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**Sign up for the 19th Annual DLC Charity Golf Tournament
 Presented by City & Police Federal Credit Union!**

Wednesday, March 14th at The St. Johns Country Club:
 Shot Gun Start at 8:30am, Breakfast starts at 7:30

Only \$360 per foursome which includes Breakfast & Lunch!
**Go to www.dlcnl.org to sign up through PayPal or contact
 Terri Thomas at 904-316-9226 or Terri@cityfcu.com**

Upcoming Events at DLC

We hope to see you there!



- Wednesday, February 14th: Valentine's Dance at 10am
- Wednesday, March 14th: Golf Tournament at 7:30am (St. Johns Golf & Country Club)
- Friday, March 16th: St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt at 10am
- Wednesday, March 28th: Easter Egg Hunt at 10am



DLC NURSE & LEARN JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH NEWS



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Highlights from our 16-17 Annual Report!

DLC Nurse & Learn and DLC Therapy & Care are excited to report another very successful financial year. DLC continues to fulfill their mission to *provide year-round high quality education, nursing care, and therapies to children of all abilities so that children and families have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.* **DLC has served over 3,700 children and given over 3.8 Million dollars in services to their families in need through grants and donations.**

DLC effectively maintains a low adult-to-child ratio, generally 1 adult to 3-4 children, including with their afterschool students. DLC has remained an inclusion program since 2003, so children can learn and play with one another, regardless of their disability. **The DLC annual survey went out to all families and received 99% satisfactory feedback.**

DLC is continually recognized as a pillar in the Jacksonville Community for their work providing family support, access to therapy services, free counseling and resources to help strengthen the financial stability of the families they serve. DLC continues to be rated a "5 Star Center" from the Guiding Stars of Duval since 2011, and has received various awards due to the success of the program and the dedication from Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Nurses, Therapists, Volunteers, Administrative Staff and their Founder and CEO, Mrs. Amy Bugge.

- **Awards:** DLC Nurse & Learn was awarded \$25,000 from the Florida Blue Foundation as a runner up in the Organization Category during the 2017 Sapphire Awards Ceremony in Kissimmee Florida, recognizing excellence and innovation in community health. This is the second Sapphire Award that DLC has been awarded. The DLC "Teacher of the Year" was awarded to VPK Teacher, Ms. Aixa Atherton for her hard work and dedication to DLC and her students.
- **Children Served:** DLC had a total of 109 children enrolled between both centers with 81 students with special needs. DLC had a total of 55 after school students and 66 (*duplicated*) preschool students.
- **Goals:** This year DLC met their goal of having at least two typical children in each classroom. 94 % of students also received 1 hour of approved therapy per month, which exceeded their goal of 90 %. **This totaled 31 students.** DLC hoped to increase the ability to accomplish goals and for 85% of the students to reach at least one goal by the end of the grant year. **The goal was surpassed with 87% of students accomplishing at least one goal.** Of the 295 goals worked on with students, 87% total were reached, which came out to 256 goals accomplished. Using the Ages & Stages developmental scale **73% of their students, infants to 6 years have reached age level development !**

Passport to Riverside & Avondale

Passport turned out to be another very successful fundraiser for DLC and the event continues to grow each year. **We had 22 participating shops with over 100 tickets sold, and \$8,250 in Sponsorships from:** Concorde Career Institute, Publix Super Markets Charities, Omnitrust Financial Group, Ameris Bank, Troy Spurlin Interiors and Still Life with Cat Studio!

DLC raised over \$15,000 during the Passport event. This funding will provide our students with the opportunity to receive therapy services, nursing care and a year-round education. With these programs our children have access to daily medical attention they need to improve. Thank you to everyone who participated!

~ Holidays ~

**Closed * 1/15
 MLK HOLIDAY**

**Closed * 2/19
 PRESIDENTS DAY**

**Closed * 3/19-3/23
 SPRING BREAK**

**Closed * 3/30
 GOOD FRIDAY**

~ Special Events ~

2/14- Valentine's Dance at 10am

3/14- Golf Tournament at 7:30am (St. Johns Golf & Country Club)

3/16- St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt at 10am

3/28- Easter Egg Hunt at 10am

~ Birthdays ~

Mayra Correa- 3/6

Aixa Atherton - 3/19

Karli Hillyer- 3/25

~ Anniversaries ~

Mayra Correa- 23 years

Aixa Atherton - 9 years

Julie Roziers- 1 year



19TH ANNUAL DLC NURSE & LEARN GOLF TOURNAMENT



PRESENTED BY CITY & POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

ST JOHNS COUNTRY CLUB

205 ST JOHNS GOLF DR ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M.
SHOTGUN START 8:30 A.M.
AWARDS RECEPTION
12:30 P.M.

