



# BASCA NEWS

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things but you surpass them all " Proverbs 31:28

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## OUR MOMS ARE THE BEST!

### Happy Mother's Day!

We asked a few of our participants to tell us about their moms. Their answers made us all reflect on our love for our own mothers. We pray this blesses all of you as this special day approaches!

Why do you love your mom?

"She loves ME! Kissy Kissy!" - **Becky Frank**

"She's special to me. She does things for me and helps me." - **Cheryl Padgett**

"Because she loved me a whole lot. She used to sing a special song to me in bad weather called The Role is Called Up Yonder" - **Paulette Johnson**

"I am glad she is alive. She loves me." - **Christina Taylor**

What is your favorite thing about your mom?

"She's a good cook." - **Jody Cone**

"I get along with my Mommy. She takes me out to eat." - **Krista Hinton**

"We go out and do things together." - **Cheryl Padgett**

"The love" - **Michael Holliday**

What makes your mom special?

"She taught me how to behave" - **Michael Holliday**

"I love her. She's a good cook." - **Jody Cone**

"She likes to give a hug" - **Keith Leggett**

**"Happy Mother's Day!"** - Keith Leggett



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### BASCA Events

**NO Parent Meeting this month.**



**ACTIVITIES****BASCA Activities Available****Exercise**

Dye-Clay YMCA—Mondays only at 4:00 p.m. Please wear appropriate clothes and shoes. Check in with the front desk if this is your first time. Let them know that you are coming as a BASCA participant.

**Wednesday Night Group Activities**

Bible Study and Activities for individuals with special needs. This group meets at the First Baptist Church of Orange Park, 1140 Kingsley Avenue at 6:00 p.m. in the Special Ministry Classroom. For more information please call Linda Thornton at 264-3555 on Thursday or Friday.

**Thursday Night Activity Class**

Meets at 841 Plainfield Avenue, Orange Park at 7:00 p.m. Come play board games, enjoy making a craft or learn to use a computer.

**Bowling**

Saturdays at Bowl America of Orange Park (Blanding Blvd. We start at 1:00 but please arrive early! Cost is \$5.00 for two games—shoes and ball included if you need them.

**Other Community Activities Available****Special Gathering**

A worship service designed for the mentally challenged. Meets at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville the first Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the small chapel. For more information call Pastor Richard Stimson at 636-9755.

**Ben's Place**

Every Friday night, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., ARC Westside, 4401 Wesconnett Blvd. , Jacksonville. For more information please call 721-5662.

**VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!**

We have lots of projects still in the works, and we can always use an extra hand or two.

**Here's what we are working on now.**

- Repairing the roof at our office
- Installing dust collection system in Custom Creations
- Installing PVC privacy fence at Lakeside Villa
- Renovations to new staff house
- Renovations to 3rd residential group home
- Help with computer class

Call 541-1742, to sign up and put your valuable skills to work for BASCA!

Can't Volunteer? Maybe you could donate materials for some of our on-going and upcoming projects instead.

**Here are items we are in need of:**

- New Computers
- Felt & Shingles
- Dishwasher
- Drill Press

Go to our website for a complete list of opportunities.

**Put the word out too!**

Talk to your friends, bosses, neighbors, etc., about the good work BASCA is doing for the developmentally disabled. You never know where we can be of help or where new help and resources can come from either.

Here's a good example— Do you know a student in school who is interested in the Bright Futures Scholarship program in Florida? Part of this program includes community service hours for the student. Send them our way. BASCA can put them to work and they can get their service hours too.

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**BASCA's Mission:**

***To improve the quality of life for  
the developmentally disabled in  
Northeast Florida.***

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT RECOGNIZED**

We thank all of the local businesses, churches, organizations and individuals that provide support to BASCA in a variety of ways. You are all great!

*Orange Park First Baptist*

*Island View Baptist Church*

*Karen Turnage*

*Ladies Sunshine Class of FBCOP*

*Hayden and Irene Malone*

*Orthodontic Options*

*Frank and Lynn Hutton*

*Hosanna House*

*Al & Mary Grace Brooke*

*Jamelin Swinger*

*Prudential Foundation Matching Gifts*

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*Combined Federal Campaign donors*

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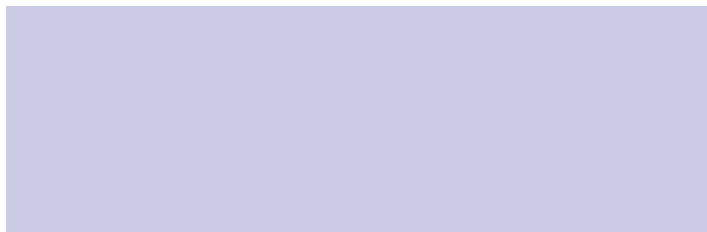
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