



# Family Support

**Community Development Center**



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## Family Support Program 2nd Annual Walk-N-Roll

**Saturday, Nov. 2**  
**Community Development Center**  
 (Family support office)

We hope as many clients and families as possible participate in our walk of support.

***Our goal is participation, not how far we walk!***

Here's how it works.....

- **First, mark November 2 on your calendar!**
- **Call now, 931-684-7673, and let Christy know you will be participating.**  
 (You don't have to call to walk— we just want to know how many to plan on.)
- **Use the form in this news letter and begin asking for donations. Our goal is \$20 per client, however *any* amount is helpful and will be greatly appreciated.**
- **Come to Shelbyville November 2, with your donations in hand, and join the walk!**

**Registration 9:00 -9:30 am**  
**Walk 9:30-10:30 am**  
**Door prizes and refreshments following the walk.**

*All proceeds to help families on the waiting list and to administer the FS Program.*

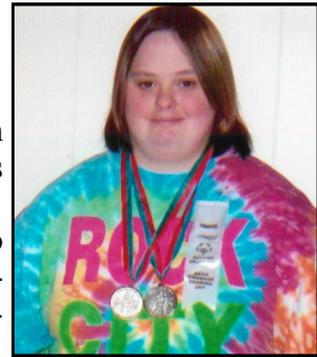


## A Moment with Our Family Support Family.....

Swimming is a passion for Lincoln County resident April Holt. “When she’s not working, April’s in the water,” says her mom, Tami. “And she loves swimming for the Special Olympics.”

This past year April competed at the Area level (county), and was invited to swim at the State level. In June she will travel to Newark, New Jersey to represent Tennessee at the National level, where she will compete in the 50 meter freestyle and the 50 meter backstroke.

April hasn’t always liked swimming. Her mom says that until around age eight she was scared to death of the water. It all changed when the director of the local recreation center talked Tami into letting her teach her to swim. “She wouldn’t let me watch. People told me they thought she was going to drown. But she learned to swim and has loved it ever since,” says Tami.



To practice, April works with a swim coach once a week. Tami says the Family Support assistance helps with this expense as well as the travel costs for April competing across Middle Tennessee. Family Support has even bought April a bathing suit!

Away from the pool, April works five days a week in the cafeteria for Riverside Christian Academy. Since her mom is working, too, April uses the Lincoln County Public Transportation to get to work and back home each day. April is 26 years old and lives with her mom in Kelso.

## Excuse Me While I “Toot My Own Horn”

I had the pleasure of sharing with you last year about my oldest daughter, Annie-Grace being elected to her Middle School’s football Homecoming Court. Well, now as an 8th grader she’s gone and done it again, and my 7th grade daughter, Zoe, was elected as well! Needless to say their sister, Molly, their Dad, and I were all thrilled to hear the news and to see them on Homecoming night. And the icing on the cake... Annie-Grace was elected Homecoming Queen!

As I watched Annie-Grace RUN across the field to get her crown, I once again felt my heart swell with pride not only for her and our family, but for this wonderful display of acceptance from her peers, who looked beyond a difference and just saw their friend.

Hooray for my daughters Annie-Grace and Zoe, and hooray for Liberty Middle School!



*Annie-Grace and Zoe Jensen, daughters of FS Coordinator, Christy Jensen*

# Holiday Closings

It's time for ghosts and goblins, but  
Thanksgiving and Christmas are  
just around the corner...

For the holidays the Family Support  
office will be closed:

- **November 27-29**  
*No checks will be written this week.*
- **December 23– 27**  
*No checks will be written this week*
- **January 1-3, 2014**

*Our weekly check schedule will resume  
January 3, 2014, checks to be mailed only.*

## Just a reminder...

Checks are written weekly—  
any receipts or invoices received after  
2:00 pm on Mondays will be processed  
the following week.

Deadline to spend your allocation is  
May 15, 2014.



Thanks Justin  
Cottinham for  
your donation of  
shoes to the FS  
Program! Your  
big heart will  
help some needy  
FS young men.  
Jason lives in  
Shelbyville and  
is a part of our  
Bedford County  
Family Support  
family.

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