



# NEW MOVE NEWS

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## OUR

### MISSION

MOVE International seeks to improve the overall quality of life for people with disabilities and for the people who care for them, regardless of age or cause of disability. MOVE International also seeks to promote fuller participation in the home, school, work and community life to encourage the dignity and hope such participation brings to each individual.



#### Inspirational Quote:

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.  
~Anon



## NEW MOVE Model Site Dedication

### CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME!

**MICHIGAN**—Heartwood School will be dedicated as a **MOVE Model Site on May 25, 2010.**

**Heartwood School**  
625 Hagadorn Road  
Mason, MI 48854  
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Linda Bidabe, founder and author of the MOVE Program and Curriculum will be the featured speaker.  
For more information, contact Marcia O'Brien.

## Become a MOVE Model Site



MOVE International often receives inquiries about how to become a MOVE Model Site. A MOVE Model Site is where visitors can see first-hand how the MOVE Program really works. There are **25 MOVE Model Sites** across the **United States** and **2 in New Zealand.**

### How about your site?!

Contact Dave Schreuder at (800) 397-6683 or [daschreuder@kern.org](mailto:daschreuder@kern.org).

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# The NEW MOVE Hygiene & Toileting Program

At the June 2009 MOVE trainings in Bakersfield, California, Linda Bidabe, founder and author of the MOVE Program and Curriculum introduced her most recently completed resource—the MOVE Hygiene & Toileting Program for children and adults. There is a guidebook, an accompanying instructional DVD to visually illustrate what the guidebook describes, four large wall posters to mount in toileting areas for easy reference, and a Hygiene & Toileting Profile to complete for each student or adult learner. These items are now available for purchase. (See the MOVE website at [www.move-international.org](http://www.move-international.org)).



“Learner” is using the Rifton Support Station.



**Thank YOU** for donating to the **2009/2010 MOVE Annual Fund**...more people have donated than ever before! Donations are still welcome. MITs will receive recognition as MOVE International Trainers in the 2010 Fall MOVE Newsletter.



## WHAT “MOVES” YOU?

Submit your MOVE Program story, photo, quote, etc. and **inspire others**. We'll share all we can in the 2010 Fall MOVE Newsletter and other MOVE publications. *Be sure to get permission to share!*

## WANTED—MOVE Program Data

As the MOVE Program grows, so does the need for funding. **We are continually seeking and writing grants to support our work and mission. Your MOVE Program data helps us “validate the MOVE Program” to funders.**

If you have data relating to student/adult motor skill improvements, program cost savings i.e. decreases in diapers/briefs, etc., please contact Sheila at [shshegos@kern.org](mailto:shshegos@kern.org) or 800-397-6683. *Your help is truly appreciated!*



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