

## DLC Nurse & Learn

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## DLC NURSE & LEARN

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### PASSPORT TO RIVERSIDE & AVONDALE: SHOP, SIP & STROLL!

Join DLC Nurse & Learn on Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 12 - 6pm for our Fourth Annual "Passport to Riverside & Avondale" event! Shop, Sip & Stroll your way through 5 Points, Park & King and Avondale's Historic Shopping District. A fun day with friends and family while also helping out a great cause! We will also have a kick-off party at The Stout Snug on 11/1 from 6-8pm!



**\*\* Purchase your ticket today at [www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org)! \*\***

**-- \$75: VIP Ticket: Access to TWO EVENTS!**

The Passport Kick-off Party on Thursday 11/1 from 6-8pm at The Stout Snug in Murray Hill (heavy hors d'oeuvre's from restaurant's in Murray Hill, live music from the Amelia River Ramblers and Hilltop Band, two tasty drinks and special gifts for our VIP members **AND** The Passport to Riverside & Avondale Fundraiser on Saturday, 11/3 from 12-6pm. (\$350 Value!!)

**-- \$40: Passport to Riverside & Avondale Ticket:**

Passport to Riverside & Avondale Fundraiser Ticket, 11/3 from 12-6pm. Last year we had 27 participating shops in 5 Points, Park & King and Riverside! (\$300 Value!!)

**-- \$20: Passport Kick-off Party Ticket:**

Join us at The Stout Snug on 11/1: Live Music, Heavy hors d'oeuvres, and one drink ticket.

**\*\*Kids 12 and Under are FREE!**



Park and pick up your ticket and swag bag on the day of the event as early as 11:00am at Riverside Park UMC: 819 Park St, Jacksonville, FL 32204. **Please note there will be limited parking at Riverside Park UMC due to a wedding!**



Our hired shuttle starts promptly at 12pm and will run in a loop during the event, dropping off/picking you up at participating shops in Riverside, Avondale, 5 Points, and Fairfax where you collect free samples of Food, Drinks, and Gifts! Just show your Passport ticket when you walk into the shop and collect your goodies in your passport bag. It's that easy!

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

- ◆ Publix Super Markets Charities \$5,000
- ◆ Enterprise Holdings \$1,000
- ◆ Independent Living Resource Center \$250



### **DLC now accepting the Gardiner Fund Scholarship!**

DLC Nurse & Learn has now been approved as a private school through the State of Florida and are currently accepting students that are approved for the Gardiner Scholarship. This scholarship is available to any child 3 and up with a disability. **For more information contact [info@dlcnl.org](mailto:info@dlcnl.org)**

#### Holidays

**CLOSED for VPK \* 10/19**

**CLOSED for VPK \* 11/9**

**CLOSED \* 11/12  
VETERANS DAY**

**CLOSED \* 11/21—11/23  
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**CLOSED \* 12/24—12/31  
CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**CLOSED \* 1/1 -1/4  
NEW YEAR'S BREAK**

#### Special Events

**Breakfast with the Bears: 10/4**

**NL Open House: 10/4**

**TC Open House: 10/11**

**Murray Hill UMC Fall Fest: 10/13**

**DLC Fall Carnival: 10/26**

**PASSPORT KICKOFF PARTY AT "STOUT SNUG": 11/1**

**PASSPORT TO RIVERSIDE & AVONDALE: 11/3 from 12-6pm, tickets on sale at [www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org)**

**Thanksgiving Feast: 11/19**

**TC Christmas Party: 12/19**

**NL Christmas Party: 12/19**

#### Birthdays

**Carol Reaves — 11/2**

**Laura Scott — 12/7**

**Emma Kearley — 12/18**

**Julie Roziers — 12/20**

**Elizabeth Goodrich —12/22**

#### Anniversaries

**Ashley Dallis 13 Years**

**Carolyn Williams 1 Year**



## Breakfast with the Bears!



Join us at DLC Nurse & Learn on Thursday, October 4th or January 24th at 9:30am in the DLC Library!

- We will serve coffee and doughnut's to our guests, inform them about upcoming happenings at DLC, give tours of the center, and have a special treat from the DLC students!
- We are excited to show the community our new renovations we completed in Worley Hall this summer!

Special thanks to The Deerwood Rotary for contributing \$15,000 to the renovation project, Nancy Jantz, contributing her time and talent to repaint our hallways with beautiful murals, and John Runion from Designer Lifestyles LLC, for installing the beautiful vinyl flooring at a discounted rate.



## YOU'RE INVITED: Passport Kick-off Party at The Stout Snug!



DLC will be hosting a Passport Kick-off Party at The Stout Snug in Murray Hill on Thursday, November 1st from 6pm – 8pm!



Come out and enjoy HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRE'S from local restaurants in Murray Hill, FREE DRINKS (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and LIVE MUSIC from the Amelia River Ramblers and Hilltop Band!



Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at [www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org)

Fishweir Brewing Company (located directly across the street) will be serving a fresh batch of their delicious beer, specifically made for our kick-off party! They will also offer a "sneak peek" tour of the brand new Murray Hill brewery to our guests! All ages welcome, children 12 and under are free!

