



# Lifesteps®

Helping Individuals and Families with Life's Changing Needs

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## COMCAST CARES

Earlier this year, over 25 Comcast Cable employees volunteered their time at Lifesteps' Beaver Center as part of the company's Seventh Annual Comcast Cares Day. Volunteers came energized and ready to help the Agency complete numerous maintenance projects throughout the building and surrounding property. Projects included landscaping, painting, and cleaning up the parking lot and internal building.



*Three generations of a Beaver County family volunteer their time at Lifesteps during Comcast Cares Day.*

In addition to the volunteers who participated in Comcast Cares Day, the Comcast Foundation presented Lifesteps with a \$930 grant in recognition of Comcast's commitment to the communities where its customers and employees live and work.

This grant will be used to support the Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund. The fund provides services such as FREE developmental "Child Check" screenings for children birth to age five evaluating a child's cognitive development, fine and gross motor skills, and speech and language. ❖

## WHEN HARRY MET MICHAEL

Picture this: inside the room is a man watching sports on TV. In itself, it's not an unusual sight. But he's not just watching – he's commentating on every play... and he has earned the right to provide commentary because he knows the stats. He remembers the plays that won major championships. He imitates the commentator's voices. He knows everything about baseball, golf, and football. His world revolves around sports – even though he's never played in an athletic competition.



*Pictured left to Right: Lanny Frattare, former Pittsburgh Pirates' announcer; Michael, Lifesteps' Community Home resident; and Harry Kalas, Philadelphia Phillies' announcer.*

Michael is an adult with developmental disabilities who lives in a Lifesteps Community Home in Armstrong County. Located in residential communities, Lifesteps' homes provide adults with special needs a home-like environment that fosters growth in independent living skills. Michael also attends the Lifesteps Armstrong Community OutReach Center, one of Lifesteps' five adult training facilities. Michael participates in leisure skills activities and community-based outings while at the center. One of those recent outings was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for this avid sports fan and what Michael refers to as, "the best day of my life."

The man who dreamt of one day meeting his hero, Philadelphia Phillies announcer Harry Kalas, had that dream fulfilled. Michael recounts his surprise trip to PNC Park in Pittsburgh with excitement and humorous descriptions, as if he's committing every moment of that day into his memory. "I just had one heck of a day," said Michael. "It was outstanding! Harry and I just had fun."

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## LIFESTEPS' MOBILE LIBRARY Providing Needed Resources in Indiana County

Lifesteps of Indiana County's newest service, the Family Care Mobile Library, is now in full swing and has provided resources to more than 800 families in Indiana County since January of 2008. The mobile library, equipped with special topic resources such as parenting, grief and loss, and health care, travels within a ten-mile radius of Indiana Borough.

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Photo Courtesy of Indiana Gazette

*Lifesteps' Developmental Screener, Megan Muraco, reads to local children in the Family Care Mobile Library.*

# LIFESTEPS' PROGRAM NEWS

## LIFESTEPS' ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES

### Program Details

Lifesteps' Adult Day Health Services is a safe, caring, medically-monitored environment with dedicated staff who provide dignified assistance and support with individual needs. The program enables adults to maintain interests and skills while developing new friendships.

### Program Highlights

- A daily schedule of activities to encourage mental stimulation as well as socializing and developing friendships.
- Wholesome, nutritious meals and snacks are provided.
- Hobbies and special interests such as music, dancing, games, gardening, arts and crafts, cards, and much more are everyday occurrences.
- Daily exercise which enhances health and happiness.
- Dedicated, caring staff, including licensed and registered nurses.
- Community outings, holiday celebrations, and birthday parties that turn ordinary days into special occasions.

### Program Benefits

- Slows deterioration and improves individual functioning.
- Prevents or delays the need for nursing home placement.
- Provides respite from caregiving responsibilities for families.
- Lessens feelings of isolation and depression.

