



We would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to our friend, Laura W. and the inmates at the Federal Workcamp for their hard work and awesome creativity on our new trike!! We are working on acquiring safety equipment, so be on the look-out when you enter the facility!!

We also want to recognize Kevin and all of the folks from the Kroger North store. We were invited to be a part of their Grand Re-Opening and were the recipients of \$2000.00 donation from the Kroger Company!! This would not have been possible without the support of all of our friends at Kroger!!



VENTURE CREW

The Venture Crew will meet July 9th & 23rd this month!!!

UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL

Special Olympics has re-arranged the Fall Sport calendar, thus moving what was formerly known as the Fall Classic to **Sept. 24th** and re-naming the event as the **EKS Games**, which will be held at Indy Brebuf H.S. With this change, the volleyball season will begin the week of August 15th. Teams will be comprised of Special Olympic athletes & Unified partners. Each team will practice at least one time per week throughout the season and will play matches against other teams of similar abilities in order to qualify for the tournament in September.

If you are interested in participating in this program, you must have up-to-date Special Olympic paperwork and attend practice sessions. Please use the enclosed *Registration Form* and return it, no later than **July 29th**.

SOFTBALL UPDATE

Due to several circumstances, it has been decided to not enter teams in the 2011 Special Olympics softball tournament. We will continue to conduct practices, but instead of "gearing up" for the tournament, we will be preparing for a re-match with the Happiness Bag Board of Directors in August. We are also working on another game with an opponent to be announced. As we finalize the details, we will pass the information along to you!!

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION PACKETS

Each year, all participants in the Summer Day Camp & Adult Day Service programs, are required to complete a new *Application Packet*. This is necessary to make certain that we always maintain the most up-dated information on each of our participants.

If you have received a packet and have not returned it, we ask that you please do so ASAP, as your participant's file is already considered "out-dated". Failure to submit a completed packet can result in a termination of services until such time as the packet is received.

**REMINDER THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 1st & JULY 4th**