

# Achievements

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## You did it !!! Debi got her Van!!!

Thanks again to everyone who pitched in to help Debi. Through your efforts, we have been able to purchase the following things:

- ◆ Driver's Evaluation
- ◆ Driver's training on a modified car
- ◆ Left foot gas pedal
- ◆ Down payment on a van

We raised over \$5,000, and appreciate each and every one of your donations. We also got a van lift donated.

A long time ago, I was told that when you raise lots of money for a cause, you'll be surprised about the amounts. From the people you least expect it, you'll be amazed at their generosity. We were happy for every dollar, because it all counted!!

In October, we'll be getting back to a regular edition of Achievements, with highlights of employers and employees, tips on job searches, and more.



### An open letter to my angels:

I just wanted to tell all of you who helped my son and I get our handicapped accessible van a big THANK-YOU! We feel surrounded by love each time we step into the van. Freedom is something that many people take for granted, but freedom means so much to my son and I. He can play sports in another city, I can go visit my friends in other cities, we can go shopping at places that aren't on the bus lines, weather is no obstacle, and most of all WE make our schedule! I've had to learn to read directions, and we've gotten lost several times, but to us it's all an adventure! We are so grateful to so many people, but wanted to acknowledge a few:

- ◆ **Cassandra** - for her patience in teaching me how to drive with a left gas pedal!
- ◆ **Karen**-for her belief in me, her encouraging words, and her gift in cooking!
- ◆ **Paula**-2 large donations that allowed Michael and I to reach our goal before school started!
- ◆ **Mrs. Terry Smith**, once again for her donation of the wheelchair lift!

On a side note, I did find my physical therapist, Jane Butler. We have talked several times on the phone and plan to get together soon! I continue to work part-time at Handley Baptist Christian School. Thank-you again so very much!

*Debi Young and Michael Young*