Full or partial day attendance available. Transportation can be arranged through Lifesteps or BART. Call Lifesteps at 724-283-1010, ext. 233 for more information or to schedule a free trial visit. ❖

## "SPACE DAY" Generations Celebrate Together

Space ships, aliens, planets, and UFOs are just a few of the things that added to the outer space atmosphere during Lifesteps' recent "Space Day."

The first UFO sighting in America occurred on June 24, 1947. Lifesteps' Adult Day Health Services program and one of Lifesteps' preschool classes held their own "Space Day" to remember the event. Lifesteps coordinates intergenerational events for Adult Day Health Services and the Early Education Centers, promoting group interaction within both generations.

Lifesteps' Senior and Adult clients helped with preparations for the event, cheered the kids on, and assisted them with activities. The children enjoyed space-themed decorations and snacks. They also played games such as "Pin the Alien on the Spaceship," "Moon Rock Toss," and "Alien Feet Scavenger Hunt." Because Lifesteps has programs that serve both generations, Preschool and Adult Day Health Services, they are able to hold many intergenerational events each year.

Lifesteps' Adult Day Health Services program provides a safe, caring, medically-monitored environment. Staff provide assistance and support individual needs. This program allows clients to interact with each other, maintain their interests and skills, and foster new friendships at the same time.



*Children & Seniors enjoy "Pin the Alien on the Spaceship" during Space Day.*

Intergenerational activities such as this one, benefit both the children and the seniors in different and important ways. These activities foster cooperation and promote interaction among generations. The adults and seniors benefit from new relationships, increased socialization, and the opportunity to pass their knowledge and values on to the next generation. Benefits for the children include: receiving one-on-one attention, forming new relationships, and learning compassion and acceptance of those who are aging. ❖



*Preschoolers and clients from Lifesteps' Adult Day Health Services enjoy celebrating Space Day.*

# LIFESTEPS' PROGRAM NEWS

## WHAT OUR FAMILIES ARE SAYING ABOUT US...

This past summer, Lifesteps hosted a "Rock and Roll Bash" to celebrate the 50th birthday of a resident at one of its Community Homes located in Chippewa. David, enrolled in Lifesteps' Community Homes program since 1996, was only expected to live until the age of 8. This special birthday was a heartfelt occasion for David's family and the direct care professionals who work with him everyday.

David's mother, Alma, shared, "This celebration was extra special to me and his family. It is such a relief to know that David is not only being taken care of but that he is being treated with love and respect from his Lifesteps family."

David, among other Lifesteps' Community Home residents, receives personalized care specific to his individual needs. Lifesteps operates 39 homes across seven counties with 24-hour care provided by the Agency's Direct Care Professionals. The Community Home program encourages self-sufficiency, socialization, resourcefulness, and independence among adults with developmental disabilities. For more information, please contact Lifesteps at 1-800-225-1010. ❖



*David, a Lifesteps Community Homes resident; celebrates his 50th birthday with Lifesteps' staff.*

*(When Harry Met Michael, continued from cover)*

committing every moment of that day into his memory. "I just had one heck of a day," said Michael. "It was outstanding! Harry and I just had fun."

Michael's surprise trip was initiated through the effort of Lifesteps' Residential Companion Morris Wolfe. "I started writing letters to Harry Kalas last year," said Morris. "When Mr. Kalas called me, he said he would be honored to meet Michael."

After weeks of planning, Michael's dream was about to come true. Leading Michael to believe he was simply attending a Pirates game, Lifesteps' staff did not let him know he was at the stadium to meet Harry Kalas until they arrived.

Michael's arrival to the stadium just happened to be timed perfectly. As Michael exited the van, Harry Kalas was coming around the corner of the stadium. Michael saw Mr. Kalas and realized he was in for more than just a Pirates game. Michael met his long-time favorite sports announcer, Harry Kalas, before heading in for the game.

Michael spent time with Mr. Kalas in the broadcasting booth, taking pictures and watching the game. Over a game break, Mr. Kalas and Michael spent several minutes simulating that they were commentating a game together, in which Michael was not at a loss for words. Michael also got to meet several other well-known announcers and previous players, including former Pirates' announcer Lanny Frattare.

