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Did You Know?



We have a Career Prep Program for high school aged multi-handicapped students. The purpose of this Program is to facilitate students' transition from the school setting to the community setting by teaching necessary life skills. These students demonstrate basic reading and math skills at approximately

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Finding her home at St. Rita School

"Malia would not be where she is if it was not for St. Rita School."

When Malia was born, she was completely deaf in both ears and received cochlear implants as early as possible. Her mother, Ann, knew that she would need special attention at school to ensure she would receive the best education possible, "Just because Malia has cochlear implants doesn't mean she isn't deaf anymore," said Ann. "Malia would need help early on." The local preschools in Kentucky that Ann began visiting could not offer Malia the help she needed. The more Ann searched, the more she felt like a nuisance to the traditional school system.

Then, Malia's audiologist suggested that Ann visit St. Rita School. "When we took the tour I just knew that this was where we needed to be," said Ann. "We walked in and Malia sat down and interacted with the other kids immediately. Everyone was very welcoming."

Despite the long drive to and from Kentucky every day, Ann enrolled Malia in classes right away. "I would drive



anywhere to get her the education she needs and she is getting the best at St. Rita School," said Ann. "The teachers focus on individual education and what is right for each child. They will do anything to help a child succeed."

Malia is now almost 5 years old and has been attending St. Rita School for a year and a half and she is making great progress. She proudly writes her name, loves drawing pictures and is a "social butterfly," said Ann. "Our whole family is learning sign language. It's like being accepted into a family at St. Rita School. It's a wonderful community and they take your child and your whole family in. They love and care about us and make themselves available if I have any questions."

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You can light up a child's world

As a new school year begins, I often reflect on past school years and I am so grateful to you for your gifts of time and resources that have touched so many of our children's lives. Our students are overcoming amazing challenges each day at St. Rita School. But for the first time, the fear of being unable to reach out to these children has become a reality. Unfortunately, the economy has affected St. Rita School like many others and we have not raised the funds that are needed to meet our yearly budget due to the increase in children that need our help.

Children come to us at different ages with different challenges, but it comes down to communication and education. These children are like any other child with desires and needs, dreams and talents, but without communication and education they lack the key to unlocking their future. I never tire of watching a child light up as they discover how to begin the path to their own individual successes.

The first time a child grasps that he can say "I love you" to his parents, the first time a child signs the need

for a drink of water...communication is such a gift that we often take for granted. To watch a child leave a dark world of confusion and begin to communicate and learn is indescribable. We use an individual learning approach to show our students how they can express themselves in their world and grasp an education they deserve.

We never want to turn a child away, but without your help there will be children left in the dark, unable to reach their full potential. Students with unique circumstances are often left alone, in a corner of a traditional classroom because many schools lack the resources to help. Please make a difference in the life of a child and find the enclosed envelope to see how you can help. Your gift will unlock a child's future. How can we as Christians turn our backs on these children?



Thank you for making a difference,
Gregory Ernst, *Executive Director*



Double your gift with Employer Matching Programs

Did you know that some companies match financial gifts made by their employers to qualifying charities?

Often it's as easy as sending a provided form along with your gift. Contact your human resources department to inquire about a matching gifts program and see if your gift to St. Rita School qualifies. Doing so could potentially double your contribution at no extra cost to you, thus maximizing the support for our children.

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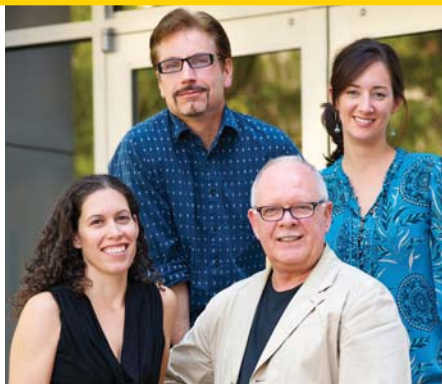
a kindergarten through second-grade level. Even though these students can still acquire new academic skills, continued learning in the classroom alone is not the best way to meet their needs. These students learn best when they can practice what they are learning in age-appropriate, functional settings, within activities that are of personal interest to them.

Utilizing an "apartment-like" setting as the classroom and providing work study opportunities, the overall goal of this program is to assist our students in reaching their potential for independence.

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Teachers at St. Rita School even helped Ann learn signs so she could teach Malia about her oldest daughter's First Communion.

"Malia would not be where she is if it was not for St. Rita School," said Ann. "She would not be vocalizing, know sign language or be able to communicate with us in any way. At a traditional school she would be looked down on and would be behind in school and struggling. She has friends at St. Rita School that are both typical and deaf and she loves her teachers. It's our family."



