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 \$20 a month from 30 people
 covers a FULL SCHOLARSHIP!

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JULY & AUGUST NEWSLETTER



25th ANNIVERSARY



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You are invited to celebrate
DLC Nurse and Learn's 25th Anniversary
 Luncheon and Fundraiser entitled

"25 years of Miracles and Hope"

August 12, 2014 from 11:30-1pm in the
 Murray Hill UMC Fellowship Hall
 4101 College Street, Jacksonville FL 32205

Inspiring guest speakers, including Keynote Speaker
 Councilman Bill Bishop, 2015 Mayoral Candidate

Tickets are \$20 a person and can be purchased
 online at www.dlcnl.org or for
 questions please call
 904-387-0370

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DLC is now a
"Success by 6"
program!



We are now offering
 2-year early learning
 scholarships for 3-year-
 olds that qualify,
 starting in August –
 July 2016. Go to
Choosequalitychildcare.org
 to apply or call the Early
 Learning Coalition:
 904-208-2044



Holidays

- DLC CLOSED * 7/4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
- SUMMER CAMP ENDS *
8/13
- DLC CLOSED * 8/14 –
8/15 * PLANNING DAYS
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
DUVAL COUNTY/VPK *
8/18
- DLC CLOSED * 9/1
LABOR DAY

Birthdays

Richard Brymer 8/27

Anniversaries

- Amy Buggle 25 years
- Jakesha Dale 1 year
- Richard Brymer 1 year

**Thanks for your
 hard work!**



**GET YOUR JAG'S TICKETS EARLY AND HELP OUT
 YOUR FAVORITE NON-PROFIT!**

*Not only will you get the cheapest tickets available, but a portion of the proceeds will benefit
 DLC Nurse & Learn and our new project to raise money for our 2015 Summer Camp Activi-
 ties! Please visit our website, www.dlcnl.org and the link will be in the top right-hand corner*

*on the homepage. Look for the "Give and Go" logo you see above and
 simply click the link and purchase your tickets! It's that EASY!*

Student Spotlight!

In order to properly celebrate our 25th Anniversary we wanted to dedicate this page to just a few of many students that have been a part of the DLC family.



has been a student at DLC Nurse & Learn

since last August, and has since made a lot of progress! He was born with spina bifida and started DLC when he was 21 months old, and will be three this October. When Liam first started DLC he was really shy, and would only say a few words to his classmates. But, he was always very smart and loved to learn! He could feed himself on his own, but couldn't get around very easily. After a few months he started to become very talkative with his classmates and teachers, and even brought toys to other children when they wanted one. Liam speaks well and has a very wide vocabulary. He knows all the colors and even most shapes! He also loves to give hugs and is adored by his teachers. Liam has recently started using his "Go-Go Sticks" (the ones you can see in the photo) to learn to walk, and has even started taking a few independent steps! The smile on his face says it all, and we know he is loving learning to walk. We are so proud of how far Liam has come with the support from his family, therapists, teachers and classmates and can't wait to see what the future holds!



is another student that was, and still is

a part of the DLC family! He has come so far, and we couldn't help but share his amazing story with you. His accomplishments continue to warm our hearts, and it's because of students like Stephen that DLC is a unique and inspiring school. Stephen is wheelchair bound and started DLC preschool at 2 years of age. Miss Erley was his teacher and is still a teacher at DLC! He graduated from DLC and stayed in our after school program until his family moved to Georgia, and then came back to Jacksonville to attend high school. He graduated from Trinity Christian Academy and is now in community college in Georgia and working toward living independently. We are so proud of how far Stephen has come!



first started DLC he was less than a year

old. Andrew needed a lot of assistance sitting up, touching toys, playing with other students and he didn't speak or make very much noise. Now, Andrew is almost three, and boy has he changed! He loves to play with his classmates, he sits up and tries to stand on his own, is much more verbal and does say some words, and is even starting to feed himself. One of Andrew's latest accomplishments has been walking with assistance, using a walker. Liam has been a great role model for Andrew, because they're in the same class. We are so proud of how much Andrew has accomplished, and feel blessed to see how much he has progressed due to the love and support that surrounds him every day!

