

Giving Back

We continue to be touched by people's generosity to help us in our efforts to serve the community. Please take a moment to look at some highlights from our year.



Thank you to all of our 2013 Contributors

We would like to offer a special **THANK YOU to UBER** for their generosity. They provided drivers who

Community Connections

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In early intervention and school therapy, providers deliver services to children and become a valuable resource to families. It is not only important for children to receive services in home and school, but also community connections and resources are a way to help children thrive and reach developmental milestones.

Here are a list of some resources that can help

transported our families to our annual shopping spree. Uber is an iPhone/Android app that lets you tag your location and summon a professional driver to your side within minutes. Once in the car, the driver will take you wherever you need to go. The fare is billed to your card, with no need to tip, so you don't have to worry about handling cash. To use Uber, download the app from your iPhone or android device.

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providers and families:

First Signs— www.firstsigns.org/screening/index.htm

Not sure if your child has Autism? Many of the diagnostic tools that professionals use are on this site. This will also provide information for what to do next for your child.

Special Families Guide List-Serve—

<http://alternativechoices.com>

This list serve offers monthly bulletins that are very helpful to families coping with a child with any special needs. Email Dr. Robert Naseef at RNaseef@alternativechoices.com

CAP4KIDS—www.cap4kids.org/philiadelphia

Local resources for families including camps, childcare, and dentists. Also offers copies of the MCHAT, a screening tool for Autism. This information on this website is available in many languages.

SPEC (Special Parent of Exceptional Children) -

Jean McCoubry— 215-248-5930—jfmccou@aol.com

For families with children of ALL disabilities . A monthly support group with speakers on Saturdays. Meetings are held at the Chestnut hill Public Library.

Parent to Parent— parenttoparent.org—1-888-727-2706

Curves
915 Montgomery Ave.
Suite 100
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<http://curvesnarberth.com/>

Uber Technologies Inc.
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**The Weaver Family
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*The Davis Family
Ambler, PA

*The Klotkowski Family
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Parent to Parent links families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs on a one-to-one basis according to conditions or concerns. Services are available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

Philadelphia Interagency Coordinating Council (PICC) - 215-731-2464

A collaboration of families, early intervention providers and early childhood community agencies who work together to ensure that all children and families in need of early intervention services are identified and receive services.

Delaware County Local Interagency Council (LICC)
- DelawareCountyLICC@gmail.com, Stephanie Morano 610-660-8200

At L.I.C.C. meetings parents, providers, childcare agencies and Early Intervention administrators discuss how to best support families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers with special needs.

For large list of community resources in the Philadelphia Area, visit

http://www.ascendgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/A-LIST_2013.pdf

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*** Gold Contributor – has agreed to support our fundraising campaign and families for \$300.

** Silver Contributor – has agreed to support our fundraising campaign and families for \$200.

*Bronze Contributor – has agreed to support our fundraising campaign and families for \$100.

***** Larger donation than listed above.

Thank you to all Providers who sold raffle tickets to support children and families!

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2013 at a glance!

Here are some highlights for our Therapy Solutions 2013 year end review.

- Therapy Solutions Children's Services had the 4th Annual Comedy Night at Helium Comedy Club.
- Therapy Solutions welcomed Hilary Rosenblum who is completing her Clinical Fellowship in Speech and Language Pathology.
- Therapy Solutions Children's Services held our 1st Burn Off the Bird Virtual 5k.
- Jestine Drayton, SI (Special Instructor), returned to our team.
- Lee Aaron's, SLP (Speech-Language Pathologist), daughter got engaged and will be getting married in 2014.
- Stephanie Morano , Program Development Coordinator, was appointed the chair of the Delaware County Local Interagency Coordinating Council.
- Elizabeth Smith, SLP; Karen Askew-Teel, SLP; and Michele Jackson, SLP all had a child graduate from college this

year!

- Michelle Clarke, Billing/Database Analyst, began her Master of Computer Information Science program in the fall of 2013.
- Courtney Barrett, OT (Occupational Therapist), welcomed her second child Honora to her family.
- Beth Fallon, OT, welcomed a new son into her family this December.
- “Dutchess” Karen Askew– Teel, SLP, became a grandmother in December.
- Carrie Sherretta, SLP, took a couple of very exciting once in a life-time trips this year. She and her husband traveled to Japan and Africa!