

From the Program Director

Hopefully, you all are enjoying your summer!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gives to this organization. So many of you support us with your time, money, and general donations. You make a difference!

The preschool is putting on a co-ed softball tournament benefitting the Learning Tree @ the Landing preschool on July 13 starting at 8:00 am. Many have stepped forward to play and help organize it. Also, we have some team sponsors to thank. G Fab, Inc., Sugar Pine Company Café, Don Hamann, Inc., TLC's Heavy Equipment Repair, and 98 Restoration, LLC. We are still looking for players, so let us know if you are interested!

AllCare Community Advisory Council has awarded us \$6000.00 to operate a Preschool Summer Program! The program begins July 8 and runs through August 21. Classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00-2:00. Snacks and lunches will be provided. Cost is based on a sliding scale. Space is limited, so please contact us with any questions.

The preschool graduation/ step-up ceremony was held on June 12. There were about 75 people in attendance to show their love and support to the 3, 4, and 5-year-olds that had learned so much over the year. Thank you, Loretta Ellis for all your hard work and dedication! The program the children put on for their families showcased much of what they had learned and there were a lot of smiles and hugs! Thank you to all the parents for all your work throughout the year, too! Thank you for all the help with the fundraisers, planning meetings, and donations that go into making the year a success.

We are now a part of the Bottle Drop program. This program is a bottle/can recycling fundraising program that can help us here at the Landing a lot. Just come by and pick up a blue bag with one of our tags on it, fill it up with recycling cans and bottles for Oregon redemption, and either return it for us to take down, or you can take it down to the Medford Redemption Center. All proceeds from this will be direct deposited into our account here and will help to support the Landing and the programs we offer.

The new summer hours for the Landing are Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00-2:00 beginning June 24.

Other ways you can help support the Landing are by signing up through the Amazon Smile program and Fred Meyer Community Rewards program.

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