

THE AFTER GATEWAY ADVOCATE

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Happy Holidays!

Remember just the other day when a new century was upon us. Now we soon welcome 2015! Time flies! We wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year as we reflect on the successful activities and events in 2014 at After Gateway.

Program Activities

AGI classrooms are busy, busy, busy!

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, city/county parks and ACC Fan Fest – and much more.

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 included the Super Bowl Party, Parent Luncheon, Talent Show, End of Summer Bash, October Fest, Winter Holiday Program, Can Food Drive and monthly birthday celebrations.

Where Your Donation Goes!

Transportation – vans for community outings – gas, oil, tires, insurance, tags, maintenance

Medical Equipment/Supplies - changing tables, lift system and slings, first aid items

Art/Crafts Supplies – paper, paint, brushes, beads, markers, yarn, glitter, etc.

Music Therapy – essential for quality of life

Art Lessons – tactile/visual sensory experience

Special Events for our participants' enjoyment

AGI Staff Superlative Effort

The AGI staff created a fabulous event that paired After Gateway with Jake's Billiards to celebrate Jake's 21st Birthday and a fundraiser for AGI. Family-friendly games, a raffle of over 100 really special items and face-painting along with Jake's

food/beverage menu and entertaining activities made the day very special for both organizations. AGI received over \$5,000 to use for their participants enrichment activities. **Thank you Jake's Billiards and the exceptional AGI staff!**

SUPPORTERS

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

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Consider a Year-End Tax-Deductible Donation

The activities, outings and special events previously listed are ONLY possible by the generous donations provided by our supporters. The AGI program does much more than just "sit" with their participants. They engage, recreate, stimulate, communicate, and enjoy the participants! These folks are engaged socially, mentally and physically every day they attend AGI. AGI activities enrich their lives! Please consider a year-end gift to After Gateway so the participants can continue to benefit from the meaningful activities they enjoy at the program and out in the community.

After Gateway Leadership

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