Michael still talks excitedly about the day that he got to meet his hero... and just so he doesn't forget... he has a framed photo of himself with Mr. Kalas and Mr. Frattare hanging in his bedroom.

"It changed my life," said Michael. "Let's just put it that way." ❖

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Karen Sue Owens,  
President and CEO*

*"I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows.*

*I believe that somewhere in the darkest night, a candle glows.*

*I believe for everyone who goes astray, someone will come to show the way.*

*I believe...I believe."*

I believe in Lifesteps and our mission of "helping individuals and families with life's changing needs."

Like the song "I Believe," which has entertained and inspired people for generations, Lifesteps has been providing generations of care to people in Western Pennsylvania for over 85 years, and I believe that the programs and services we provide are vital to the strength of our communities.

I believe that people faced with intellectual, mental, and physical challenges deserve a safe and comfortable home where love, care, and support are provided for them.

I believe that our work is our "calling" and I believe that those who have been called to provide early care and early education for our children, and compassion and companionship for adults with disabilities, should receive a fair and equitable wage and an annual cost of living allowance.

I believe that the latest statistics revealing 1 in every 150 children will be diagnosed with autism

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is alarming, and I am proud that Lifesteps has an autism screening tool as part of our Child Check program for children ages 18 months to three years of age.

I do not believe that any parent wants or expects to be a burden to their adult children or loved ones; however, we do know it happens. I do believe that programs like Lifesteps' Adult Day Health Services are needed to provide a safe environment for our loved ones and respite for caregivers.

I believe in early education and early intervention, and providing the opportunity for every child to get their best possible start... in school and in life.

I believe all people, young and old, with or without challenges, have unreached potential that can be developed with the proper support and care.

I believe, with Lifesteps' devoted staff and volunteers, support from our communities, and the continued generosity of our funders, Lifesteps' rich history of "helping individuals and families with life's changing needs" will continue for another 85 years...and more.

I believe in counting our blessings, and celebrating the joy and the meaning of the holidays.

On behalf of Lifesteps' Board of Directors, Staff, Clients, and Volunteers, thank you all for believing in Lifesteps. My heartfelt thanks and best wishes to each and every one for the happiest of holiday seasons. Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. ❖

*Karen*

## PENNSYLVANIA PRE-K COUNTS PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Program, a state-funded quality early education initiative, has concluded its first year of programming. The program, implemented last fall, became available at various state-appointed early education facilities in order to provide a free preschool education to qualifying families with 3 and 4 year old children.

A Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts classroom provides a qualified teacher and teacher's aide, small class size, a curriculum that is aligned with the Pennsylvania Early Learning standards, regular assessment of the children's progress, and reporting of the program's performance. These quality expectations will ensure that the children enrolled in the program have a high quality early learning experience.

Children may be eligible for enrollment in the Pre-K Counts program because of any of the following qualifiers:

- Middle income (300% of the federal poverty level, an example being a family of four earning \$63,950)
- English not being a child's primary language
- Cultural differences
- Developmental needs

Lifesteps, a Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts provider, has continued to have great success with the program. This past school year, Lifesteps provided a FREE quality early education to over 50 children between the ages of three and four years old in Beaver and Butler Counties. The program is being offered at Lifesteps' Early Education Centers. The centers are located at Friendship Circle in Brighton Twp., Beaver County and on the VA Medical Grounds off of New Castle Road in Butler. With the start of a new school year this fall, the Agency has reached maximum enrollment again for the Pre-K Counts program.

Misty Lytle, a parent of two children enrolled in Lifesteps' Pre-K Counts program for the second year, said, "The Pre-K Counts program has given my twin sons all the necessary tools they need in a very positive atmosphere to help them develop in areas of learning. With this program, they are given every chance to succeed early on in school."

