



## DONATIONS

We are currently in need of the following items:

**Pants, Shorts, Shirts**  
(All Sizes for ages 3yrs-18yrs.)

### Respite Line

Anytime you would like to schedule or have a question about an individual respite, please call or text the phone number below. We have staff on-call to help you 7 days a week!

(719) 439-4155

We also have a reservation system on our website for our monthly Center respites and outings.

Please visit [www.myplaydate.org](http://www.myplaydate.org) and click on the date to sign up!

Please contact the Center with questions regarding this new process.

3361 N. Academy Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80917

719-465-3989

719-375-8499

[www.myplaydate.org](http://www.myplaydate.org)

### Quote of the Month

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - Helen Keller

### THANK YOU!

We have received our first check from the Albertson's Community Partnership and want to say thank you to everyone that is using the Albertson's card when they do their shopping.

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### *Albertson's Community Partners Program*

This is just a reminder to get your Albertson's Community Partners Program card to help support PlayDate! This is a card that you swipe whenever you shop at Albertson's. We receive cash rewards based on our supporters' sales. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and the difference you will make for your kids by shopping at Albertson's!

Please contact the Center if you still need your card!

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### Employee Spotlight

**Lindsey Patejdl** is a Chicago native and has a BS in Political Science from University of Illinois. She has worked with students with autism for four years and has specifically worked with teenagers for the past three years. She has completed the required coursework to be a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst. The next few months will be spent finishing her supervision hours and masters degree in Special Education. She will soon take the test for BCBA!

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### Now Serving Cripple Creek to Pueblo

PlayDate is now offering services from Cripple Creek to Pueblo. We are accepting referrals from those areas so feel free to pass along our information to anyone who may need services.

## Events Calendar

10/01/2011 - Social Skills

10/07/2011 - Venetucci Farm  
Pumpkin Patch  
10:00-11:30am

Bus Leaves 9:30am

Bus Returns 12:00pm

10/08/2011 - Respite @ Center  
3pm-7pm

10/15/2011 - Bowling

11:00am-12:00pm

Bus Departs 10:30am

Bus Returns 12:30pm

Activity Fee: \$1.00

10/15/2011 - Respite @ Center

12:30pm-4:30pm

10/22/2011 - Social Skills

10/29/2011 - Respite @ Center

11:30am-3:30pm

10/29/2011 - Aerials Gym

4:00pm-6:00pm

Bus Departs 3:30pm

Bus Returns 6:30pm

Activity Fee: \$6.00

### Teen Group Events

10/07/2011 - Vocational Skills

10/14/2011 - Social Issues Conflict  
and Bullying

10/21/2011 - Cooking (Outing)

10/28/2011 - Vocational Skills

Please remember that your child must be signed up the Wednesday before the outing. The outings have been filling up quickly so reserve your spot today. Please contact the Center with questions or concerns.