



of East Central Florida

Life without limits for people with disabilities

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UCP of East Central Florida

ADVOCACY MEMBER SETS GOALS

Christine Selkregg, 31 years old, treasurer of the UCP Advocacy Group, says “the main thing we’re working on right now is to help people with learning disabilities to get better transportation.”

The Advocacy Group has been together since 2006. Along with co-workers Debbie, Laura, Terri and Carl the group meets monthly with Micky Beauregard, Director of Vocational Services.

“We talk about transpor-

tation and budget cuts. We had a teleconference yesterday. It was so neat. We have so much to learn. It was like a class,” Selkregg said.

After graduating from Deltona High in 1997, Christine worked at Winn Dixie and at a floral warehouse.

She tells us that she loves training on all the different contracts. “My favorite job so far is using the hot gun for removing labels on the DaVita job” Selkregg said.



Currently, she is thinking about getting a job in the community, but first she will enroll in the transition to work classes. She is also supported by our residential services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 14, 2008 Donor Society Reception
- Aug 24, 2008 36th Annual UCP Golf Tournament at Halifax Plantation
- September 25, 2008 VMA Small Business Expo at ATC
- September 27, 2008 Abilities Expo at Port Orange YMCA
- October 15, 2008 Disability Mentoring Day

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36th Annual UCP Golf Tournament (formerly known as Play for WORC)

August 24, 2008

Halifax Plantation Golf Club

Register Online www.ucpecf.org or call 386.274.6474 x24

Vocational and Employment Services Office Opens

The grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration were held in March at the new location for the Vocational Evaluation and Employment Services center at the Twin Fountains Business complex at 927 Beville Rd. in South Daytona. More than 30 people attended

from the Port Orange-South Daytona Chamber of Commerce along with employers, vendors and supporters of the agency. Several services are available at the new facility. The administration for YES (youth employment services), a collaborative effort

by Volusia and Flagler County schools, the Center for Business Excellence and UCP is headquartered there. Vocational evaluations are conducted on site for individuals with workers compensation claims, acquired or congenital disabilities.

NO JOB TOO BIG NO JOB TOO SMALL

"We are always looking to create new relationships," Mark Rollier, Facilities and Contract Services Director said.

A quick snap shot of who we work with and the amount of production we turn-over, may entice you to investigate this work force as a profit center for your business.

Brand Connection—insert 6.5 million promotional products per year.

Direct King Marketing—fold, stuff, affix, seal 20,000 piece mailer annually.

Sprint —inserted posters in tubes 110,000



per year.

Homac—assemble electrical insulator components 75,000 per month.

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Volusia County Schools—assemble bilingual brochure 15,000 per year.

DaVita—recycling of 172,000 boxes per year

Plus Fast 2 Hooks—assemble motorcycle helmet clips 150,000 annually.

For a bid, contact Mark at mrollier@ucpecf.org

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Adult Day Training

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Residential Services

Supported Living
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SWEET 16 LADIES GOLF CLASSIC



May 12 was the celebration for the 16th Annual Ladies Golf Classic to support UCP. The Executive Women's Golf Association Daytona Beach Chapter once gain partnered with UCP for a successful event. The ideal weather and great course conditions at Halifax Golf

Club added to the jubilant affair. More than 60 door prizes were won by the golfers in addition to prize money for the best net and gross scoring foursomes.

In keeping with the Sweet 16 theme, lady golfers enjoyed wine tasting on the 16th hole. But it is the ice cream sundae bar that will keep them coming back.

Unfortunately no one won the hole in one prizes which were generously donated by Tom Gibbs Chevrolet and Golf USA of Palm Coast.

Special thanks go to the tournament committee

Jan Tetrick, Lydia Banks, Phyllis LaVigna and Anita Martin.

Save the date for next year. The 17th annual Ladies Golf Classic will be on May 11, 2009 at Halifax Plantation Golf Club who is also a generous sponsor of the event as well as BrightHouse Networks, Alexis Sieg of Nancy Lopez Golf, Digital Press, Judith Lane, Weston, Gregory & Duranceau, AIG Financial Advisors—Jane Eddy, ChFC, CLU, Parker Mynchenberg and Associates, Quizno's Subs of Orange City and Deland, and many other generous businesses and individuals.

ODDS AND ENDS

Take this quiz to test your knowledge.

1. People with disabilities cannot work.

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2. People with disabilities have access to all government and private programs

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3. UCP only serves people who have cerebral palsy.

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- Answers
1. False Since 1969, UCP locally has placed over 4,000 people in competitive and educational training programs leading to a career path.
 2. False There are approximately 17,000 people with disabilities in the state of Florida on a waiting list through the Agency for People with Disabilities.
 3. False UCP serves people with all types of disabilities, including developmental, physical and acquired.