For more information about the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts program, please call 1-800-225-2010 or log on to [www.lifesteps.net](http://www.lifesteps.net). ❖



# LIFESTEPS & THE COMMUNITY



## KEYSTONE STARS

Keystone STARS is a continuous quality improvement program geared towards early childhood educators and funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. The program encourages child care providers to meet research-based performance standards which are broken out into four STAR levels. Keystone STARS establishes the quality ratings of

early childhood educators based on achievement in the areas of staff education, learning environment, leadership

and management, and family and community partnership. As a child care provider moves from STAR 1 to STAR 4, the program standards of each level increase.

Lifesteps, offering preschool and child care programs for children with and without special needs at its four Early Education Centers, is a participant in the Keystone STARS program.

The Early Education Center in Beaver and the two Early Education Centers in Butler have been Keystone STARS accredited at STAR 3 level. Lifesteps' newest Early Education Center, opening this past February in Jackson Township, has just begun "Starting with STARS," working towards a STAR 1 for that location.

Lifesteps' Early Education Centers provide services to children of all abilities, including those with and without special needs, and offers flexible scheduling, sibling discounts, assistance with subsidized care, and an experienced, caring staff. For enrollment information of these programs or for more information about the Keystone STARS program, please call 1-800-225-2010. ❖



*(Lifesteps' Mobile Library, continued from cover)*

Funded in part by the United Way of Indiana County and the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Bork Family Fund, the library is meeting a critical need for families in Indiana County.

The Lifesteps' Family Care Mobile Library travels to families, providing them with resources they might not be able to access otherwise. Families who live in areas such as Clymer, which does not have a public library, are now able to borrow books from the library during regular visits to locations such as Tate's Grocery Store.

Clymer resident Thomas Blackham recently visited the Family Care Mobile Library. "When I first saw the library at Tate's Grocery Store in Clymer, I didn't think it was for me. But then the library showed up again within a two-minute walk from our home, and I decided to check it out. It was wonderful. We found information about something a family member was going through and it was very helpful in understanding what they were experiencing and feeling. I was anxious to go back to the library again. We've learned good things that have helped us and our family."

Under the direction of Lifesteps' Developmental Screener, Megan Muraco, the library has regularly scheduled visits in and around Indiana Borough. For more information, to view the library schedule, or to schedule the library for an event, please visit [www.lifesteps.net](http://www.lifesteps.net) or call 724-349-1122, ext. 100. ❖

## FAMILIES FOREVER

### Winter/Spring Schedule

**Saturday, January 10, 2009**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Lifesteps (Adults only)*

**Saturday, February 28, 2009**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Lifesteps (Adults only)*

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
*Family First Resource Center*  
(Adults & children grades 1-6)

**Saturday, April 18, 2009**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Lifesteps (Adults only)*

**Saturday, May 9, 2009**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Lifesteps (Adults only)*

**Wednesday, June 17, 2009**

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
*Family First Resource Center*  
(Adults & children grades 1-6)

### Families Don't End... Marriages Do

Effective parenting through a time of change can lessen the negative effects. According to the United Way of Butler County, one in five children living in the county resides in a single parent home. Only 26% of families meet the definition of a traditional family.

Help your child cope with the affects of divorce and separation in the following ways:

- Reassure your child that they are loved and not to blame for the separation.
- Ask your child about their feelings; be a good, non-defensive listener.
- Be helpful and supportive, even if that means putting your own feelings aside.
- Find supportive services for your children and for yourself.

For more information on Families Forever, call 724-283-1010 or 1-800-225-2010. ❖

# LIFESTEPS & THE COMMUNITY

## 49TH ANNUAL ROTARY PANCAKE FESTIVAL

The Election Day Rotary Pancake Festival has been a Butler County tradition since 1959. The event continues to attract nearly 1,500 community individuals each year.

This year's all-day Pancake Festival to benefit Lifesteps was again held on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Vagabond Center in Lyndora. Butler Rotarians served up pancakes and sausage to the community, while volunteers served orange juice and coffee and helped keep the tables clean and ready for the next wave of pancake fans. All proceeds benefited the Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund in Butler County.

