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clinic



Tomorrow's Child

Serving children with Cerebral Palsy and Other Developmental Delays for Almost 60 Years

You Play a Role in Boyer's Future

At Boyer Children's Clinic we are committed to providing high quality, family-centered programs to young children with delays in development, regardless of the family's ability to pay. We know that the earliest stages in a child's life are crucial and that our specially designed education and therapy programs give our children their best hope of success once they reach kindergarten, as well as later in life.

All children deserve the right to reach their full potential. Yet, without support from you and other friends in the community, many children would go unserved. To address the needs of the hundreds of children who come to us

each year for help, Boyer Children's Clinic has recently embarked upon an Endowment Fund campaign. With your support, the Endowment Fund will protect our programs against a fickle economy and fluctuations in donations.

We invite you to join us in creating our future.

Why an Endowment Fund?

An endowment fund is managed as an investment and only a percentage of its value can be spent each year. An Endowment gift, therefore, is never consumed but "keeps on giving" year after year. This helps Boyer's children because even a small gift grows over time and allows us to plan our budget more effectively.

Small steps today have a lasting impact on the shape of tomorrow...

Just as our work with children early in their lives plays a vital role in their ability to succeed in school and later in life, your contribution to our Endowment Fund today will have a lasting impact on the shape of our organization's tomorrow.

You can start making a commitment to Boyer's future by talking with your financial advisor about planned gifts. **New brochures** about our special Endowment Fund are available by calling the office at (206) 325-8477 or by sending an email to: information@boyercc.org.

Making a Lasting Impact: M. Thomas and Helen M. O'Brube Leave a Landmark Gift to Boyer's Endowment Fund

Helen O'Brube grew up in a small town outside of Cleveland in the 1920's. Predicting economic hardships in Ohio after World War II, she and her husband M. Thomas (Tom) packed all of their belongings into a small house trailer and moved to the Northwest to seek their fortune in the aluminum industry. Through their hard work and bigheartedness, the O'Brubes' estate will have a lasting impact on our community for years to come.

In the 1950's one of Helen O'Brube's nephews was born with cerebral palsy back home in Ohio. The O'Brubes had no children of their own and Mrs. O'Brube "sent what she could to make sure he had what he needed," remembers his brother, Clifford Lieder. "She paid for his wheel chair and made sure they had extra money to take him to nice places."

During that time children with cerebral palsy were rarely admitted into public

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schools. Thanks in part to his supportive family, Mrs. O'Brube's nephew was one of the first children with cerebral palsy to graduate from high school in his community. He went on to a career as an accountant and an advocate for people with cerebral palsy.

Mrs. O'Brube was an avid gardener. As she was active with the University of Washington Arboretum, her home was often on their annual tour. She was greatly affected by her relationship with her nephew and worked to get some of the spaces in the arboretum made accessible to wheelchairs.

The O'Brubes lived in the community during most of Boyer Children's Clinic's 60-year history and kept abreast of our activities. Although we never knew them personally, after their deaths they left their entire estate to three worthwhile local organizations: Children's Hospital, the Salvation Army, and Boyer Children's Clinic.

"This gift will make a significant impact on future services at Boyer Children's Clinic," says Executive Director Judi Moore of the O'Brube bequest, which totaled more than half a million dollars. "I only wish we had known the O'Brubes in their lifetime so that we could express to them how many families they will help through their generosity."

Helen and M. Thomas O'Brube's memories will live on through their gift to Boyer. For information on how you can contribute to Boyer's future by making a special Endowment gift please call our office at (206) 325-8477 or send an email to information@boyercc.org for a brochure.

Century 21 Outrigger Canoe Regatta

A LOHA! On a beautiful sunny Saturday in July, 44 brave paddlers arrived at Chandler's Cove anxiously waiting to compete in this year's canoe regatta, managed by members of the Seattle Outrigger and the Wakinikona Outrigger Clubs. Four Hawaiian outrigger canoes, reaching 44 feet in length and holding 6 people each, competed in several heats throughout the day on Lake Union. The teams were comprised of participants from the Marriott Residence Inn- Lake Union, Redmond Town Center Residence Inn, Sunterra Pacific, Kirkland Kiwanis, North Central Kiwanis, the Center for Wooden Boats, and five teams from Century 21 North Homes (our sponsor for this event).

After a breakfast provided by the Marriott- SeaTac, qualifying heats took place. Midday, participants and volunteers enjoyed a delicious lunch by Chandler's Crabhouse. Talking Rain provided much-needed water product on this warm day. Gloria Fujii and the Halau Hula O Napualani hula dancers entertained everyone with true Hawaiian flair. Following this delightful interlude, the paddlers in the semi-final heats entered the water again. An exciting final heat brought the team from Century 21 Northgate branch in first place.

The 2002 Century 21 Outrigger Canoe Regatta could not have been possible without the help and support of many wonderful volunteers. Thank you to Steve Beaudry, Jim Conlan, Rod Dodson, John Grant, Joe Mesler, James Neighbor, "Uncle" Ed Tanaka, Rutha Thomas, Vernon Velez, the US Coast Guard, and all of the paddlers. **MAHALO!**



Paddlers slice through Lake Union's sunny waters in pursuit of the top prize.

Thunder Ride 4: Big Bikes, Big Hearts Raise \$45,000 for Boyer

It's for the ride, it's for the fun, but most of all, it's for the children.

