



April 5, 2017

Dear Parents, Providers, & Friends of Broadening Abilities,

The month of April is always a nice transition into Spring-like weather. We are excited about the warmer temperatures and sunnier days to come. Our festivities this month will revolve around spring, the Easter holiday, the creative arts, flowers, music, and food. Additionally, we will be celebrating the return of our Hab Specialist, Paul Velikonya this month with a delicious brunch on Tuesday, the 11th. Other fun activities include perogies for Dyngus Day, coloring Easter eggs, a golf putting challenge, & an art contest to support the Miracle League.

Last month we raised \$150.00 with our *1st Annual Broadening Abilities Chili Cook-off*. Mary Padden, our beloved MH staff was the winner with her infamous **Irish Bomb chili**. Greg Carlson and son led our Irish Day party with flute and percussion music playing in the gym. We collected many bags of nonperishable goods for United Way. So thank you for your support! Last weekend, BA staff and friends demonstrated to Melvin at the Great Lakes Mall that we are “**Always There**” to support one another. Melvin played a beautiful *Mozart* sonata on the electric piano for hundreds of people at the Deepwood Idol. We are proud of his accomplishments and captivated by his unique gift of music. We made \$80.00 profit with the sale of his tuxedo t-shirts which will benefit our hab program.

Be sure to mark your calendars for April 14th & 17th since we will be closed for the Easter holiday. *We hope you enjoy all the good things that is... April*. Thanks again for all your support.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa George

