



NewsLetter

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"A Better Future for People with Disabilities"

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New Concepts, Inserra Supermarkets Join Forces The Smart Umbrella®



We now offer a Child Size Umbrella—
Pink Kitten, Red Fox and Green Turtle!

All proceeds go to the New Concept's
Disabled Children's Foundation.

The New Concepts' Disabled Children's Foundation and Inserra Supermarkets, inc announced the kick off of the "Smart Umbrella" initiative to provide a better future for people with developmental disabilities. Inserra Supermarkets, Inc. donates all proceeds from sales of the umbrella in 21 Inserra ShopRite supermarkets in New Jersey and New York to the Foundation.

Mr. Inserra and representatives of New Concepts gathered at the ShopRite in Ramsey, NJ to announce their commitment to the program's fourth year to foster independence for people with developmental disabilities. Clients with developmental disabilities, who are serviced by our Achievement Center and receive assistance in developing viable work skills, occupational abilities, and earning potential, joined them. Clients participate in light assembly and packaging efforts placing UPC labels and care tags on each umbrella.



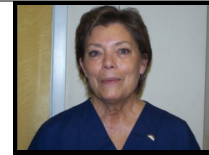
"This is a great way for us (Inserra ShopRite) to be involved and help the Foundation to raise funds for New Concepts' work to help people with developmental disabilities lead productive lives. When I saw the Achievement Center, where the clients do basic assembly work, I was moved to partner with them. I have not found too many organizations like New Concepts offering this much needed service well," President of Inserra Supermarkets Inc.

"This initiative gives high functioning clients with developmental disabilities jobs at the New Concepts' day program, and the sale of these umbrellas generates revenue for the agency. This project is another example of the partnership between business and human service efforts to make life better for people with developmental disabilities," Homer J. Cudia, Chairman for New Concepts.

Staff News



WELCOME



Lorna Williamson has been named our receptionist. In her new position she received visitors, responds to phone calls and performs secretarial, record keeping, and clerical duties.

Previously, Ms. Williamson worked as an office clerk for Hoboken Floors in Wayne and Cognizant Technology Solutions in Teaneck.

Holly Odell has joined our staff as the organization's registered nurse. In this position she will carry out medical and health related tasks designed to ensure the health and safety of people with developmental disabilities that we service.

Ms. Odell has worked for ten years as a nurse for several organizations. She has worked for a county detention center, as a medical writer for a pharmaceutical company and as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Let's Play JEOPARDY

Training day was a success with staff learning policies and procedures utilizing the game of Jeopardy.

Mixing games with learning proved to be fun and educational for all involved. What can we expect next time? Stay Tuned...



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

- Henry Ford

Strongest Link Award

The strongest link award, conferred quarterly, during the year acknowledges outstanding work performed by agency personnel.

Congratulations!

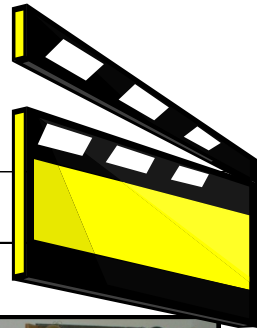


Award winners in 2008 were: Quatara McKinney, Asher Otero and Daniel Griffin.

PICNIC



This year's annual picnic was held at Van Saun Park in Paramus, New Jersey. A large gathering of 100 people comprised of clients, families, and staff participated in festivities of face painting, enjoying good food, and listening to music. One and all enjoyed a magician's tricks and a special visit by Honey Bear. The food for the picnic was donated by a local food store.



Annual Talent Show !!



Camera, lights, ACTION!

The annual talent show was a show stopper with participants singing and dancing to their favorite songs & music. Let's give everyone a big round of applause!



Robert L'Abbate Receives New Concepts' Community Service Award



New Concepts recognized Robert L'Abbate, with the prestigious Community Service Award. Mr. L'Abbate is President /CEO of Skymark Holdings, Inc. located in Hackensack, New Jersey. Homer Cudia, Chairman of New Concepts, presented this year's award, a decorative clock, to Mr. L'Abbate.

The award recognizes people for their outstanding leadership in helping to make the community a better place for people with disabilities and their family members to live and work.

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~~2009 SKYMARK GOLF CLASSIC~~
~~High Point Golf Club~~
~~Montague, NJ~~
~~Thursday, May 20th , 2009~~

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