# CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN

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### Wal-Mart Greenville Named Bright Star Sponsor

Karen Cocks, Accounting Manager of Wal-Mart Greenville, nominated Celebrate the Children for a Community Grant. We salute Karen for her support. Because of her request, Wal-Mart Foundation generously gave back to the special needs children of Northeast Texas.





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Help our organization grow. Remember to link your TOM THUMB REWARD CARD to Code 10316. Celebrate the Children receives 1% of every grocery dollar that you spend.

# **2006** Camping Season Opened With A BANG!!

Alumni campers and new campers were delighted with a visit from the tallest clown ever. He towered over them as they romped and played just like other kids. In a world where everything must be adapted or changed for them, they find a sanctuary that is made for kids with a multitude of different needs. Our camp is a day of affirming that all of these campers are kids of amazing worth, personality and beauty.





Go to our website, <u>www.texaschild.org</u> to discover how to volunteer, nominate a child, or donate.

#### **DONATIONS**

## DONATIONS ARE THE LIFEBLOOD OF OUR ORGANIZATION!

Celebrate the Children, a 501C3 non-profit, accepts all types of tax deductible donations. Cash donations

- o Personal & Company Checks
- o PayPal donate@texaschild.org
- o Cash, Money Orders
- ➤ Non-cash donations
  - o Property
  - o Boats, automobiles, trailers
  - o Farm equipment
  - Household Items
  - o New & Used Business Inventory
  - o Live stock (All types)

We serve special needs children in Northeast Texas by providing a safe and nurturing day camp extravaganza.



# DONORS ARE FEATURED ON OUR WEBSITE www.texaschild.org

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## **Volunteers and Campers---a winning team**

Not surprisingly, the benefits of camp involvement are as rewarding for the volunteers as they are for the campers. Celebrate the Children has been blessed to have volunteers from Texas A&M University-College Station and Commerce, Sulphur Springs ISD, Curves of Commerce, Masonic Lodge of Commerce, Dallas Employment Services, Early Children Intervention, Verizon Corporation, Vakpar Corporation, Tri-County Testing, Gregg Animal Clinic, Austin Financial Services, LULAC, Kappa Delta Phi, Irving ISD, Crisis Ctr of Northeast Texas, Parker Chiropractic College, First Baptist Church-Bedford, Chi Omega Sorority, and many other friends and family. Volunteers have been as young as 12 years old. Hats off to these committed individuals who make our day camp program a success!





President of the Commerce Rotary Club, Bill Shipp, welcomes Kris Wright, Executive Director of Celebrate the Children, as the guest speaker at their luncheon meeting. The Club graciously presented the organization with a donation check.