Lifesteps sends a heartfelt thanks to the Butler AM and PM Rotary Clubs, Vagabond Center, the many volunteers, and the Butler community for helping to make this year's Pancake Festival a success once again. ❖

## MARMON/KEYSTONE CORP. SUPPORTS LIFESTEPS

Lifesteps was chosen to be the beneficiary of Marmon/Keystone's 2008 Fall Community Project held in October.

Marmon/Keystone employees had an opportunity to donate items, supplies, and snacks to benefit Lifesteps' Early Education Centers in Beaver and Butler Counties and the Adult Day Health Services in Butler County. Each year, this project is able to help so many and this year was no exception! Lifesteps thanks Marmon/Keystone for their support! ❖

## LIFESTEPS' STAR AWARD

*Posthumously Honoring John J. Chiprean, Sr. 1907-1995*

During Lifesteps' Second Annual Star Gala, held November 15, 2008, John J. Chiprean, Sr. was posthumously honored for his life legacy of community service and philanthropy which made a difference in the lives of many, including those served through Lifesteps' mission.



*John J. Chiprean, Sr.*

### *A Legend & Friend...*

John J. Chiprean, Sr. was an inspiration to others through his giving. Early in the history of the Agency, then known as the Butler County Crippled Children's Society, Mr. Chiprean was one of many dedicated individuals who served countless hours to ensure proper care for local handicapped children. His support within the Agency also included the Annual Rotary Pancake Festival, an Election Day Event now in its 49<sup>th</sup> year. He joined the Agency's Corporate Board of Directors in the 1970s; and, in the late 1980s, he served as the Honorary Chairman of Lifesteps' "Building the Spirit" capital campaign, helping to secure the \$1.5 million needed to build a Central Program Facility located on New Castle Road in Butler. John's generous spirit was shaped from the richness of his life's experiences.

Proprietor of the Butler Main Street Shoe Store for 57 years, John inherited the store from the late owner and his mentor, Campbell E. Miller. It was this act of kindness and support that sparked John's passion for civic pride and belief of personal responsibility for community betterment.

Mrs. Carol Chiprean Keller states, "He was very grateful for what he had and made it a priority to pass his good fortune on to others."

John J. Chiprean, Sr. was a man of compassion and fortitude who exemplified community above self and has forever touched the lives of many. ❖

## LOCAL VIPs SERVE INDIANA

The Indiana County business community VIPs and HP Culpeppers joined together on July 24<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun for the entire family.

Local VIPs waiting tables and bartending were State Representative Dave Reed; Greg Sipos, First Commonwealth Bank; Brad Martineau, Lambert and Martineau LLP; Rich Miller, Summit Development; Dr. Deborah Clawson, Indiana Area School District; Jackie Overdorff and Jack Bennett, S&T Bank; and Bill Otto and Mark Zellman, Renda Broadcasting.

Tips totaling \$1,100 were collected during the event and will benefit Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund. This fund helps to support free services for children and families in Indiana County. The 2009 VIP Serve is scheduled for Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at HP Culpeppers. ❖



*Above: Greg Sipos & Jack Bennett*



*Left: Bill Otto & Mark Zellman*

*Local VIPs bartended and waited tables at HP Culpeppers*

# LIFESTEPS & THE COMMUNITY

## LIFESTEPS' 2008 GOLF SEASON "CHIPS IN" OVER \$125,000

The 2008 golf classic season has proven to be a success for Lifesteps. Over the summer, golf classics in Butler, Beaver, and Indiana Counties netted over \$125,000 with proceeds benefiting the Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Chip-In" Butler Golf Classic was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Butler Country Club.



