

DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENTS*empowering children and families*

MAY 2009

Our Programs**CTC****Pediatric Therapy**

Children's Therapy Center (CTC) provides quality occupational, physical, and speech language therapy for children with special needs at our therapy centers in King and Pierce County.

www.ctckids.org

SKIP**Early Intervention**

SKIP (South King Early Intervention Program) provides early intervention services for children ages birth to three with developmental delays and disabilities in a child's natural environment. www.skipkids.org

DOS**Custom Orthotics**

Dynamic Orthotic Systems (DOS) provides a wide range of flexible custom orthotic bracing systems for feet, ankles, legs, arms, and trunk which enhance body control, stability, and body awareness. www.dynamicfamilies.org

SPIO**SPIO Compression Garments**

Our compression garments provide deep pressure to improve positional limb and body awareness, sensory feedback, stabilization, and movement for children with special needs. www.spioworks.com



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

On March 28, 2009, Children's Therapy Center celebrated its 30th birthday with a Black & White Ball and Dinner Auction

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

On March 28th, 300 people came out to celebrate CTC's 30th year of serving the community, raising over \$90,000 for children with special needs. During this evening, Owen and Jill Hubbs spoke of their son, Will, and the services they have received at Children's Therapy Center.



Will's Story: William Owen Hubbs was born October 10th, 2003. The pregnancy and his birth were without complications and for all accounts we were the proud parents of a happy and healthy little boy. We had no indication that Will was born with a unique genetic translocation and by the end of his first year our world would be changed forever.

Will's first few months were fairly textbook but by the age of 9 months, Will had missed several developmental milestones and we got concerned that something may be wrong. At first his doctor downplayed our concerns but by his 12 month checkup our doctor became alarmed that Will was not crawling or babbling. Our pediatrician started throwing around words like "Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, and Neurodevelopmental Delay" to describe what might be causing Will to miss his milestones.

This was the moment we began our journey into the life of parents of a child with special needs. [Read more...](#)

Connecting to Our Community

Aquatic therapy is back thanks to the generosity of the people at Wesley Homes Lea Hill Retirement Community in Auburn, WA. On Thursday mornings, about 15 children benefit from the heated pool at Wesley Homes. In the swimming pool, children with special needs can experience the type of freedom in water that they cannot achieve on land.

In addition to the wonderful benefits for the children, residents are enjoying this new relationship as well. Some residents offer to help in the pool and entertain siblings while children are receiving their therapy. This is definitely a win-win for everyone.

Read the entire story on the [Wesley Homes Blog](#).



Boeing Volunteer Day On April 18, 2009, we were a beneficiary of Boeing's Volunteer Day. Over 20 Boeing employees came to our center and cleaned up our grounds, pulled weeds, and laid down fresh bark. Our center looks and smells like cedar bark! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those Boeing employees who

gave up a Saturday to help children with special needs.

Did You Know? May 28th is CTC and SKIP Family Night at The Bouncy Place in Kent. Come for a night of fun and to meet other parents. The evening is free for CTC/SKIP families. More details can be found on our [Calendar of Events](#).

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Comments about our newsletter?

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Enter to Win a \$500 Kent Station Shopping Spree!

KENT STATION Shop For a Day, Change Lives Forever June 5th - 7th

Kent Station and Children's Therapy Center are working together to offer you the opportunity to build a better community while shopping.

- Purchase a \$20 shopping card
- 100% of proceeds are donated to CTC
- Receive discounts at participating merchants.
- One shopper will win a \$500 Kent Station shopping spree

For more details, visit: KentStation.com



Sponsor Spotlight

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Waste Management, who not only supports us in our daily operations, but has also been the premier sponsor of our dinner auction for the past 5 years!

Ways People Are Helping

Michael Disher has combined his love for Star Wars and Children's Therapy Center into a unique fundraiser. Disher is a member of "Garrison Titan," a group of people who dress in authentic Star Wars regalia for shows, fairs, and special events. At these shows, including Comicon, attendees can pose with the group for pictures in exchange for a donation to Children's Therapy Center. Over the past few years, Garrison Titan has raised over \$5,000 for Children's Therapy Center!

Do you have a fundraising idea? Please contact [Lois Maier](#) at (253) 854-5660.

Pictured: Mike Disher with two of CTC's founders, Nancy Hylton and Gay Lloyd Pinder