AWARDS:
HOLE-IN-ONE
WINNING FOURSOME
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO PIN

EARLY BIRD PRICES
BREAKFAST, GOLF & LUNCH

\$100 PER GOLFER

\$360 PER FOURSOME

*INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART FEE, BREAKFAST, GOLF & LUNCH
AFTER 1/14/18 PRICES ARE \$110 PER GOLFER AND \$400 PER FOURSOME

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New Security System

The Rotary Charity Foundation of Jacksonville donated \$6,525 to go towards a new security system at DLC Nurse & Learn. Our student's safety is a top priority, and we feel extremely blessed that they have helped us make this possible! In December, Dedge's Lock & Key Shop installed key pads and fobs on 4 doors around our school to keep our classrooms more secure. Our staff can use a key fob to get in and out of classrooms and our parents are given individual codes. We also put in a new camera, buzzer and key pad at our office entrance to help visitors access it more easily. We also have new signage to our front entrance.

Donated Toys for Christmas

What an incredible Christmas season it was at DLC this year! We received gifts from Florida Blue and Brooks Rehab for both DLC centers. Thank you Judy Ellis from Florida Blue and Lindsey Brown from Brooks Rehab for spearheading the toy drive at each of their workplaces.

We also wanted to give a special shout out and thank you to Mandarin United Methodist Women, Wesley United Methodist Women and The Independent Resource Center. They adopted a few of our more needy families this Christmas by giving clothing donations, gift cards and food baskets.

DLC YEAR-ROUND NEEDS

- Volunteers
- Educational Toys
- Crib Sheets
- Art Supplies
- Healthy Snack Items (Food & Juice)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Towels/Kleenex



DLC NURSE & LEARN

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER NEWS

DLC receives second Sapphire Award from the Blue Foundation!



**CEO of Blue Foundation
Pat Geraghty &
DLC CEO, Amy Buggle**

DLC Nurse & Learn was awarded \$25,000 as a runner-up in the Organization Category during the Florida Blue Sapphire Awards Symposium in Kissimmee, FL. The ceremony is hosted by the Blue Foundation every year, recognizing organizations that show excellence and innovation in community health. Over 100 organizations throughout Florida applied and only 15 applicants were chosen.

DLC was honored to be part of the 2017 Sapphire Awards for their second time. They were awarded \$50,000 in 2010 due to their impact on the families and children in Jacksonville, FL since 1989.



“It was an honor to once again be recognized for our services for children with disabilities and their families,” explained Amy Buggle, DLC CEO and Founder. “We’ve helped over 3,600 children get on track for graduation, many having to overcome various physical and mental complications. This amount of progress couldn’t have been done without the dedication from my team over the past 28 years and I am so grateful.”

VPK & Pre-K Graduation Ceremony



What a truly wonderful year it has been for DLC and our students. The DLC Graduation took place on Thursday, May 25th in the Murray Hill UMC sanctuary and we had over 120 attendees!

Everyone enjoyed watching our student’s walk down the aisle to receive their diplomas! We had 20 graduates this year, what a blessing! Thank you

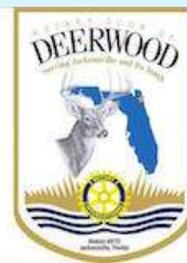
Ms. Aixa Atherton our VPK teacher and Mrs. Annalaura Scott our Pre-k Teacher for making this day so special for our families and putting a lot of hard work and dedication into seeing their students graduate.

We will miss the graduates from our VPK program but wish them the best of luck in Kindergarten! God has blessed us once again with another year of miracles for our precious children.



Special Thanks to Rotary Club of Deerwood!

Thank you to Deerwood Rotary for their \$10,000 donation for summer supplies. With their donation we were able to buy a new lift and classroom supplies for Therapy and Care to help them with our larger students. We also ordered new tables and computers. They donate to us every year during the summer months and we are so grateful for their support!



~ Days Closed ~

**Closed * 7/4
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Closed * 8/7–8/11
TEACHER PLANNING**

**Closed * 9/4
LABOR DAY**

~ Birthdays ~

Geoffrey— 9/27

Richard—8/27

Ashley D.—9/20

Janice —8/2

Jordan—8/6

~ Anniversaries ~

Amy — 28 years

Laura—6 years

Richard —4 years

Amanda—3 years

Breanna—3 years



DLC Nurse and Learn Events/Volunteer Calendar 2017

Be sure to "Like" DLC on Facebook to keep up with events and happenings at our school!

