AHF 4250 South Lamar Boulevard Building 200
Stevens, AL 35775

Address Correction Requested

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AHIF presents a wide range of typical camp activities possible due to the accessibility facilities and trained staff.

AHIF Reunion-Related Group

Mobile AHIF Recreation/Support Group

A fun and furry fundraiser was hosted by members of the Mobile Group. Kingdom's K-9s, a group for dog lovers, certificate were sold to help support their local activities.

Board members and their pets held TI and SO sessions, enjoy something and playing games like the dogs and the kids. Occasionally they go on field trips, host speakers or make popcorn.

The fundraiser was a success and new participants, volunteers, and Kingdom's K-9s/Recreational Group can add to fundraising to their list of enjoyable things to do.

Mobile Recreation/Support Group

When: March 18th at 2:30 PM
Where: 1713 Chardon Road
Mobile, AL 36608

Contact: Pati Waller, Anthony Daniels
Resource Coordinator: Teresa Roberts

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Small Places of Baldwin County

When: Monday 10:00 - 1:00
Where: Daphne Recreation Center

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Support and Revenue

Grants
39,584
56,914
159,754
11,701
59,352

Expenses
Program Services
1,094,598
1,381,716

General and Administration
158,716
28,893

Funding
28,893

Total Expenses
1,282,188
1,282,188

Net Assets At End of Year
$102,028
$309,327

ANNUAL REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted TOTAL
924,249 142,807 1,067,056
35,546 30,546
68,914 68,914
159,754 159,754
11,701 11,701
4,025 (4,026) 3,444,441

AHIF

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Volunteers: 312 volunteers provided 4,408 hours of work for AHIF.

Safety/Prevention: The AHIF Car Seat for Kids Program provided 1,542 free seats.

Great Activity: AHIF and in partnership, the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, continued work toward increasing access to medically treatment funded by the U.S. National Child & Home Care, and the Alabama Developmental Disabilities Council with additional support from the United States Department of Health and the Community Foundation of Greater Montgomery.

Nonmedical Clinic: 21 clients and their families benefited from help provided by AHIF Clinics and collaborating partners: USA, United Front and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.

Self Development: Staff members of AHIF continued to become nationally certified as Brain Injury Specialists by the Academy of Clinical Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS).
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Nationally certified safety technicians will for the child in the appropriate car seat, install the seat and educate the caregiver on proper usage.

In 2006, the Alabama Child Passenger Safety (AHIF-306-621) was passed by the state legislatures requiring that all children age 12 in an appropriate restraint while riding in a vehicle. The law sets aside a penalty of 16 hours per year to receive training before they can counsel children in their vehicles. That money designated by the legislature, the Alabama Head Injury Foundation, provides grants to those who have a limited income to receive a free child seat safety. The AHIF Car Seats for Kids Program coordinates the effort.

AHIF Car Seats for Kids

Enhancing the System of Care for People with TBI

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) and Alabama Head Injury Foundation and partners continue efforts to improve the systems of care for people with traumatic brain injury and their families. These efforts are being made possible through a four year TBI State Implementation Grant from Health Resources and Services Administration Mental and Child Health Bureau (HRSA-MCH). Cool One Goal one of this grant is to expand the Systemic Care Network for children and youth with TBI who are unremembered and unaddressed, with a focus on those in rural communities. Children and youth with moderate and severe TBI may be multiply identified and referred to the Care TBI System through traditional referral sources such as school systems and hospitals. However, children and youth with mild TBI may be unaddressed and under- served, particularly in rural communities where there may be few key professionals equipped with expertise and information to identify and treat TBI. This project will: "Ensure that children and youth with TBI are identified and have access to the TBI System through awareness, outreach, network and education employing the philosophy to "match the people who need the people"

“Provide community partners and service provider with education to enable them to identify and serve children and youth appropriately.”

Goal Two

Goal two is to increase access to neurobehavioral health services for children, youth, and adults with TBI. Needs and resource assessments have indicated that there are no appropriate, accessible and affordable neurobehavioral health services for people with TBI in Alabama. This project is a continuation of activities initiated by the Alabama Head Injury Task Force (AHIF and Behavioral Issues Committee) and the 2006 SSA Grant. This goal will result in increasing awareness, accessibility, and levels of neurobehavioral health service options by:

“Educing and linking with existing service providers”

“Implementing new programs for services currently not available”

For information about this grant contact: Maria Crenshaw

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Photo by Jenny Gamble

AHIF Recreational Support Groups

Auburn/Opelika

212 West Thomas Circle

Opelika, AL

4th Wed. each month

12:00 noon

Host Drive: 364-6068

Tuscaloosa/University

2101 Greensboro

Tuscaloosa, AL

4th Wed. each month

12:00 noon

Host Drive: 364-6068

Birmingham

800 Highway North

Hoover, AL

3rd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

Host Drive: 364-6068

Cullman

330 Sunset Avenue

Guntersville, AL

3rd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

Host Drive: 364-6068

DeKalb County

Call for location

3rd Wed. each month

1:00 p.m.

Renee Hoffstetter 205-448-1674

Mobile

2205 1st Ave. S.

2nd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

Host Drive: 364-6068

Montgomery

617 South Robert St.

Montgomery, AL

3rd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

Host Drive: 364-6068

Dothan

305 Hospital Blvd.

Dothan, AL

3rd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

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Tuscaloosa

330 Sunset Avenue

Guntersville, AL

3rd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

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Sheals

1180 Palm Valley Rd.

Tuscaloosa, AL

3rd Thu. each month

6:00 p.m.

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Tuscaloosa Recreational Support Group

The 4th Annual Ryan Denkowski Memorial Blvd Clay and Rolls, located in Oakleigh Baptist Church in Connection is a recreation event to celebrate the life of Ryan Denkowski in memory of Ryan. Ryan lived his life in a miraculous manner and in his memory is hosting a basketball game (TBI). His family and friends are determined that this tradition will grow to benefit "Helpful Hands" and survivors of TBI.

Spring 2010

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Recognizing a donation of $6,900 from the Randy Smith Foundation are, from left, Charles James representing the AHIF Board of Directors, Debbie and Vinnie Elmore (Elmore's Inspection and Test, Inc.), and Susan and Mark Roberts, Randy Smith, Wade Kehlberg, Penny Legg and Sue Northcutt. The generous donation was used to help fund AHIF’s annual summer camp held in August.

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AHIF Recreation Support Groups

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Mark Covel
Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services
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