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Despite a failing Economy, Therapy Solutions Inc.'s Annual Holiday Party and Fundraiser Continue to be a Success

On **December 12, 2008**, Therapy Solutions Inc., celebrated the holidays with the Annual Holiday Party at Fisher's Tudor House in Bensalem, PA. The décor and holiday music provided by **20/20 Music Works** entertained the crowd and provided a relaxing evening for all.

In addition to a holiday party, this event was also the Annual Fundraising Drive that helps families in need who our Physical Therapists (PT), Occupational Therapists (OT), Special Instructors (SI), and Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP) see on a regular basis.

This year, **Diane Hardie, E.I. Coordinator**, graciously passed on the lead for fundraising efforts to new comer **Stephanie Morano, Program Development Coordinator**. Despite tough economic times, the team was still able to gain the support of various organizations and businesses to provide families with gift baskets filled with educational toys, books, museum tickets, and food baskets.

Therapists also participated in a raffle which greatly contributed to the families in need baskets. This year we created a competition amongst staff to increase the raffle ticket sales. We are please to announce the top sales winner in each category; **Barbara Coaxum, Executive Director**, won in the Administration category, **Angela Kea, PT**, took the lead in the PT/OT bracket, **Kim Charleston, SLP**, outsold all other Speech Therapists, and **Kim Moore, SI**, was the top seller for special instructors. We also kicked off an additional program called "**The Long Sleeve Shirt Program**" which will help provide long sleeve school uniform shirts for children in Philadelphia whose families cannot afford to buy them warmer long sleeve shirts for the winter months.

Staff and providers of Therapy Solutions Inc. also heard a touching story from a parent which helped everyone recognize the true spirit of providing service to children with special needs. **Sandra**, a long term client of Therapy Solutions, told her story of how she was able to help her child reach astounding success with the help of therapists. She is a strong and courageous parent whose ongoing advocacy for her child has allowed him to reach levels parallel to his peers. Sandra noted at the end of her talk, "that none of this could be done without the help of her therapists. Family and friends of therapists here tonight should know that therapists are some of the most amazing people who do so much for our children." (read her story on page 2).

As we enter a new year, Therapy Solutions Inc. is looking forward to new opportunities for continued success and prosperity.



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