbellsport

6th Prize

Irish Mirror • Chari Jensens, Oshkosh

We also will receive proceeds from the concession stand that we manned during the entire weekend.

If it were not for our volunteers, we would not have been successful in working this event. Our volunteers worked in the rain, started early in the morning and worked well into the night. Thanks to all who helped make this event a huge success. We can't wait until next year.

### Fundraisers for the Wautoma House

We have held several fundraisers to help fund the Wautoma House. We held a Brat Fry on May 22nd at the StoneRidge Meat & Country Market and a Rummage and Bake Sale on June 10th & 11th. The money raised from these two events will be used at the Wautoma House.

### Timber Rattler Game

Over 35 consumers and family members enjoyed the Wisconsin Timber Rattler Game on August 29th. Participants enjoyed a tailgate picnic prior to watching the game and cheering on the Timber Rattlers.

## Congratulations Graduates!

We would like to congratulate our employees who recently graduated:

Nicole Dimond	Social Work	Respite House
Alyssa Edgren	High School	Camp Sandy Wheels
Megan Grenier	Certified Occupational Therapy Asst.	Respite House
Dawn Olson	Nursing	Wautoma House
Ka Thao	Nursing	Respite House
Brittany Thiry	Nursing	Respite House
Brooke Thiry	Criminal Justice	Respite House
Katie Wiese	Teacher	Respite House/Independent Living



# ULTIMATE Tailgate Party

**Watch the Packers trample the Bears  
and benefit Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin at the same time**

**Starting  
time of  
5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, September 27, 2010**

**\$40 per person, \$280 per table of 8**

*Price includes: beer, wine, soda and buffet dinner  
Music provided by "Just the Two of Us"*

**A Memorable Monday!**

**at the  
Hilton Garden Inn  
1355 W. 20th Ave. • Oshkosh, WI**

**YOU CAN WIN  
1st Prize  
Winners Choice**

*1st prize - Trip for two to Las Vegas (Air and 3-night stay)*

*OR \$750 Cash*

*2nd prize - \$500 Cash*

*3rd prize - \$250 Cash*

*Winner need not be present.*

Call and reserve your place today for this special charity event. Tickets available by calling 920.424.4071 OR 800.261.1895

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