



CEO Update

...a periodic newsletter for
"special friends" of
Wendell Foster's Campus

"Empowering People...Realizing Dreams"

Family Support Group Appreciates WFC Staff

Delicious catered breakfast and lunch meals were provided to WFC employees on May 30 by a band of smiling volunteers from the Family and Friend Support Group. Complimented by festive decorations and homemade desserts, the meals



provided a welcome break for employees from all shifts. The WFC Family and Friend Support Group paid for the meals with contributions from parents, guardians and other friends of individuals who reside at Wendell Foster's Campus.

Old Germantown Park Celebration

Several WFC service recipients and staff are active in the Old Owensboro Neighborhood Alliance (OONA), including SCL resident Rex Hardison who is a member of the OONA Board. A key activity of the Alliance has been helping with the design and development of the Old Germantown Park, which held its grand opening celebration this month. The picture at right shows several WFC representatives who staffed the WFC booth and children's duck pond at the opening celebration held June 21.



New SCL Home



Almost overshadowed by the excitement over the construction of the Sensory Park, a new Supports for Community Living (SCL) home is nearing completion. The three bedroom wheelchair accessible home on Center Street in Owensboro will be the new home for three men who currently reside in Wendell Foster's Intermediate Care Facility.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday evening, **September 6** is the date for this year's gala WFC Benefit Dinner and Auction. You won't want to miss the great dinner and entertainment and opportunity to bid on exciting silent and live auction items. Auction donations are already coming in, ranging from trips to beautiful places to great art pieces from reknown regional artists and gourmet meals prepared especially for you by area cooks. If you haven't done so before, make plans to join some friends at this fun event held at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

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Newsletter Spotlight

Sensory Park Construction

WFC's Sensory Park and Garden is starting to take shape. The picture above looks from Cottage D across what was once 7th Street toward the play area and shaded rest and pond areas of the park. In the picture below, a monster machine grinds up large chunks of concrete and asphalt from 7th Street for use as fill in low areas of the Park. This environmentally friendly recycling will save the Campus thousands of dollars while eliminating the necessity of hauling the concrete to a dump. Hazex Construction of Henderson is the contractor for the project, the first two phases of which are scheduled for completion this fall. Contributions are still needed to fund the final phase, which includes playground equipment, interactive sculptures and other amenities that will make the park truly unique and fun for children and adults with disabilities from throughout the region.

