

THE AFTER GATEWAY ADVOCATE

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Happy Holidays!

It seems that 2013 just started, but it has really flown by and we are close to finishing another successful year at After Gateway. Let's reflect on this past year with a wrap-up of the After Gateway program.

Program Activities

AGI classrooms have been hives of activity all year. Community Outings included visits to the Bog Garden, Greensboro Science Center and Sciquarium, UNCG plays, movies, bowling, billiards, museums, restaurant lunches, mall shopping trips, farmer's market, Bicentennial Garden and city/county parks – just to mention a few.

Classroom activities included Wii games and exercise, sensory sessions, art classes, music therapy, iPad apps, range of motion sessions, classroom competitions, and skill building activities.

Special Events include the Valentine Dance, cookouts and picnics, Talent Show, Summer Luau, Camp Fire Fun, Fall Festival, Annual Holiday Program, and monthly birthday celebrations.

What Does Your Donation Do?

Here's a list of a few "costly" items that state funding DOES NOT cover.

Transportation vans - gas, oil, tires, insurance, tags, maintenance. That's a BIGGIE!

Art/Crafts Supplies – paper, paint, brushes, beads, markers, yarn, glitter, etc. Another big expense!

Music Therapy – essential for quality of life

Art Therapy – tactile/visual sensory experience

Medical Equipment - changing tables, lift system and slings

Special Events – our participants' enjoyment

Supporters

AGI has many financial supporters without which the enrichment program could not thrive or survive. **THANK YOU!**

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Individual Supporters of After Gateway

Families of Participants

Consider a Year-End Tax-Deductible Donation

All the activities, outings and special events listed previously are ONLY possible by the generous donations provided by our supporters. The AGI program is much more than a "sitting" service for adults with developmental and multiple disabilities. It provides a total separate facet of enriched life to their day. These folks are engaged socially, mentally and physically when they attend AGI. Please consider a year-end gift to After Gateway so the participants can continue to benefit from the meaningful activities they enjoy at AGI.

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