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On The Horizon

Conference 2002

“Growin’ in God’s Family” is our conference theme this summer. Our memory verse is Romans 15:7, “Accept one another...just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” The guests will be learning how they can grow in their relationship with God. The skits will be taking place in a general store in an Old West mining town. For our big event on Thursday, we will be having a “Rodeo Round-up”. The other activities are beginning to take shape. The committee is excited about this year’s program and is looking forward to seeing everyone again. If you or anyone you know would be interested in volunteering to work one or more weeks at conference, we are still in need of some staff. Contact the CHI office or check out our web site at www.christianhorizonsinc.org.

Sponsorship

Each year there are several guests who cannot afford the full conference fee. Last year 35 guests requested sponsorships. Sponsorship funds are given by churches and individuals. At our staff reunion this past February we challenged the staff to help in raising sponsorships. One group of staff who are in the same Bible study group took the challenge and raised more than enough money to cover one guest sponsorship for this summer. They did this by sharing the need for sponsorships with their families and friends, church and others. If you would like to participate in this challenge, please send the attached response form in with your gift.

Every little bit helps cover the costs of conference.

2002 CONFERENCE DATES:

June 9 – June 15 – Otisville

June 23 - June 29 – Tustin

June 30 - July 6 – Tustin

WEB SITE:

Check out our new web site at www.christianhorizonsinc.org.

25th Anniversary

Christian Horizons Inc. is celebrating the anniversary of its 25th year in Michigan. Some very exciting things have happened in the last 25 years. The academy opened; conference grew from two weeks to four weeks. A lot of friendships have begun because of the involvement with Christian Horizons. (In a future newsletter we hope to cover some of the highlights in more detail.) Like most non-profit organizations we have also journeyed through some valleys. This has been hard on everyone involved and we

may never know God's purpose till we see Him in Glory. The board of Christian Horizons knows this is God's Ministry. He is the one who has sustained us for the first 25 years. We continually look to Him for wisdom and guidance as we work together to equip adults with developmental disabilities and their families. We wish to thank all who have prayed, worked and given for the last 25 years. Please join us as we grow through the next 25 years.



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Finances: We are pleased to report that our debt is down to \$6,000. It is our desire to become and remain debt free. God has been so good in providing the funds to operate as well as continue to make payments against the debt. Please pray with us that this amount would soon be paid in full so we can use the funds given to continue improving our program.

Wish List

Junior compound bows
Aluminum arrows
Golf cart (Gift or loan)
Signs for our van and trailer
People/groups to do evening chapels for conference
Office fire safe
Enclosed trailer – 6 x 12 ft.
For more information about any of these items, please contact Jane at (616) 956-7063 or else you can send her an email at:
christianhorizons@juno.com.

We would like to give you an opportunity to join us in serving our special friends. Won't you prayerfully consider making a generous gift to further the ministries of Christian Horizons? All gifts are tax-deductible and will be receipted. Please complete the attached response card and indicate the area of ministry to which you would like to apply your gift. God is faithful in providing through committed people like you. We wish you God's blessing as you partner with us in the ministry of Christian Horizons.

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It's my turn to serve...

Here is my gift of: \$20 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Apply my gift toward: _____ Horizon Conference _____ Sponsorship _____ General Fund

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