Dear Baylor CARE Friends and Families,

We are happy to share the July newsletter with you. We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer!

In this newsletter, we share about a fantastic family that has blessed Baylor CARE with their generosity and support. We are so grateful for the Willenborg family!

We are also excited to share some photos from the Association of Behavior Analysis conference in Chicago this past May.

Finally, we are excited to share in the celebration with current and past therapists who have recently passed their certification exam! Congratulations to 2014-2015 therapist Lillie Dukes and current doctoral student therapists Abby Hodges and Regan Weston on becoming Board Certified Behavior Analysts!

As usual, it is an honor and pleasure to celebrate the accomplishments of our clients and therapists. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Tonya Davis
This May, Baylor CARE received an invitation to participate in the Lance Willenborg Memorial Foundation Golf Tournament for the second year. Foundation Directors, Troy and Holly Willenborg, are generous supporters of the work of Baylor CARE.

Lance Willenborg was originally from West, Texas. After his passing, his family wanted to honor him with a memorial foundation. Over the years, the Lance Willenborg Memorial Foundation has supported a variety of worthy causes such as providing college scholarships and support for victims of the 2013 West explosion.

On May 7th, golfers came out to the Lake Waco Golf Course to support the Willenborg family and their selected charities, including Baylor CARE. Several therapists were able to attend and share with the audience our mission of providing low-cost therapy to children with developmental disabilities.

This donation will be used to support scholarships that allow Baylor CARE to provide ABA services at a fraction of national average cost. Countless families will benefit from this generous gift. We are truly honored and humbled by their generosity and support!

Featured Photos: ABA National Conference
Client Spotlight: Aiden

Hi my name is Aiden and I’m 5 years old! This is my first semester coming to CARE and I love it! I also love trains, puzzles, playing outside, and on the trampoline!

Therapist Spotlight: Jasmine Jones

Meet CARE Therapist Jasmine Jones! She joins our team from Tyler, TX and received her Bachelors in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Special Education from Baylor University.

It was in high school while enrolled in a teaching program called Ready, Set, Teach where she started working with children with disabilities. During that time, she was able to shadow an elementary teacher and teach lessons to a small group of students with disabilities a few times a week. “I always enjoyed the school setting and being around a lot of kids at one time.”

While completing her undergraduate studies, she was required to take an applied behavior analysis course. After the first week of class with Dr. Davis, she felt as though she found her calling. “I was intrigued by the concepts and I seemed to catch on pretty fast, so I took it as a challenge.”

Jasmine stated that her experience at CARE has been great. “The thing I like most about CARE is that some days are very challenging, but seeing the progress that clients make help make those days even more special.”

Upon graduation, Jasmine will begin a position as a full inclusion elementary teacher. “Through my journey of teaching, I plan on going back and getting my Ph.D. in special education and ultimately I hope to open my own school for children with autism.”