

SUMMER 2019

DISCOVER & LEARN

Official Newsletter of DLC Nurse & Learn



Abby's Story

Abigail was born with Spina Bifida and her mom was told that she would never walk on her own and that the best she could hope for was that Abigail would walk with braces. When 'Abby' was 9 months old, her mom became a single mother. And that was just the beginning of an uphill battle of navigating life hurdles and they both needed HOPE at this moment.

A friend recommended that mom should try DLC. With much reluctance, she enrolled Abby at DLC and was just hoping for the best for both of them during this tough time. In just one short year Abby has made more progress than her mom could have ever imagined. Abby has built strength in her legs and ankles and is not only crawling on her hands and knees but she can pull up on her own and CAN STAND WITH ASSISTANCE!

What has shocked mom even more is Abby's pride and joy in herself and her new mobility. According to her mom, it is apparent all over Abby's face each time she can do something for herself and she has become extremely independently minded. Abby has made true progress at DLC and mom is so thankful to the amazing teachers, therapists, and the support system at DLC. Mom says DLC is not just a daycare by any means and has changed both of their lives for the better. Mom knows DLC is where Abby belongs to have the opportunity to continue her journey.

Abby's success so far is filled with hope and miracles and we look forward to seeing where she goes on her journey at DLC Nurse & Learn.



How to Help at DLC

Without so many of YOU, DLC could not carry on the important role of helping families with year-round education, nursing care and therapy for children of ALL abilities so they can reach their maximum potential. Here are just a few ways YOU can help:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Many of the kids and families who attend DLC would not have access to the care & services they need without a full or partial scholarship.
- **MONTHLY NEEDS** include - Therapy \$25, Art Supplies \$15, Snacks \$10 and Tuition \$100.
- **ADOPT A CHILD-** Your church, business and civic group can support a specific child's monthly needs each month.
- **DID YOU KNOW** your donation of \$1 to DLC is a \$14 return on investment?

It's easy to give: Use the enclosed envelope, by mail (4101-1 College Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205) or online at www.DLCNL.org.

News You Can Use:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Teacher Summer Planning
August 5th- 9th
CLOSED

First day of VPK
Monday, August 12th

30th Anniversary Gala
Thursday, September 12th

Breakfast with the Bears
Thursday, October 3rd

Fall Festival
Thursday, October 31st

Passport 2019
Saturday, November 16th

Thanksgiving Feast
Tuesday, November 26th

HOLIDAYS

September 2nd - Labor Day
CLOSED

November 11th - Veterans Day
CLOSED

November 27th - 29th
Thanksgiving Break
CLOSED

DLC Nurse & Learn Celebrating 30 Years of Hope & Miracles

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM
River Front Cafe
111 Riverside Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32202



**Special Guest
Speaker
Pam Tebow**

Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased online at www.DLCNL.org or by mail to: DLC 30th Anniversary, 4101-1 College Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205

The event will include a reflection of 30 years of miracles and hope with the kids and families who have been served at DLC over the years, dinner and inspiration from local author and advocate Pam Tebow.

PAM TEBOW travels and speaks across the country, encouraging audiences to use the incredible influence God has given them to eternally impact their world. Pam has won national awards for her ministry work.

She and her husband, Bob, lived for a number of years as missionaries in the Philippines and continue to serve there through the Bob Tebow Evangelistic Association. Bob and Pam run an orphanage in the Philippines, which has been home to scores of children since 1991. They also support orphanages and a safe house they built for rescued girls in a semi-closed country.

When their youngest son, Tim, won the Heisman Trophy, Pam was featured in national media for her decision to choose life for Tim against a doctor's advice. Their story has been highlighted on Good Morning America, on ESPN, and in a 2010 Super Bowl commercial celebrating family and life.

Pam has recently published her first book "Ripple Effects: Discover the Miraculous Motivating Power of a Woman's Influence." Pam and Bob live in Florida; they have five grown children and eight grandchildren.



Join the City & Police Federal Credit Union and be a sponsor for DLC's 30th Anniversary Celebration. Contact Heather Corey at Heather.Corey@dlcnl.org or 904-387-0370 to sign up.



Save the date for DLC's Passport to Riverside & Avondale: Shop, Sip & Stroll on Saturday, November 16, 2019. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact DLC at 904-387-0370 for more information.

Who is already on board?

Two Dudes Seafood, Whit's Frozen Custard of Avondale, Black Sheep, All Spiced Up & more. Sign up your business TODAY for Passport 2019. Email Heather.Corey@dlcnl.org to get started.

Welcome to New Director of Nursing



Please join us in welcoming Susan Molina, R.N. as the new Director of Nursing at DLC. Sue is originally from Pennsylvania but grew up in Ohio. She is happily married and has 4 grown children as well as 7 grandchildren, with more on the way. She started her career as an Intervention Associate in a newly created Integrated Pre-School Program followed by six years at an elementary school where she worked in the Multi-Handicap classroom for five additional years. Sue moved to Florida in March of 2011. Her previous job experience incorporated the role of Assistant Director of Nursing with the Florida Mentor Network, which is an Intermediate Care Facility for those having been identified with Intellectual/Developmental disabilities prior to the age of 21. After six months, she was promoted to the role of Director of Nursing. She completed her Bachelor of Science Degree from the Chamberlain College of Nursing and has been a registered nurse for over 8 years. Sue will be working with the students at both DLC locations.

Welcome to the team, Sue!

Summer Camp with Friends

THANK YOU! Thank you to the friends and supporters for helping make the DLC Summer Camp a memorable one. The kids enjoyed water days, a petting zoo, pony rides, tie dying & tennis with the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation, yoga, music therapy with Connecting thru Music, ice cream, and much more! We are super grateful for your generosity and our community.



Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS DLC VPK CLASS OF 2019



NOW ENROLLING! Hurry - DLC only has a few spaces left for our inclusion VPK class for children of all abilities. We are conveniently located in Murray Hill and provide onsite nursing and therapy care. Get your VPK certificate from The Early Learning Coalition and bring it to DLC to secure your space for the 19/20 school year! Sign up at www.earlylearningjax.org.



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Legacy**

for the future of DLC

The future is now at DLC. Consider leaving DLC in your will and estate to continue your family's blessings for the next generation.

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Mission Statement

DLC Nurse & Learn provides year-round high quality education, nursing care, and therapies to children of all abilities so that children and families have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