### DLC Volunteer of the Year, Paula Long!



We reserved a very special spot in our fall newsletter for Mrs. Paula Long, a tremendous volunteer and supporter of DLC Nurse & Learn for many years. She was recognized during our Graduation Ceremony in May. Paula's grandson, Booker, was a student at DLC and she continued her connection to our cause long after his graduation. She has been a blessing to our children and continues to offer a helping hand wherever needed for our fundraisers and events. We greatly appreciate you Mrs. Long and we thank you for your service to our children and families.

### Heritage Singers of Jacksonville:

On August 26th we were blessed to have The Heritage Singers of Jacksonville in the Murray Hill UMC Church Sanctuary. The songs were based around the theme "Let Peace Begin with Me." They sang in harmony for the crowd to enjoy, and we feel so thankful that they choose DLC as the benefiting charity. They raised \$1,113 for our school!

Thanks to our Board Member, Randi Hamner for setting up this performance for DLC!



### DLC WISH LIST

Computers for VPK Classroom

Vinyl Flooring for 3 Classrooms

Healthy Snacks (Food & Juice)

Lysol Wipes

Paper Towels

Kleenex/Toilet Paper

Baby Wipes (unscented)

Hand Soap/Sanitizer

### Amazon Smile

Are you planning on doing any shopping online this holiday season? Use Amazon Smile for your holiday shopping purchases and a percentage will go back to DLC! Simply go to [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), click Amazon Smile, type in "DLC Nurse & Learn" and start shopping!

### Weaver Foundation supports DLC Healthy Families Program

The Weaver Foundation, has given funding for DLC to continue the DLC Healthy Families Program, which offers counseling with Dr. Michelle Taveras once a month at DLC Nurse & Learn. We are excited for this new partnership with the Weaver Foundation, in order for DLC to continue giving free mental health services to our families and staff members.



Please consider DLC Nurse & Learn when you are selecting charities to give back to this Christmas. We need your support to continue serving children with disabilities and medical dependency. **DLC has provided over \$4,000,000 dollars in services, thanks to the support of our donors.** This funding goes back into our program which offers therapy, nursing care, and educational programming to children birth–22 years. In August 2019, we will be celebrating 30 Years of Service! This would not be possible without the support from our generous donors.

The DLC program is unique, because it helps strengthen the whole family, by giving parents and caregivers the ability to go back to work or continue on with school while their children are receiving high quality services at DLC. Many families can only afford to pay a minimum fee for their child's education, and DLC helps cover the rest of the cost. DLC has been running this program through the Murray Hill UMC, and Lakeshore Presbyterian Church by showing God's love in a practical way to our families. **Every donation counts, large or small!**

Call the DLC Office today to find out more: 904 - 387 - 0370

Checks or money can be sent to: [DLC Nurse & Learn](mailto:DLC Nurse & Learn), 4101-1 College Street, Jacksonville FL 32205

### DLC Miracle Corner: Meet Donovan!



Donovan has been showing so much progress the last few weeks, we just had to share this sweet boy's story in our Fall Newsletter!

Donovan was diagnosed with Down Syndrome and enrolled at DLC this past spring. He was a tiny little guy when he first started, and loved to smile and be silly. He's been showing so much progress! He's been moving everywhere doing the army crawl, but he gets on his hands and knees to rock. It seems like every time we look away he does something new, like sitting up by himself or standing up. His favorite time to practice his new skills is at the beginning of naptime in his crib! He's so happy and excited about his new abilities, and whenever he does fall down he gets right back up to try again! Way to go Donovan, we are so proud of you sweetie!



### A Special "Thank You" to our Major Donors 17-18!



[Kids Hope Alliance](#) - \$304,588

[Rotary Club of Jacksonville](#) - \$6,525

[Enterprise Leasing Company](#) - \$1,000

[United Way of Northeast Florida Funding & Success by 6](#) - \$64,238

[Crossroad UMC](#) - \$5,362

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[Baptist Health of Northeast Florida](#) - \$52,592

[Jacksonville Mustang Club](#) - \$5,000

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[Jacksonville Magazine](#) - \$735

[Children's Lighthouse Fund](#) - \$40,000

[Mandarin UMC Women](#) - \$3,626

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[Tom and Betty Petway](#) - \$25,000

[Murray Hill UMC](#) - \$2,219

[Spring Glen UMC](#) - \$625

[Chive Charities](#) - \$24,000

[Mandarin UMC](#) - \$2,181

[Eileen Phelps](#) - \$570

[Deerwood Rotary](#) - \$15,000

[Lake Shore UMC](#) - \$1,603

[Ameris Bank](#) - \$525

[The Chatlos Foundation](#) - \$10,000

[Linda Mobley](#) - \$1,308

[Bank of America](#) - \$525

[United Way of Northeast Florida \(donations\)](#) - \$9,955

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[Lakewood UMC](#) - \$500

[Susan Masucci](#) - \$1,050

[Mary Robinson](#) - \$500

[Robert Meyer](#) - \$1,019

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[Troy Spurlin Interiors](#) - \$500