Expertise making a difference

Ann Keeling, President of PR and Marketing Company Cristofoli-Keeling, lived in Cincinnati her entire life and growing up Catholic, she always had an awareness of St. Rita's, but never knew all that St. Rita's did until a friend suggested she take a tour. "That really drove home the extraordinary difference that the school is making not only for the kids, but for their families," said Ann, who soon after became a member of the St. Rita Development and Marketing Committee. "I felt like I could and should offer my expertise to help St. Rita School become more visible not only locally, but regionally and nationally."

Ann recognized the importance of helping St. Rita School communicate their mission through a new logo and introduced Marsh Brand Partners to the St. Rita School staff. "The new brand mark works to communicate approachability and how the school embraces challenges and helps its students and their families become more independent."

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In addition to providing support throughout the process of creating a new logo, Ann has taken on the task of bringing St. Rita School into social media. With the goal to "help to inform and convey what St. Rita School is all about and its importance to our community,"

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New logo illustrates how students soar

We are so excited to reveal to you the new St. Rita School logo! We have been blessed to work with an extremely talented team at Marsh Brand Partners. They graciously donated their time and efforts to produce a new logo to capture both the historical impact of St. Rita School as well as the amazing modern successes we have witnessed.

"We knew we weren't just creating a new logo, but rather, we were creating an expression that captured the essence of what St. Rita School represents to the community and its students," agreed the Marsh Brand Partner Team.

"It has been months since our initial visit to the St. Rita School, yet I can still picture the kids and their beautiful smiles," said Erica Stoelb, a member of the Marsh Brand Partner Team, who has been donating her time to help with other projects and recently joined the St. Rita's Development and Marketing Committee. "It brings a smile to my face every time!"

Before beginning, the Marsh Team toured the school, talked to administrators, teachers, students and people in Cincinnati, and watched video testimonials from parents of students, and looked into the background/history.

"St. Rita School represents the medium through which these kids can realize their dreams," said the team. "Secondly, their parents have dreams, too. They sent their children to St. Rita School, not just to get a great education, but to know that the school will help tear down the road blocks and help each student become part of an inspired community."

"The tag line "Dream, Achieve, Soar" reflects the goals of the students, the families, and the education alike. The brand mark itself depicts the school's historical spiritual foundation through a soaring with wings that have double meaning. They're wings, but they're also hands — hands that represent lives that were touched at St. Rita's, and lives that will be touched as the students embark on their life journey beyond the school."

"It is one of the most inspirational organizations we have had the pleasure to be part of. The people are wonderful. The kids are amazing," concluded the Marsh Team.

"The children melted my heart," said Erica. "I look forward to helping the school in any way I can. I plan to learn sign language so next time I visit, I can communicate better with the kids."

Meet Christopher, St. Rita School's first Apraxic student

"Every day we count our blessings for the teachers and staff at St. Rita School. We cannot fathom what Christopher's journey would have been without St. Rita."

As Camille and Mike's son neared his first birthday, their pediatrician noticed Christopher was not babbling as he should. When Christopher turned two years old, he was still making very few sounds and no words. After meeting with a neurologists and undergoing several tests, Christopher was diagnosed with severe oral and global apraxia, a seizure disorder, and ADHD.

Enrolling Christopher in a small preschool with a mix of typical and disabled children was a great start. Along with learning sign language at home, Christopher began learning. "We had been teaching Christopher sign language in order to allow him to express himself and minimize his frustration from not being able to speak," said Camille and Mike. "Then it occurred to us that he might benefit from going to a school where everyone knew sign language and therefore knew what he was saying."

Their family came to St. Rita School where the staff and teachers had never heard of apraxia, but were more than willing to help. For two and a half years, Christopher attended St. Rita School in the mornings and then continued his education at the local preschool. Because Christopher was so advanced in sign language he joined the K-2 class at St. Rita School after only a few weeks in the preschool program.

Since Christopher was excelling, his parents and teachers originally decided to continue having him attend half days at St. Rita School and half days in kindergarten at the local school. "Kindergarten was a very tough year," said Camille and Mike. "Sign language was Christopher's primary form of communication, and so we asked the local school district to provide a signing interpreter for his new kindergarten class, where no one knew sign language. We eventually had to hire a lawyer who specialized in special education to make our case. The school district at last relented, but ended up placing



him for a large part of the day in a class with children with multiple and mental handicaps."

In the traditional kindergarten class the focus was the beginning stages of academics, but in the multiple handicap classroom the goal was life skills and not academics. Christopher's parents became distressed knowing that he was spending the majority of his time in the multiple handicap classroom because the kindergarten teacher would not put forth extra effort to communicate academics to their son.

Meanwhile, Christopher was excelling at St. Rita School learning to sign fluently and beginning to read as well as improving social skills. It was soon decided that Christopher would best achieve his academic potential at St. Rita School. "The local school clearly did not understand apraxia and the need to adapt the curriculum and teaching to work around the problems apraxia creates," said Camille and Mike.