- **June - August** We need volunteers in classrooms all summer long! Follow us on Facebook for more info on our summer events.
- **October 27th** Fall Carnival @ 10am (Please arrive to volunteer by 9am)
- **Nov. 4th** Passport to Riverside Avondale @ 12pm (Volunteers arrive by 10am)
- **December** Christmas Parties at both schools (TBD). We need assistance sorting donated gifts for both centers.

Ongoing Volunteer Projects 2017:

- **Handyman Group:** Are you good at fixing things or know someone who is? *Send them our way!* We always need help fixing little odds and ends around our school during the year.
- **Classroom Helpers:** DLC needs helping hands in the classrooms with our little ones throughout the year. Our teachers are there to guide you, so don't worry if you don't have a lot of experience.

**** Volunteer hours are anytime between 7am - 12pm and 2pm - 6pm
Mon - Fri. Call Mayra Correa for more details, 904-387-0370**

Goodbye Pastor Linda, welcome Pastor Haley!



Thank you Pastor Linda for all of your hard work and dedication to DLC and our students. You have made a lasting impact on our children and you will be missed! Thank you for coming every Tuesday to do bible time with our preschoolers. You are truly a wonderful and inspirational woman, and we wish you the best of luck in your new journey. We are excited to have pastor Haley on our team at Murray Hill UMC and look forward to seeing what the future holds.

We're making some changes at DLC!



We are now two centers with separate missions! DLC Therapy & Care will now serve older students, ages 10 - 22 years for before & after school and summer camp. Nurse & Learn will serve children infants -9 years. The change has made a great impact so far, and we appreciate our parents being cooperative.

DLC now Accepting VPK Students for Fall !

VPK is a free pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-olds who reside in Florida and **turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017.**

To register go to www.elcduval.org, click the "enroll my child in VPK" button, and follow the instructions or call **904-208-2044 x. 1**

Mandarin UMC Share Circle

We wanted to reserve a space in our newsletter for this special group of women that do so much for DLC. They have completed two major projects this year: tinting all of our windows and getting new blinds for our classrooms. Their hard work doesn't go unnoticed and we truly appreciate their support! **Congrats Susann Turner for becoming the DLC Volunteer of the Year!**

DLC WISH LIST

Educational Toys

Bibs

Crib Sheets

Art Supplies

Healthy Snack Items
(Food & Juice)

Cleaning Supplies

Paper Towels

Kleenex

Passport to Riverside & Avondale : Shop, Sip & Stroll!



We are already gearing up for our Third Annual "Passport to Riverside & Avondale" event taking place on Saturday, November 4th from 12-6pm. Tickets are on sale on our website, www.dlcnl.org for \$25, \$10 for children under 12! With your ticket purchase you get a free tote bag and your passport to all the shops and restaurants which will be giving away items like: Drinks, food and small gifts.



Pick up your tote bag and Passport on the day of the event at Riverside Park UMC and get on the shuttle which takes you to all of the participating shops and restaurants. The shuttle runs a loop all day, so you don't need to worry about missing it!



Last year we had 22 participating shops and restaurants and everyone had a great time shopping, sipping and strolling their way through 5 Points, Park & King and Avondale's Historic District!

This event has grown drastically each year thanks to the merchants, sponsors and attendees! Thank you to our 2017 Sponsors so far:

***Troy Spurlin Interiors, Jacksonville Magazine,
Concorde Career Institute, Everbank and***

Major Sponsor, Publix Super Market Charities!



INTERESTED IN SPONSORING PASSPORT?

FRANCE LEVEL- \$5,000

*Business announced on local News
Logo on DLC Website, Tickets &
Newsletter (1,000+)
Name & Logo on Event Tote Bag
5 yard signs with logo at Event
12 free tickets! (\$300 value)*

ITALY LEVEL- \$2,500

*Logo on DLC Website, Tickets &
Newsletter (1,000+)
Name & Logo on Event Tote Bag
2 Yard Signs with Logo at Event
6 FREE tickets! (\$150 Value)*

GREECE LEVEL - \$1,000

*Logo on DLC Website, Event Tickets,
& Newsletter (1,000+)
Logo & Name on Event Tote Bag.
4 Free Tickets! (\$100 Value)*

SPAIN LEVEL - \$500

*Logo On DLC website
Logo on DLC Newsletter (1,000+)
2 Free Tickets! (\$50 Value)*



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STAY TUNED for more upcoming Events like “Passport to Riverside & Avondale”! Tickets are **ON SALE** at dlcnl.org

Take a Tour, Donate, Volunteer—Make a Difference in the life of a child with disabilities!

*We have once again been rated a
“5 Star Center” through the ELC Guiding
Stars of Duval !*

**Thank you to all of the teachers and staff at DLC
who’ve worked very hard to make this
Possible for six consecutive years!**