FREE 2014/2015 VPK at DLC Nurse & Learn

Starting August 18, 2014 families may log on to www.VPKDuval.org and complete the VPK application for **DLC Nurse & Learn.**

Eligible children must live in Florida and student must be 4 years of age by September 1st, having been born between **9/2/09 – 9/1/10.**

For VPK enrollment questions call 904-208-2044, EXT. 1

GREENWAY CARPETCARE OF JACKSONVILLE

One of our former teachers, Eric Conger, has started his own business, titled **Greenway Carpetcare of Jacksonville.** His products are environmentally friendly, and the carpets are dry by the time the job is complete! If you would like more information please give him a call at **904-402-9310**, or check-out his Facebook page at [facebook.com/greenwaycarpetcarejax](https://www.facebook.com/greenwaycarpetcarejax)

DLC SURVEY

Make the next 25 years even more valuable for our students, staff and families by taking this short survey to help strengthen our services, and reach families in need. Please take the survey on our website: www.dlcnl.org or take the survey directly: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PRTHLH2>

25th Anniversary Highlights

- * DLC nurse & Learn is an inclusion childcare facility who cares for children of all abilities since 2003 and has been providing childcare to children in a Christian loving atmosphere since 1989. Our childcare services allow parents to have the freedom to work, attend school and provide for the family: thereby the entire family is strengthened.
- * We serve children with varying conditions such as cerebral palsy, down's syndrome, microcephaly, seizures, g-tube, etc.,. **DLC has served over 1,800 children so far, and have granted nearly 3 million dollars in scholarships for tuition and therapy.**
- * We are a 5 Star Rated Center through the Guiding Stars of Duval for over 4 years and provide nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, early intervention and summer camp.
- * We have two locations: Murray Hill United Methodist Church and Lakeshore Presbyterian Church and currently serve about 80 children between the two campuses—130 each year. We provide afterschool care for Preschool through High School and we also offer a program for infants through Preschool.
- * We are funded through Jacksonville Children's Commission, United Way, Jaguars Foundation, Blue foundation, Lucy Gooding, Baptist Health, and Chatlos Foundation.
- * We have received various awards for our efforts including: The Gifts of Service Award from the Child Development Education Alliance in 2014 & 2011, the Sapphire Award from the Blue Foundation in 2011, the Sherwood Smith Award for Amy Buggle's 25+ years of service benefiting the children of Jacksonville. In 2013 Amy was also a finalist for the EVE AWARD in the area of education and was most recently a finalist for the Mayors Commission on the Status of Women Award in March.

DLC RECEIVES 2014 CDEA GIFTS OF SERVICE AWARD



We were honored to win the 2014 "Gifts of Service Award" from the Child Development Education Alliance-(CDEA) on May 16th for demonstrating excellence in an inclusion childcare program. This was the second time DLC has won an award from the CDEA. It was inspiring to once again be invited to the Awards Dinner and meet so many different organizations that make a difference in the lives of children everyday.

Our 25th Anniversary is the perfect time to donate to DLC Nurse & Learn. There are many ways you can help a child in need, and every donation received is truly a blessing for our students.

Without the support from our donors we would not be able to provide our services to our students. We strive to meet each students needs at a cost that the family can afford. We provide scholarship assistance to families that need the help, and we are always in need of supplies, equipment, or volunteers. You can donate directly to our scholarship fund, or simply give what you can. **Thank you to those who have donated in the past and continue to support us every year!**

\$10 = Art Project for a Classroom

\$20 = Classroom Snacks for a Week

\$20 = 1 Day of Therapeutic Childcare with Nursing Care

\$25 = ½ hour Session of Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy

\$50 = 1 hour Session of Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy

\$100 - \$450 = Partial to Full Tuition Scholarship for a Child with Special Needs

\$2500 = Free Therapy weekly for a year for a child with Developmental Delay

\$5400 = Free Tuition for 1 Year at DLC for a child with Disabilities

- You can also Donate to the DLC Nurse & Learn Permanent Endowment Fund, which gives you the opportunity to make charitable gifts to DLC Nurse & Learn that will become a permanent endowment for financial support and a living memorial. For more information please call 904-387-0370 or e-mail info@dlcnl.org. You can also find more information on www.dlcnl.org in the donation section.