*Ford Business Machines supported both the Beaver and Butler events.*

*Pictured from left to right; Gary Vituccid, Bernadette Callaghan, John Garlow, Jerry Roman, Rich Kozak.*

lead in making this an event worth remembering. Bob Barrickman from WBVP emceed the evening's dinner program.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual "Chip-In" Indiana Golf Classic was held on August 5<sup>th</sup> at Chestnut Ridge. The event netted over \$28,000 with title sponsor, First Commonwealth Bank, taking the lead once again. ❖



*Butler Event—Armstrong Cable. Pictured from left to right; Chic McCandless, Tony Smaldino, Dru Sedwick, Kirby Campbell.*

Netting over \$76,000, title sponsors, Giant Eagle and Amerikohl Mining, continued their efforts in setting the pace for this event.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual "Chip-In" Beaver Golf Classic was held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Montour Heights Country Club. Netting over \$21,000, title sponsor, American General Services Corporation,



*First Place foursome at Indiana event—Huntley & Huntley. Pictured from left to right; Greg Kline, Joe Lowenadler, Steve Moran, Jeff Potter.*

## THE LIFESTEPS' FAMILY CARING FUND: DONATIONS AT WORK

Corporations, individual donors, foundations, civic groups, and others generously support the Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund every year. This fund supports many of the Agency's programs and helps to...

- Provide children with the opportunity to discover and learn through integrated developmental preschool programs.
- Screen a child for developmental delays, allowing parents to recognize early warning signs and receive supportive services should there be a concern.
- Provide a safe place for children in the event of a family emergency through a crisis child care program.
- Offer a senior, who is not ready for skilled nursing care and wants to remain independent as long as possible, a medically-monitored day program.

The Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund is necessary for the agency to carry on its 85 year history of "helping individuals and families with life's changing needs." To learn more about how you can make a donation towards the Lifesteps' Family Caring Fund, call Lifesteps at 1-800-225-2010. ❖

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2008-2009

### Beaver County

#### *Celebrity Serve*

- March 25, 2009  
Texas Roadhouse

#### *22nd Annual Beaver Softball Tournament*

- April 25 and 26, 2009  
Brady's Run Park

#### *Poker Run to benefit Lifesteps*

- June 27, 2009  
Luanne's Route 68 Food & Spirits

#### *21st Annual Beaver "Chip-In" Golf Classic*

- July 13, 2009  
Montour Heights Country Club

For more information, call 724-774-6494.

### Butler County

#### *Celebrity Serve featuring Shelley Duffy, KDKA*

- March 4, 2009  
Texas Roadhouse

#### *22nd Annual Butler "Chip-In" Golf Classic*

- June 8, 2009  
Butler Country Club

For more information, call 724-283-1010.

### Indiana County

#### *VIP Serve*

- February 26, 2009  
HP Culpeppers

#### *27th Annual Indiana "Chip-In" Golf Classic*

- August 4, 2009  
Chestnut Ridge Resort

For more information, call 724-349-1122.

#### *Third Annual Star Gala*

- November 7, 2009  
The Atrium

For more information, call 724-283-1010.

*Mark your Calendars.  
Watch for Further Details!*

# Making a Lasting Gift

Lifesteps has continued to provide quality programs and services for over 85 years due in part to generous individual philanthropy. Many donors establish gifts through estate planning early on in life. A bequest, or charitable gift acknowledged in your personal will, is just one example of a way you can support an organization's mission for years to come. Individuals can be philanthropic in their will by leaving a percentage of their estate or by earmarking specific real estate and/or personal property to an organization of their choice. Wills or bequests are simple and can be a meaningful way to make a lasting difference.

The commitment to establish a lasting gift that will benefit you and your loved ones can also be accomplished through other methods of planned giving, such as a Life Estate Agreement, Charitable Gift of Life Insurance, or Charitable Gift Annuities. Planned gifts can help a donor to reduce income tax, avoid capital gains tax, pass assets to heirs at a reduced tax cost, and make substantial donations in support of a mission that shares your individual values.

Your thoughtful planning today could have a substantial impact on another for many years to come. To discuss planned gifts in support of Lifesteps' mission, please contact Joan Miller, Vice President of Development, at 724-283-1010, or consult your attorney and/or financial advisor. ❖

## Lifesteps' Mission Statement

Helping individuals and families with life's changing needs by developing programs and providing services which will improve their quality of life.

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