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Hi-Hope Service Center—882 Hi-Hope Road—Lawrenceville, GA 30043
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Our Mission:

Hi-Hope Service Center supports adults with developmental disabilities by building and sustaining individual independence.



Shaheen, Kent & Mike

Birthday Celebration at IHOP

Those with birthdays in January celebrated together at the International House of Pancakes!



Shaheen, Kent and the wait staff

An Artist in Our Midst



Look at the line art and paintings! Jennifer's cityscapes are incredibly detailed right down to the lights next to the doors and stars on the flags. The line art she later painted reflects her support for the University of Georgia.



Original Line Art which became a tribute to the Red and Black



Right at Home Offers Personal Care Assistance to Hi-Hope Families

Right at Home - Duluth, an in-home care and assistance agency has provided two gift certificates, each for 10 hours of personal care assistance. If you are interested in learning more or taking advantage of the gift certificates, please contact Reanna Singh at 770-963-8694, ext 11. These certificates will be provided on a first come-first served basis to two Hi-Hope families. Families will be required to complete a free home assessment and sign a service agreement for the 10 hours of service.

For more information about the services that Right at Home - Duluth provides, please go to their website at www.homecareduluthga.rightathome.net or contact them by phone at 770-232-1413.

Rainy Day Fun



The students of Perimeter Christian School in Duluth came to Hi-Hope with plans of sprucing up the grounds, but rain prevented them from accomplishing that goal. They decided to make the best of the situation and joined clients in the cafeteria for games such as Monopoly and Operation. There was also laughter and an enormous amount of good will.



CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA!

Jessica had a goal. She began working as a “temporary miscellaneous” employee in October of last year with the Gwinnett County School System, but she wanted to be a permanent employee. She wanted a 401k, insurance and the stability of steady employment.

She went through classroom training, on-the-job training, and passed written and performance tests. Building on her self-confidence, the support of her family and Hi-Hope, she proved herself a good candidate for a permanent position.

On January 5th, Jessica was offered a permanent position at Mulberry Elementary School in Auburn. She is a Food Services Assistant with the school nutrition program.



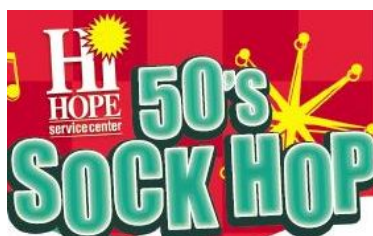
Celebrating 50 Years of Hi-Hope!

Recognize any of these names from the history of Hi-Hope?

- ⇒ *Mrs. Nell Moses* – the mother of a 3 year old who was determined that a way could be found to provide training for her son and other handicapped children. This proved to be the beginning of Hi-Hope.
- ⇒ *Mrs. Ester Turner and Mrs. Mildred Elkins* – the first two teachers of Hi-Hope Training Center in 1960 and 1961 (respectively).
- ⇒ *Tucker and Lord Drug Store* – Mr. Charles Brand worked at the store located in downtown Lawrenceville. The store demonstrated the support of the community for the training center by offering an ice cream treat to the students each day during recess.

These facts and more from Hi-Hope’s history will be featured at the first of several celebrations of Hi-Hope’s 50 years of service. So, drag out that Poodle Skirt and put on that bright white T-Shirt with your Penny Loafers and Saddle Oxfords! **Join us on March 6th for a Sock Hop** complete with Drive-In Theater, Malt Shop and 5 & 10 Cents Store!

visit www.hihopecenter.org
or call us at 770-963-8694



Tickets and Sponsorships are available!