Small Gift = Big Impact

Did you know that just $10 or $20 can make a significant difference in the experience a young person has at IC? It's true – here are some of the ways your small gift can help:

- paint and brushes for a watercolor art project
- fabric for costumes for our theater programs' productions
- fresh produce for a nutrition class
- support a class scholarship
- supplies for Academy classes to foster independence

It's easy to make a one time donation or to set up a monthly gift. Help our kids today!

Donate to Inclusion Connections

PawsAbilities Update

Support IC
Buy a T-Shirt!
Things with PawsAbilities are booming! Interns are learning new skills and creating new products as we prepare for the opening of our larger physical store location. We are currently working on new treat flavors and a line of grain free treats, as well as toys and other pet products. Interns have been using the skills learned at PawsAbilities to interact with the community while selling at different venues such as the Saturday Farmers Market (Black Bob location), Hy-Vee, Olathe Friday Concert Series, veterinary offices and pet boutiques in the Johnson County area.

In the Spotlight

We welcome Rachel Mast as a new member of the IC Board of Directors. She brings many talents to our board, including experience in public relations and public speaking.

Board Members

Jonathan Twidwell, President
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Stefanie Sparks, Secretary
Kathy Winegar, Treasurer
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Rod Crawford
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If you are interested in joining our Board, please submit an application.
Her participation in advocacy training through the National Down Syndrome Society, and the 2017 Kansas Youth Leadership Empowerment Camp, are two highlights of Rachel's abilities. She tells us: “I love IC and am excited to be on the board and share my ideas and tell others about IC.” IC is committed to including people with disabilities in all aspects of our organization, and we appreciate the unique perspectives they bring.

IC North Camp

Lots of fun activities took place in Liberty at Inclusion Connections North five week Summer Camp. Camp included: Ukuleles, Ice Dyeing, Cooking, Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday, Volleyball, Robotics, Kickball, Tap Dance, Acting, Ballroom Dancing, Personal Training, Zumba, Yoga, Photography, Mosaic Art, Quilting, Pillow Making, Percussion Jam, Pet Therapy and more! Fifteen campers were joined by more than 40 teens who volunteered to help.

Current Needs

- Almond flour
- Paper plates
- Plastic spoons
- Paper towels
- Volunteers to help make treats at PawsAbilities!

If you or someone you know are looking for a way to give back, you could volunteer as little as a couple hours a month to help make dog treats and toys. We will also need volunteers to help with our store. Please email Jennifer@ICkc.org.
Many thanks to all who pitched in and made our annual Bowl-O-Rama fundraising event on June 24 a real winner! Joe Chiodo, KCTV5 anchor, our sponsors Cornerstone Companies and Bill & Susan McCabe, auction donors, Board members, staff, families, and community supporters came together to raise thousands of dollars which will ensure the young people Inclusion Connections serves continue to receive the valuable year-round programming they need to foster independence!

How YOU Can Invest in Inclusion Connections

* Become a monthly donor, or give a one-time donation at ICkc.org/donate
* Ask your employer to match your donation
* Teach a class using your gifts, hobbies, talents
* Host a fundraiser at work or in your neighborhood. We’ll show you how!
* Choose Inclusion Connections as your charity for Amazon Smile

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