

Project GRANDD

Grandparents Raising and Nurturing Dependents with Disabilities

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Tips for Success

Wednesday

August 20, 2014

Join us for our back to school meeting!



Join us for a program that will look at tips for beginning the school year off right. LAURA WELLS will lead this meeting about IEP strategies, refining your daily routine at home, and supporting your grandchildren's education throughout the school year.

Shop till you drop!

In addition come ready to shop to you drop! Bring your empty bags – we will share slightly used clothing for your children. We hope this will help you in clothing your ever-growing boys and girls.

Meet the Nurses

We are once again offering the opportunity for you to participate with the Emory University School of Nursing. Do you have health issues? Are you on overload? If you are interested in having a nurse come to your house, come to the meeting and sign up. Or contact Janice at 678.595.4854. This project has limited slots.

Senior Food Market

If you have signed up for the Senior Farmers' Market and mailed in your completed paperwork, the market will occur on this very same day on Wednesday, August 20th. The vouchers will be distributed at the end of the meeting. Bring your empty bags to shop. Contact Laura with any questions at 404-310-8129.



We had a great day at the zoo. The weather was perfect and so were all the grandchildren and family members. Thank you to Zoo Atlanta for providing us with the entry tickets and a cool quiet pavilion, for ISDD for the lunch and activity tickets, and to our volunteers who assisted us with all the details. **Look on the ISDD website www.isdd-home.org.** Here are just a few.



Plan now for our group meeting times:

August 20, 2014

September 17, 2014

October 15, 2014

November 19, 2014

December 17, 2014

Project GRANDD meetings are held at the **Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Center**, 515 John Wesley Dobbs Ave.

DIRECTIONS:

HELENE MILLS SENIOR CENTER:

By Car:

- 1) Take the Freedom Pkwy. Exit 248C — toward the Carter Center.
- 2) Stay straight to go onto Freedom Pkwy.
- 3) Turn right onto Blvd. NE
- 4) Turn left onto John Wesley Dobbs Ave.

By Bus:

From 5 POINTS STATION, take #113 Auburn Ave. (get off at the Center) or King Memorial #99 /North Avenue Station

Home Health and Safety Project - still time for you to join

Spots are still able to participate in the Home Health and Safety Checklist Project. Sign up on NOW. Contact Janice or Laura. ISDD and Emory University's Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit are teaming up to create a self-directed home checklist. This tool will be used by selected **grandparents** who wish to test out the tool and make their home a safer and healthier place for themselves and their family members. Participants will even receive a gift card after using the checklist and providing feedback.



L.E.A.D. – Launch, Expose, Advise, Direct - is operating in Atlanta, Georgia. L.E.A.D.'s mission is to provide at-risk, inner city, youth males with access to higher education and civic engagement. Using the sport of **baseball** as the motivating tool, LEAD provides young men with programming that shows them how to be productive citizens and allows them to turn citizenship from a noun to a verb.

There will be tryouts for the Jr. Ambassador (Middle School) and the Ambassador Program (High School) for the upcoming sports season.

Date: Sept. 6th/10am – 3pm for Applications & Interviews (Parent, Grandparent, Guardian must attend with student-athlete.)

Sept. 7th/2pm – 8pm for Field Tryouts (baseball or athletic attire; equipment provided)

Place: Washington High School; 45 Whitehouse Dr. SW; Atlanta, GA 30314

For more information: www.lead2legacy.org or call 404-662-2538

Must attend both days. This program is for students attending Atlanta Public Schools.

SPECIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING EVENT



The School Supply Project was a great success. Mayer Electric was able to provide a new backpack and complete supply list to 20 lucky grandchildren. Thank you to the associates of Mayer Electric.