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IN THE NEWS

Disability Mentoring Day

Are you interested in becoming a mentor to a student or job seeker with a disability?

Then, taking part in Disability Mentoring Day is for you! DMD enables students and job seekers to spend part of a day visiting a business, a non-profit agency, or government agency that matches their interests and have one-on-one time with volunteer Workplace Mentors.

It is an opportunity to underscore the connection between school and work, evaluate personal goals, target career skills for improvement, explore possible career paths, and develop lasting mentor relationships. Deadline: All applications MUST be received by Friday, September 5, 2008.

For more information, contact Micky Beauregard at 386.274.6474 x22 or mbeauregard@ucpecf.org.

United Way Funding

UCP of East Central FL was one of 44 local partner agencies to recently be awarded funding from United Way of Volusia and Flagler counties.

In total, United Way will be granting over \$2 million dollars for local services and programs.

In 2007, UCP used the grant money to reopen the commercial

kitchen which provides employment skills training for the food services industry.



LAWN CARE PROGRAM IS GROWING LIKE A WEED

Our two professional lawn care crews have grown more than 50% in the last year.

The crews work five days a week on both commercial and residential accounts from Edgewater to Bunnell and as far west as Deland.

General lawn care services include mowing, trimming and edging. Specialized services are also available from weeding, mulching, leaf removal and light clearing and clean-up.

Depending on customer needs, the crew has weekly bi-monthly and seasonal

schedules.

If you are looking for reliable, hard working team, here's what one customer had to say: "We have been a client of your lawn care services for the past two years and are delighted with the service we receive at our facility. They are competitive in the market and the yard crew is punctual, thorough, efficient and pleasant!" Ray Salazar, President, United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties said.

For a quote call 386-274-6474.



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Ray Salazar, President, United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties.

LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS LUNCHEON

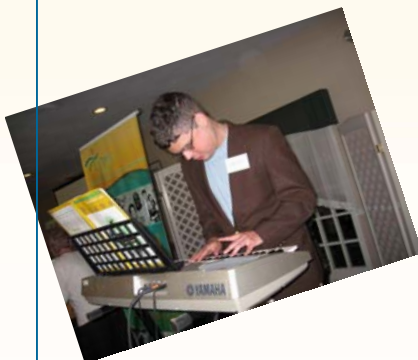
Life without Limits is the tagline for UCP's national marketing campaign. It is also the mantra of employees of the local UCP and the name of our annual fundraising luncheon. The lunch was held recently at Halifax Plantation Golf Club with guests being serenaded on the

guitar and the keyboard by John Donado who works in the Adult Day Training Program. Guest speakers included Beth Abernathy and her sister Martha Roehrig and Kathleen Barrier. They all shared their personally inspiring stories.

Charlie Byrd, the Daytona

Beach K-Mart store manager gave a motivational speech giving the 170 attendees greater insight into the lives and successes of individuals with disabilities.

As a result of this luncheon, we were able to raise over \$145,000.





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the first issue of our UCPeople Newsletter. Our goal is to connect you with the people and latest happenings at UCP of East Central Florida.

Many of you have been affiliated with our organization for years in one way or another. WORC

(Work Oriented Rehabilitation) was founded in 1969. In 2005, we expanded our organization and became United Cerebral Palsy of East Central Florida (UCP). We will soon be celebrating our 40th Anniversary of providing innovative quality services for people with all types of disabilities. Many of you may not know that we provide services in Volusia, Flagler, St Johns, Lake, Marion and Putnam Counties and will have served over 650 indi-

viduals this fiscal year while employing over 90 individuals.

In June, at the UCP National Convention in Washington D.C., Newt Gingrich said:

"UCP may be one of the most effective organizations you've never heard of. Through their network of affiliates, they provide care to more than 30,000 people with disabilities each day. They approach their work with energy, wisdom and tremendous creativity."

We are proud to be part of this most excellent network of organizations. From the beginning, our organization has advocated for the rights of people with disabilities and remains the area leader in employment for people with disabilities.

On July 26th, 1990, the American with Disabilities Act was signed into law which extends civil rights protection and a clear and

comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability.

Our community employers have been strong supporters of hiring people with disabilities and have experienced the many benefits to the workplace as well.

As we celebrated our liberties and rights this past July and continue to do so into the future, let us pause and reflect on the opportunities that cross our path to increase awareness and support for those individuals with disabilities.

"We are only as good as the sum of our parts"
 Thank you for being a vital part of our success.

~**Barry Pollack**

President/CEO,
 UCP of East Central Florida

