



UCP Therapy Clinics Autumn 2017 Quarterly Newsletter

Happy Fall! Thank you for being a UCP family!
We are accepting clinic therapy referrals for children ages 0-12
Contact Tanya Thomas at 602-682-1844 to get started



Upcoming Parent Support Group Meetings!! Now on Monday Evenings

The 2017-2018 support group began on Monday, September 18th.

Below is a list of future dates for the Support Meetings
All Meetings now on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 pm

@
UCP Laura Dozer Center Clinic Gym

RSVP or Email questions to-
UCPSpecialparents@gmail.com

Future Dates- Look for our Flyers !!

- Monday, October 16, 2017
- Monday, November 13, 2017
- Monday, December 11, 2017
- Monday, January 22, 2018
- Monday, February 26, 2018
- Monday, March 19, 2018
- Monday, April 16, 2018
- Monday, May 14, 2018
- Monday, June 18, 2018
- Monday, July 16, 2018

If you have questions on topics or you would like to discuss this year's meetings, please email:

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UCPSpecialparents@gmail.com

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Saying Goodbye to



"Mr. Joe" Hill, DPT

We are going to miss our Joe who is moving to be closer to family in Idaho. We wish him all the best success in the Great Northwest.
WE WILL MISS YOU MR. JOE!!

Attendance Policy Reminder

As the busy holiday season starts, please let your therapist know of any upcoming vacations or days your child will miss therapy. We will do our best to schedule make-up appointments. Please remember we require a 24-hour advance notice to cancel an appointment. If your child is sick, let us know as soon as possible! Please

Did you know that your gifts to UCP qualify for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit?!



It's a great way to pay it forward and also get it back while benefiting the programs and services we provide for families just like yours.

Every year, we provide services to more than 5,000 children, teens and adults with disabilities in our community including Cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, sensory processing disorders, genetic disorders, and many other diagnosis which affect development. Because the Early Learning Center offers an integrated learning environment, we also serve typically developing infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

We are deeply grateful for the people who make annual gifts to UCP to help support our programs and services. In fact, 44% of the annual funding for our programs comes from corporate and community support. Without these gifts, we would not be able to provide services to as many families.

So, if you file taxes as an Arizona resident, please take advantage of the opportunity to allocate a portion of your Arizona taxes to UCP. Different from a charitable deduction, a tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar credit against taxes you have paid or still owe. The dollars add up quickly and make it possible for us to offer our services and programs to even more families in need.

Maximum Allowable Amounts

\$800 - Maximum Married - Filing Jointly
\$400 - Maximum Individual

You can reach the maximum allowable amounts with a single gift or through multiple gifts, like your payroll deduction gifts through the UCP Employee Giving program throughout the year. Gifts at any amount below the maximum allowable amounts still can be used as a tax credit. The deadline for a 2017 Arizona Charitable Tax Credit is April 15, 2018. (Please contact a qualified tax advisor for advice on your personal tax situation.)

You can find more information on our Website at <https://ucpofcentralaz.org/tax-credit/>, or call Diane Jezek-Powell at 602.682.1851.

Thank you!

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keep your child at home if he/she has had a fever of 100 degrees or more within 24 hours of the appointment.

Thank you!

Scheduling Questions?

**Lindsay Federico
602-313-8830**

If you will need to change your child's therapy times when the new school year begins, please talk to your therapist ASAP! You may also speak with Lindsay Federico to discuss scheduling needs

Stay on Site During Therapy Sessions

Parents/caregivers must remain on UCP premises during therapies at all times. UCP encourages all parents to participate or observe therapy sessions in the therapy clinic.

New Adaptive Equipment Store

UCP is making available to caregivers small, frequently-needed adaptive equipment items that are routinely suggested by therapists for a small donated price
Chewy Tubes- \$1.00
Pencil Grips-\$2.00
Sensory Brushes-\$2.00
Foam for Utensils-\$2.00
See Laura Blalack in Reception Area

Therapy Clinic Closures

Thursday and Friday,
November 23rd & 24th
Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, December 25th
Christmas

Monday, January 1st, 2018
New Year's Day



What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization (look for UCP of Central Arizona on the list) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Looking for UCP Veteran Families

UCP's fundraising team is being asked by grant organizations, sports teams and others, if UCP serves veteran families. Of course we feel sure we do, but without having specific information, we are often unable to confirm that we do in fact have veteran families among the many families we serve.

Would you please help us? If you, or a member of your family is a veteran, please email Veronica at vdelao@ucpofcentralaz.org with your name and your relationship to the veteran. We will treat this information with the highest respect and never disclose your name without your consent.

Thank you for your service to our country!

Therapy Clinic Hours

Laura Dozer Center:
Monday-Friday 7am-6pm

UCP Downtown:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Save the Date!

The annual Breakfast with Santa event will be the morning of **Saturday, December 2nd**


Mark your calendars!

Contact us!

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