

THE AFTER GATEWAY ADVOCATE

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Happy Holidays!

Time flies! Here we are in the middle of another holiday season. We wish everyone a joyous holiday and a prosperous new year as we reflect on the successful activities and events in 2015 at After Gateway.

Program Activities

AGI classrooms are always busy and having fun!

Classroom/Program Activities included Art Lessons, Music Therapy, Wii games, exercise, sensory sessions, iPad apps, range of motion, classroom competitions, science experiments, and skill building activities.

Special Events included Can Food Drive, Field Day, July 4th Celebration, Prom, Holiday Program, and monthly birthday celebrations.

Community Outings included visits to the Greensboro Science Center and Sciqarium, Winter Fan Fest, ACC Fan Fest, Art Quest, J Razz & Tazz Farm, UNCG plays, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, bowling, billiards, movies, library, museums, Greensboro parks and gardens, restaurant lunches, mall shopping, and farmer's market – just to mention a few.



PHENOMENAL UPGRADE!

AGI now has AUTOMATIC DOORS! Since 2002, participants have struggled to access the building through manual doors. Thanks to almost \$7,000 in donations, the doors were installed by Carolina Industrial Systems with electrical work by M&M Electric. Our participants, staff and families are "over the moon" with the accessibility that the new doors provide.

AGI Fundraisers

After Gateway participated in the Human Race organized by the Volunteer Center in April and raised almost \$4,000.

The AGI staff created a fabulous fundraiser that paired After Gateway with Jake's Billiards to

celebrate Jake's 22nd Birthday Party in September. A raffle of over 60 prizes along with Jake's food and beverage menu made the day very special. AGI received over \$5,000 to use for the enrichment activities of the participants. **Thank you Jake's Billiards and the exceptional AGI staff!**

Where Your Donation Goes!


Music Therapy which is essential for quality of life, Art Lessons for tactile/visual sensory experience, Art/Crafts Supplies such as paper, paint, brushes, beads, yarn, markers, etc., Special Events for our participants' enjoyment, Transportation Vans which includes gas, insurance and maintenance, Medical Equipment maintenance, and Medical Supplies.

Supporters

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

- Jake's Billiards
- Lamb Foundation/ Knights of Columbus
- Twisted Paper Products
- Individual Supporters of After Gateway
- St. Pius X Catholic Church
- Don & Martha Shafer Family Fund
- NewBridge Bank
- David & Iris Sheets
- Families of Participants

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, stimulate, communicate, and enjoy the participants! These folks are engaged socially, mentally and physically every day they attend AGI. Visit our website www.aftergateway.org and Facebook  to see the AGI activities.

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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