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The 2022 Annual Appeal is Underway!

-We are so very excited to feature Romaine Gilcrease in the Annual Appeal this year! The Annual Appeal is a solicitation mailer that is sent to donors and friends every fall and is an important fundraising tool that raises essential funds for our agency and the clients we serve, supporting all areas of Cleveland Sight Center. This fall's Appeal will be sent out next week.

The Appeal is titled "Meet Romaine: A Superhero" and highlights Romaine Gilcrease, a 5-year-old kindergartener who received services through the Early Intervention program and attended Bright Futures Preschool and Bright Futures Day Camps. Be on the lookout for a copy to be delivered to workspaces at CSC in the near future or read this year's story here:

<https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/appeal>

Thanks to the Development, Marketing and Children & Young Adult Services teams for their collaborative effort in sharing the impact CSC has had on Romaine and his family to our community of friends.

What's Happening at CSC:



-Tom Sawyer (Outreach Specialist) visited the luxury apartments section of Concord Reserve Independent Living in Westlake this week to talk with residents and staff about Cleveland Sight Center, programs and services. The group was very engaged, asking lots of questions and staying long after the formal presentation had ended. CSC will be represented by Outreach at today's virtual meeting of members of ADA Cleveland.

-Larry Benders (President and Chief Executive Officer) and Kevin Krencisz (Executive Vice President) stopped by Bright Futures Preschool to talk to the students and show them various wood items made by each of them. The kids loved the visit and learning about woodmaking. Image of Larry Benders and Kevin Krencisz talking about various sizes of wood boxes as interested preschoolers listen and look on.



Image of the preschool group engaged in a sing-a-long while Larry Benders plays guitar.

-Winner's Club made its triumphant return to Cleveland Sight Center on Thursday, November 4th! Attendees learned about amateur radio from Jeffrey Meyer, a licensed ham of 44 years. Mr. Meyer was a recipient of the LASED award for assistance provided during the 1985 Mexican Earthquake, and has reported on tornadoes in three different U.S. states. A delicious meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and salad was served and clients had the opportunity to win prizes throughout the event. Special thanks to Jackie Frank, Broadies Hayes, Ralph Johnson and Susie Meles for helping with the event. Keep up with what is happening in Leisure & Lifestyle Services by dialing the Recreation Line at 216-658-4600 to hear more exciting program offerings!



Image of a group photo of the event; participants are seated 2-3 to a table and Speaker Jeffrey is at the front of the room

-Fall Weekend is OFFICALLY BACK! November 12th-14th, we'll host 15 campers overnight at Highbrook Lodge. Our campers, volunteers, and staff will help solve the mystery of the Highbrook Ghost, who has been playing pranks on L&L Manager Bobbie, Camp Ranger Kevin, and even Director of Facilities and Transportation Chris! Clients who are interested can get an application packet from the front desk of CSC or request one via email or fax from Bobbie at bszabo@clevelandsightcenter.org.

Did You Know:

-Did you know pound cake is called so because there was a pound of every ingredient in the original recipe.