The fourth annual Thunder Ride motorcycle event was held on Sunday, August 18, with an Appreciation Banquet the night before. Awards and recognitions to our sponsors were given on Saturday night. There, approximately 200 guests enjoyed dinner and a fantastic performance by the '60's rock and roll artist Merrilee Rush ('Angel of the Morning').



A crowd of bikes shimmering in the sun.

Sunday morning, a caravan ride of close to 300 motorcycles rode from Downtown Harley Davidson in Tukwila to the Emerald Queen Casino in Fife. The Cossack's Motorcycle Drill Team gave an exciting performance. After a delicious barbecue lunch, participants enjoyed a custom bike show, vendors and a silent auction. Some of the popular auction items included a Ceramic Cow Skull beautifully painted with flames in a Harley color scheme. Also up for bid were two getaways at Sunterra Pacific resorts, a Harley Davidson rental, Mariner's tickets and many other contributions. After lunch, Whiskey Creek performed a 90 minute concert including a tribute to Alabama.

Boyer would like to extend a thank you to the following sponsors and volunteers, all of whom made Thunder Ride an extraordinary event:

The Thunder Ride committee including John Annable of Downtown Harley, Dave Preston of Lynnwood Cycle Barn, Gene Cope of Destination Harley, Bob Sternoff, Patricia Bates of Sternoff Development, and Craig Ohm of Buzz Inn; Kristine Smuteck of the Emerald Queen Casino and the Marketing and Food staff there who organized this event; and to the Seahawks Booster Club, especially Sue Bates and Sue Farley - our dedicated volunteers who assist in managing this event.



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Upcoming Conferences at Boyer

Last year's completion of the lower level conference room has allowed Boyer to host several professional training sessions in the new space, with many more scheduled for the coming months. In the spring of 2002 a group of occupational and physical therapists participated in a two-day workshop on Manual Therapy for Functional Mobility. Another group of therapists, educators, mental health professionals and parents attended a workshop called "Transforming the Difficult Child." Upcoming sessions include a three-day Ribcage Course for OT's, PT's, and SLP's, and a four-day NDT Lower Extremity Course for OT's and PT's.

Interested in attending a workshop at Boyer? Call (206) 325-8477.

Gary Crow's Seafood Classic Raises \$20,000 for Boyer Children's Clinic

Thanks to DJ Gary Crow and John Philips, Account Representative for KZOK Classic Rock 102.5 FM, KZOK and 13 Coins Restaurant selected Boyer Children's Clinic to be the recipient of their 2002 Gary Crow Seafood Classic.

On Friday, August 8th, 144 golf enthusiasts joined Gary for 18 holes of great golf at the Indian Summer Golf and Country Club in Olympia. During the round, photographer Ed Clark took photos of the foursomes, with funds raised going to Boyer. A fabulous Boston Lobster Dinner, Auction and Comedy Show starring Floyd Phillips followed the scramble golf tournament.

Boyer Children's Clinic would especially like to thank Stan Templeton, Vice President and General Manager of 13 Coins Restaurant for his hard work in managing a successful golf tournament, coordinating the lobster dinner, and acting as Master of Ceremonies for the Auction / Dinner. Also, Boyer would like to thank Sue Farley and the other nine volunteers from the Seahawks Booster Club who helped with registration and special hole assignments. Finally, Boyer would like to thank Robin and Maynard of KZOK for helping Gary and Stan sell out the tournament.

Boyer would like to thank KZOK and 13 Coins and the following sponsors and donors, without whose generosity this charity golf tournament could not have been possible:

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Fore!

Val's Bench



Some of you may remember the special partnership between Boyer Children's Clinic and Val's Preschool. Val Castro and the children from her Montlake neighborhood preschool participated in Boyer's classrooms every Tuesday for over ten years. When Val moved to Oregon in May of 2001, many families whose children had attended her preschool made donations in her honor that have been used to purchase a bench for Boyer's playground. Now a red bench serves as a permanent tribute to the enrichment Val brought to Boyer's program—and offers a sunny place to rest on the playground.



Make a Difference Through the United Way

Did you know Boyer is a United Way agency? Since 1968 the United Way and its contributors have played a tremendous role in helping children with developmental delays. When you make a contribution through the United Way, you can designate your donation for Boyer Children's Clinic. You can also help by telling others that they too can contribute through the United Way.

Day of Caring

This Fall the United Way of King County sponsored its eleventh annual Day of Caring. Through this program, Boyer was privileged to have the help of volunteers from Microsoft for most of the day on September 19th. First they were able to tour the facility and learn a little bit more about Boyer's history and mission. This industrious group then got right to work and spent their day assisting teachers in the classrooms, replacing worn-out footrests for the children, cutting out items for upcoming projects, and completing several other tasks that needed attention. We would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to those volunteers who dedicated their day to Boyer's children. Your high spirits and hard work were a great help!



Volunteers prepare classroom materials for Boyer's teachers.

Wish List

New infant car seats (rear-facing, with 5-point harness, for children 5-20 lbs.)	Utensils for classrooms (small forks and spoons with plastic grip handles with large bumps)	Jugs of bubble juice
New toddler car seats (forward-facing, with 5-point harness for children 20-40 lbs. and belt-positioning booster for children 30-80 lbs.)	Children's tapes and CD's	Washable markers
Gift Certificates for Safeway	Simple word books in Spanish	Horns and whistles
See-n-Say toys (large and small sizes)	Dress up clothes	Shape sorters with light and sound
	20 lb. bags of rice, beans (black & red), flaxseed, cornmeal	Small bottles of white glue
		Long-sleeve bibs (available at University Village)

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Serving Children and Families for 60 Years

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