Eleven years later, Christopher is in the 9th grade program at St. Rita School where he is progressing in academic areas and uses a dual language with sign language and speech.

"Every day we count our blessings for the teachers and staff at St. Rita School," said Camille and Mike. "We cannot fathom what Christopher's journey would have been without St. Rita School, but we know that Christopher would probably be sitting in a special ed classroom trying to color in the lines and cut with scissors instead of getting a 100% on a science test involving the maritime polar air mass."

Christopher introduced St. Rita School to the challenges of apraxia resulting in the development of the apraxic program which is dedicated to giving children a specialized, individualistic education plan so they too, can reach their full potential.

Thank you so much for your support of St. Rita Fest

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Almost 10,000 of you came and showed your support. With each purchase you made at the festival, our students are given a second chance at the life they deserve. A five year old boy finally realizes he can communicate with his mother. A high school young lady in our vocational program learns for the first time that she can be self-sufficient. Every person that walked on our festival grounds empowered students to reach milestones—milestones that their families were told not to expect from their child. We are especially grateful to our sponsors who made St. Rita Fest possible.

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Ann has touched a new audience by bringing the St. Rita School message to Facebook. “Social media for St. Rita School, specifically via Facebook, provides a perfect platform to share stories, information and ultimately to engage with its students, parents, donors and other interested people.”

As we continue to break new ground in sharing our message and reaching out to students, we need your help! Financial gifts support us in tremendous ways, but your time and talents are also invaluable. Please consider joining one of our teams as we continue to make a difference in the lives of children, and follow us on Facebook so you can see all the great things happening each day.

Contact Julie O’Meara at jomeara@srsdeaf.org to take a tour and learn more information about how you can help!

Blast from the Past

An excerpt from our 1940 newsletter.

Education is the most important thing in the life of any boy or girl. During our 25 years of existence, St. Rita’s has learned much about the present and current needs of deaf children. Our curriculum has been built around their needs. We have added courses that we think will be of help to our students in any walk of life they choose. Our whole program is directed to the training of fine Christian ladies and gentlemen. Twenty five years are past, twenty five successful years. St. Rita’s looks forward to the next twenty five with confidence-confidence in our children, our teachers, in you and in God. God will not desert a work He loves; we will always have children who are deaf; the teachers will always be able and willing. That leaves but one — YOU — and we have confidence in you for the future. Don’t forget us.





Memorial Program

Looking for a gift for someone who has everything? Celebrate a special occasion, say thank you or remember an important person in your life by making a gift to St. Rita

School for the Deaf in his or her name. Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays take on a new meaning when your gift brings help and hope to families who are struggling with their child's special needs. Remembering those who have touched your life in a special way can comfort and console loved ones while making a difference in a child's life. People enrolled in the Memorial Program as well as the donor, are remembered at a special Mass and daily in the prayers of our students and staff. If you are interested in participating in the Memorial Program, please call 513-771-7600.

At the time of this publishing deadline, only 3 months of memorials were available. For a complete listing of our memorials visit www.srsdeaf.org

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kromme

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Jerry Ullett

Bud Paff
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Special Intention

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In Thanksgiving

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April

50th Wedding Anniversary

John and Kathy Morrissey
Mr. and Mrs.
Robert A. Koenig
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mouch

Anniversary of Death

George (Bud) Borchers
Evelyn Sheldt
Mrs. Mary Sheldt
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Mrs. Mary Sheldt
Ray Hater
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David Lubbers
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Richardson

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Dick and Jeannette Mather

Richard G Van
Mrs. Marilyn M. Olberding

Herbert Weyer
Ken and Paula Parsons

Birthday Greetings

Donald Traut
Mrs. Raymond Traut
Mrs. Ruth Woods

Easter Remembrance

Mildred & David Hartman
Ms. Jean Hartman

Get Well Wishes for

Sharon Geiger
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Heeb
Cliff Reiger
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strotman
Dolores Uecker
Ms. Shirley Thoney

In Honor of

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Joseph and Barb Graves
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— Of Women Religious**
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Ms. Anne Berwanger

In Memory of

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Ruth and Ray Linesch

Anniversary of Death

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Mr. Larry Burdick

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Mike and Debbie Cappel

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plate

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DREAM. ACHIEVE. SOAR.



Teacher Mary Kammer Retires

As we begin this new school year, we miss the talents of Mary Kammer who has retired after 20 years at St. Rita School.

She spent most of her career teaching younger children in the LOFT program and worked with infants during her last few years here. Mary often volunteered her time in other programs, always willing to help students achieve. In fact, Mary would spend her free time working on projects to bring to the classroom to help children learn. Her passion for education and love for our students was an inspiration to us all and she will be greatly missed by the staff, teachers and students.

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