



Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind

Caring for the lifetime needs of the multi-disabled and blind

Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind (TLC) was founded by Bernice and Seymour Pearlman in 1975 at a time when programs and services for their multi-disabled blind son were non-existent. Mr. & Mrs. Pearlman, along with a small group of other families, were determined that the status quo could not continue. It was through this diligence and determination that TLC was founded.



TLC is dedicated to caring for the lifetime needs of people challenged by developmental disabilities and blindness. TLC believes in the value of each individual and promotes the philosophy that each participant can be assisted to achieve his or her full potential.



Residential Programs.

TLC has a state-of-the-art facility in Reseda as well as homes and services

throughout the Southern California area.

Day Program. The Day Program is designed to serve individuals of all ages. Programs include orientation and mobility, computer classes, balance programs, music therapy, art classes as well as daily living skills.



In addition, TLC is home to the *Peggy Carr Aquatic Center* utilizing the latest aquatic

therapies to enhance mobility, physical activity, mental stimulation and overall recreation.

Services. Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind also offers much-needed services such as psychological help, speech therapy, occupational & physical therapy as well as



Braille education, recreation and social activities. For example, the TLC garden has received national

recognition from the National Gardening Association in recognition of the commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the community.

Priorities. TLC provides leading edge services to its core population by accessing the latest developments in the arenas of developmental disabilities and blindness. In addition, a grant from the Hilton Foundation has jump-started a capital campaign for a facility to serve infants, toddlers and pre-school children.

TLC Foundation for the Blind was established to support Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind. All donations made to the TLC Foundation go to furthering the programs, services and facilities at Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind. For additional information please contact the Development Department.

