

S.C.A.N. Making a Difference !

SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES IN LACLEDE AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Supporters of Children with Additional Needs, Inc. (S.C.A.N) was started in Feb, 2010, when founder Terry Faust saw a need in the community for resources for families with a variety of diagnoses. Starting at Stringbeans Childcare with monthly parent support meetings and respite S.C.A.N. added events and trainings as well as sporting opportunities for families to allow all families to interact and socialize in an environment that was accepting for all. Over a three year period S.C.A.N. has donated over \$11,000.00 to Autism Speaks and in two years \$3,500.00 to Downs Syndrome of the Ozarks, and held fundraisers to place three adaptive swings in local parks and are currently working with the Parks and Recreation to make another donation of equipment. Additional Chairs for Additional Needs (ACAN) program has placed over 20 highchair/booster chairs in restaurants in MO and FL for families who have children that cannot sit in the typical wooden highchairs provided at most eating establishments. S.C.A.N. also implemented the first Sensory Saturday Movie events in SW Missouri in April 2012.



therapy and sibling support group activities.

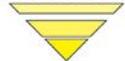
In October of 2012, S.C.A.N. received it's 501 © 3 status and was able to move onto the next phase of development looking for space to open the S.C.A.N. Education & Activity Center. In Sept of 2013, the dream was realized when the Center opened. This facility is available for families to utilize technology including computers and IPADS, exercise equipment and crafts, working on sensory, life and social skills with programs such as Money Matters, Homework Swap, Drama Club, Mommy & Me, music

S.C.A.N. hosts MPACT trainings, Parents Night Out and are always adding new equipment and programs. With over 3,000.00 hours of volunteer time in 2013, the Center is a place for all children and their families. S.C.A.N is also recognized as a resource by the Thompson Center when children are newly diagnosed with Autism, participates in the Family to Family program as mentors, members of the Mo Family to Family Network SouthWest. For more information www.scan4kids.com www.facebook.com/scan4kids



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