# **July Newsletter**

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#### Need to know...

We told you a couple of months ago about severe Medicaid therapy rate cuts in Texas and how they're adversely affecting our ability to help our community. In even worse news, Medicaid has been in the spotlight at the national level, as well. Congress is advancing a health care bill that could drastically cut access to Medicaid. Our life-saving Physical, Occupational and Speech therapies would be drastically affected by this bill. That's why we need your help!

#### Think about it...

Over 70% of the patients we see in the clinic are covered by Medicaid. Where would they be today without essential services covered by Medicaid? Where will they be tomorrow if Medicaid is cut? We see the impact Medicaid has on those who turn to us. We are on the frontlines of this issue helping to spread the word and strengthen our forces in case these drastic proposals are approved by the Senate. We are better than this, we are <u>#strongertogether</u>!

## **Cool Kid of the Month - Tyrell**



Tyrell has one of the coolest stories, like, EVER. Having been a patient of the Brazos Valley Rehab Center ever since he was teeny tiny, he is now an accomplished 20 year old young man who got accepted into the PATHS program and Texas A&M University. And as if that doesn't bring enough bragging rights on its own, Tyrell is our No. 1 Volunteer! You might have smelled the nice clean scent of the lobbies; you might have seen the squeaky clean windows from a mile; yup, you got it, it's all Tyrell! We could go on and on about how awesome he is; but we've got something even better:

mi my name is Typell weeks, and I am a Volunteer as well as a Patient at Brazos vally Rehabilitation center, my experience as a partient and as a volunteer has been awasome. when I was younger as a partient I has vary grateful to the staff that

a lot caesier, I think me haveing cerebral Palsy Isn't bad!, because I try to let nothing Set in the way of me Brazos Vally Rehab center.

### They say love goes through the stomach...

We couldn't agree more! Thank you to our great friends and supporters at Kreuz Market in Bryan for the profit share they held for us last month! Disappointed you didn't get a delicious bite of heavenly barbecue or sausage? Don't despair! We have another profit share scheduled for August 16th 2017! Stay tuned for more details! #communitylinks #ieatbecauseicare





#### **Boiler meter update!**

A couple of months ago we told you about the generous gift from the Dansby Grant Foundation to replace our boiler. Our quest to match this grant continues. Please help us in our efforts to pay the boiler off! You can make a donation <u>here</u> or mail us a check! Thank you to all who have contributed!





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