

*Where we see your
children with our hearts
and address their needs
with our minds.*

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OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL AUCTION EVER! \$500,000 IN THREE HOURS!

We have always been overwhelmed by the generosity of our supporters, especially regarding our annual wine tasting and silent auction. This year, 475 attendees contributed \$250,000 towards our school through this event. .

This year, the Lionheart School was fortunate to have been awarded a matching grant from the Forrest and Frances Lattner Foundation. This special foundation is a family foundation dedicated to supporting programs that serve children.

With this matching grant of \$250,000, the \$250,000 raised at our event turned into \$500,000!

The Lionheart School currently operates in portable buildings (trailers). The proceeds from this auction will be used to purchase property for a permanent home for our school in North Fulton County. The school's goal is to relocate to a permanent location as soon as possible. Again, a tremendous thank you to everyone whose generosity has helped make this dream a reality for our children.

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*Enjoying a field trip to the Botanical
Gardens under the big ant!*

NEW STAFF FOR 2007-2008

Paul Durr, B.S. has a Political Science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin. Since 2003 Paul has worked as an Educational Consultant with the Lindamood Bell Learning Center. His responsibilities included planning, and implementing individualized curriculums for students with various learning disabilities as well as administrating, scoring and assessing diagnostic evaluations of potential students. Paul brings with him the experience to work with children one on one and in small groups on areas of 'Visualizing and Verbalizing', Symbol Imagery, Phonemic Awareness, and math curriculums. Paul has been an active member of his church and Hands on Atlanta, AmeriCorps.

Jill Snell, M.Ed., has a Masters in Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped (N-3) and a Masters in Mental Retardation (N-12). In addition Jill has a B.S. in Physical Education. Jill comes to Lionheart with a wealth of teaching experience. She has evaluated children that have been referred to the school where she was teaching, she written IEP's and has implemented educational plans. Jill will be the lead teacher for the youngest children at Lionheart.

Amy E. Corcoran, M.S. OTR/L joins Lionheart as a board certified and licensed Occupational Therapist. Amy has a Bachelor and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from WPS/USC in Birmingham, Alabama. Since 2004 Amy has been the Occupational therapy team leader from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Her responsibilities included interacting with team members to plan treatment and establish appropriate goals. Amy also supervised occupational therapy staff and aides. Amy will implement individual sensory diets, work on writing and keyboarding skills and embed occupational therapy goals in both academic and recreation activities.

Melissa Anne Belch, B.S. in special education from the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Melissa will be joining Lionheart as an assistant in one of the classrooms. Prior to coming to Lionheart Melissa has worked as a Kindergarten and Pre-school teacher, a tutor and a nanny. She has also done extensive community service.

LIONHEART'S NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Lionheart School is pleased to welcome Sandy Layton as our new Director of Development. Sandy has an extensive background in fundraising and development, including employment with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, Upper Chattahoochie Riverkeeper, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We know that Sandy will be a great part of our team and will help Lionheart grow to meet the needs of our students and the community!

A Taste of Lionheart

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL WINE TASTING & ART AUCTION

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- CHAMPION
\$100,000+
- BENEFACTOR
\$50,000
- DIAMOND
\$25,000
- PLATINUM
\$10,000
- GOLD
\$5,000
- SILVER
\$2,500
- BRONZE
\$1,000
- PATRON
\$500
- FRIEND
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LEVELS OF SUPPORT

The average cost per year per student is \$36,500. We need your help in making up the difference and more importantly making A DIFFERENCE. All sponsorships go directly to the children for scholarships, direct therapeutic services, equipment and curriculum needs. Tickets to our annual wine tasting and auction will be complimentary with any level of donation over \$500.

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For our career theme this month, Sam Smith's dad came to Lionheart to share his job as a pilot with the students. The hardest thing about his job? Carrying his flight kit! Everyone really enjoyed it. Thank you Smitty!



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