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Who we help. . .

M.O.V.E. Program at RISE Learning Center

What is MOVE?

MOVE (Mobility Opportunities Via Education)® helps children and adults with disabilities acquire increased independence in sitting, standing and walking to experience, learn and gain more mobility, better health and enhanced personal dignity. The mission statement of MOVE is founded in the belief that the ability to move is the first foundation stone in building personal dignity.

With increased abilities to sit, stand and walk, this decreases the burden of care for families and other care providers and brings new opportunities for fuller participation and involvement in family life and for integration and inclusion in the wider community.

MOVE produces results through hard work, repetition and dedication by trained professionals and families throughout the world. The commitment by these professionals and families means people once relegated to spending life in a bean bag or wheelchair have gained or regained mobility that permits them to interact in life and their community.

The RISE Learning Center is a public alternative school that serves students between the ages of five and twenty-two years old who are provided educational services through the RISE Special Services Cooperative. The school community includes the suburban Marion County school corporations of [Beech Grove](#), [Decatur Township](#), [Franklin Township](#) and [Perry Township](#). Students from other school corporations attend the RISE Learning Center when applicable transfer requirements are met, or special conditions occur, such as residential placement at [DAMAR Homes](#), Incorporated or other, similar, agencies.

A case conference committee places students at the RISE Learning Center. Recommendations for placement are based on individual student needs, level of social responsibility and need for a detailed behavior plan. The faculty and staff of the RISE Learning Center recognize the need for students to be educated in the least restrictive environment. Individual Education Plans for students at the RISE Learning Center include directions for periodic review of the appropriateness of the placement.

RISE Learning Center faculty include a nurse, adapted physical education teacher, music therapist, home/school advisor, appropriately licensed classroom teachers, speech, physical and occupational therapists, and teacher assistants. Volunteers from our community are used extensively throughout the program.

Instruction is behaviorally oriented with language skills and articulation therapy presented throughout the instructional day as part of the basic curriculum. Whenever possible, appropriate grade level materials such as books, handouts, and report cards from each student's home school are used in the classroom.

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M.O.V.E. Program at RISE Learning Center (cont'd)

The principal, assistant principal, and home/school advisor, who look for student progress and retention of information, reviews each student's instructional objectives regularly. Community-based instruction is encouraged. RISE Learning Center is a M.O.V.E. training facility and the M.O.V.E. (Mobility Opportunities Via Education) Curriculum is used wherever applicable.

The anticipated outcome for every RISE Learning Center student is to return to his or her home school district and home school. Students who are unable to return to their home school or home school corporation may continue to attend school at the RISE Learning Center until they graduate.

The RISE Learning Center has an active PTA. Members of the RISE Learning Center PTA serve in positions of leadership in the Perry Township, Marion County, and Indiana PTA associations.

RISE Learning Center MOVE trainers travel to classrooms throughout the RISE Special Services Cooperative to deliver the MOVE Curriculum and MOVE Program to students for whom MOVE training is recommended by their case conference committee.

A team of teachers, OT, PT, speech therapist, music and adapted PE teachers in integrated activities works with children in the MOVE Program comprehensively. In addition, children from other classes are teamed with students in the MOVE Program for multiple educational and social activities.

An aquatics program is in place and the staff is in the process of developing a formalized program around MOVE principles as well as validation of its effectiveness via research studies.

Designation Date as MOVE Model Site: May 25, 2000

Les Branham, Principal AND Perry Township Kiwanian
Wanda Bailey, Occupational/Physical Therapy Coordinator
Meg Cade, Special Education Teacher and MOVE Site Trainer

MOVE Site Trainers:

Meg Cade, Special Education Teacher
Kristin Edwards, Speech Therapist/Speech Language Pathologist
Monica Ponce, Special Education Teacher
Kristin Strietelmeier, Special Education Teacher



Perry Township Kiwanis supported the M.O.V.E. Program at RISE Learning Center in 2005-2006 by donating \$1500

WHY VOLUNTEER?

What you gain from volunteering will change. There will always be new skills, new experiences and new feelings of satisfaction.



Serving the
Children
of the World

All children deserve the best possible start in life. Yet, every day, 113,000 babies are born at risk of iodine deficiency.

Iodizing salt can provide the iodine we need to grow, to develop, and to achieve our greatest dreams for ourselves and for our children

Kiwanis International & U.S. Fund for UNICEF are giving children A SMART START in life.

New Officers and Directors!!

President: Dave Heise
 President elect: Jeri Warner
 Vice President: Joan Harrell
 Treasurer: Scott Splichal
 Secretary: Jeff Udrasols
 Directors: Ken Wheeler & Chris Tapak

Service updates . . .

April was a busy month for PTK service projects.

Along with members volunteering several hours at the Hunger Inc Food Pantry that serves Perry Township, concessions at the Baxter YMCA were in full swing.

Kiwanians manned the concession stand on Saturday mornings during youth soccer games and all proceeds continue to go to the Club.

Jack Knarr, Michael Taylor, Dave Heise, and Linda Melton served breakfast at Ronald McDonald House on April 15.

Clyde Fields, Gail Schnurpel, Jeff Udrasols, Jack Knarr, Lana Osterman, and Ralph Armstrong all spent the morning of April 29 landscaping a near northwest side home while participating in Rebuilding Together.

Jeri Warner walked in Homeward Bound for Homelessness on April 30. Club members contributed \$200 for the worthy cause.

Look on page 4 for ways YOU can participate in upcoming service projects!

#8 and it's STILL great!!

Jerry Karwowski's son Josh and wife Lori recently had a daughter, Alyssa Lee—7 lbs, 15 oz and 21 1/2" making the eighth grandchild for Jerry and Terry!



John Happersberger—May 1

Kevin Wheeler — May 7

Lana Osterman — May 18

Charyl Winner — May 29

Les Branham — May 29

May Speakers

May 4 — Planning Meeting

May 11 — Roger Tomey, EAA Johnson County Aviators

May 18 — Sara Rogers, Johnson County Museum

May 25 — Max Oldham, The State of Education In Indiana



Perry Township Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at the International House of Pancakes on South US 31, Indianapolis, IN at 7:00 am. Visitors welcome!

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Upcoming Events

May 6 — Soccer Concessions

May 11 — BUG presentation at Burkhart 2:45 pm

May 13 — Soccer Concessions

May 20 — Soccer Concessions

June 3 — Evening BBQ at Ronald McDonald House

June 28-July 3 — Kiwanis International Convention in Montreal

July 21, 22 — Fish Fry

PARTICIPATING IN CLUB EVENTS CAN RENEW YOUR ENTHUSIASM IN THE CLUB'S GOALS AND SERVICE EFFORTS!!

YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT LINK TO THE SUCCESS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF PERRY TOWNSHIP!!

2006 Indiana Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

Perry Township Kiwanis forwarded three applications to the Indiana Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship committee. Although none of the three won the Indiana District \$1000 scholarship, PTK honored the three applicants with a \$500 scholarship. Amanda Eckler from Southport HS will attend IUPUI, Monica Owen from Perry HS will attend Ball State, and Max Weisenbach from Roncalli HS will attend Purdue.



The 21st Annual Perry Township Fish Fry is July 21, 22.

We are looking for corporate sponsors!!

If you have a suggestion for a corporate sponsor—please contact Frances Booher, Kevin Wheeler, Jack Knarr or Jeff Udrasols as soon as possible. Thanks!

