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DEDICATED TO HELPING  
CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH  
DISABILITIES

# NEW MOVE NEWS

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## Our Mission~

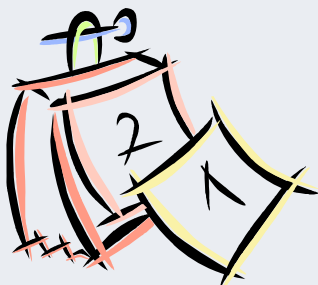
*MOVE International seeks to improve the overall quality of life for people with disabilities and for the people who care for them, regardless of age or cause of disability. MOVE International also seeks to promote fuller participation in the home, school, work and community life to encourage the dignity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



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

## 2009 MOVE Calendars

Are now available in limited supply. Contact Kathy Couch at 800-397-6683 or at [Kacouch@kern.org](mailto:Kacouch@kern.org).



## Michigan MOVE Clinic

Congratulations! to the Michigan MOVE Model Sites for organizing the **very first Michigan MOVE Clinic** at the Capital Area Career Center in Mason, Michigan on October 23. With a planning committee of 8 dedicated MOVE professionals (see photo below), the one day training was highly successful. 75 people attended. The MOVE Clinic theme, *"Moving Forward with MOVE"*, included Keynote Speaker and MOVE Site Trainer, Dr. Christine Cook, former principal (now retired) of William Patrick Day Early Childhood Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Other speakers included staff from the 4 Model Sites who presented on ideas and issues they work with on a daily basis while implementing the MOVE Program at their sites. Some of the main objectives of the MI Clinic were to connect schools in the state that are using MOVE, provide support, discuss challenges and celebrate what they are doing. The Michigan MOVE Clinic provided a wide variety of breakout sessions for a chance to learn and share ideas. "The day went by so fast, but we hope that everyone walked away feeling rejuvenated and excited about MOVE-ing forward", says Cathy Ripmaster, co-chair and physical therapist at Lincoln Developmental Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. "We were fortunate to have a great team that helped to pull everything together." Bev Young, co-chair and special education teacher at Woodland Developmental Center in Marysville, Michigan tells us that plans are "already in the works" for the next Michigan MOVE Clinic in 2010. *We definitely look forward to seeing what comes next!*



Michigan Move Clinic Planning Committee

## Want to teach in Australia for a year?!

Lisa Muntz in Melbourne, Australia is looking for a teacher to swap schools and homes with her during 2010. She is applying with the Victorian International Teaching Fellowship to arrange this exchange. If you are interested, contact Lisa at [muntz.lisa.1@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:muntz.lisa.1@edumail.vic.gov.au) to get more information and/or to submit your name. Lisa will then forward your name to the Victorian group as a potential exchange teacher. Lisa wants to hopefully teach in a school in the USA using the MOVE Program. Sounds very interesting!!

## Inspirational Quotes

*If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. That is where they should be. Now put the foundation under them.*  
-- Henry David Thoreau

*Kites rise highest against the wind; not with it.*  
-- Sir Winston Churchill

*The shoe that fits one person pinches another; there is no recipe for living that suits all cases.*  
-- Carl Jung

## Next New Move News

Our next NMN publication will be posted on our website and sent to you in an e-mail blast in January 2009. So, in the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and a very happy New Year!



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## NEW Adult Toileting Program

We are pleased to announce that filming for the DVD to accompany the NEW Adult Toileting Training Manual is currently underway. Both are scheduled to be released in Winter of 2009.

## 2009 MOVE Regional Training

Watch for details in our next publication about the upcoming MOVE Regional Training scheduled for October 2009. We were in Chicago in 2005 and Yorktown Heights, New York in 2007. (We told Dave Australia would be nice!)

## MSTs!

Our June 2009 MST recerts only need to attend 2 days instead of 4 days. And, more changes are on the horizon. Watch for details in the next NMN (NEW MOVE NEWS).



## Is MOVE saving you \$\$?

If you have cost savings in your MOVE Program (i.e. less diapers, lifting injuries, etc.) we would love to hear about it. We're interested in motor milestone progress results data too. This data helps us with funding requests for MOVE.

## Send photos please!

We love to hear about your program success stories and photos especially are a great way to share those exciting and MOVE-ing moments. Feel free to e-mail or mail us your favorite pics and you may just see them on the front page of NMN!

The two photos below were taken at our SOUP-toberFest 2008 fundraising event held on October 30 in Bakersfield. Dave Schreuder, MOVE International executive director, hand-painted the serving bowl on the left with the autumn leaves (with just a little help from our event sponsor staff at Color Me Mine pottery studio). Linda Bidabe, MOVE founder, also very artistic and talented, painted the MOVE platter to the right. Both pieces, along with many others donated for the cause, were auctioned off to help support the MOVE Program.



Fall "leaf" bowl hand-painted by Dave Schreuder. MOVE "butterfly" platter hand-painted by Linda Bidabe. Both were favorites of attending guests.