



Big Brothers, Big Sisters

MINOR Improvements is pleased to announce that we made our first corporate sponsorship to the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Magical Moments Celebration. The event took place on December 12, 2002 at the Albany Marriott and recognized those individuals who have made a significant difference in the lives of children in the Capital Region. We were excited to see our first official advertisement in the program, and we had our very own table with our name on it! (The little things)

10th patient arrives at MINOR Improvements

HOORAY! We recently accepted our 10th patient this month. Welcome to Leo Jr., Billy, and Carla. We are excited to be working with you all.



Carla, the 10th patient at MINOR Improvements, arrives with a smile

My Philadelphia Experience

By: Shaun

Each holiday season I make a journey to Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love. I spend my time volunteering at St. Francis Inn, a homeless shelter and soup kitchen in the "forgotten" part of the city. At first glance of this part of Philadelphia (Kensington) one can see a place full of abandoned buildings and cars, trash, violence, and people with out homes. You feel as far from "brotherly love" as possible.

However, as soon as you meet the individuals that manage the shelter, and the year-round volunteers, it quickly becomes obvious how much love, and care exists in a city block that seems full of despair. They live right there in the thick of it all, amongst the homeless. Their belongings are few, their hearts are enormous. Their commitment is to making a difference. The mission at St. Francis Inn in Kensington is to "Live simply, so that others may simply live".

Over the years my journey to Philly has taken on special meaning for me. Living amongst individuals who have nothing always helps me to put the "excessiveness" of the holidays in to perspective. The experience always helps me to understand what "giving" really means. I see individuals who have dedicated their lives to helping those that are less fortunate. I have come to understand that small words of encouragement, and that simply caring for others really can make a difference. So this holiday season, and through out the year, realize how easy it really is to make an enormous impact on the lives of those around you. For more information on St. Francis Inn and those who make it all possible please visit:

www.fvm89.org

Building Updates

We are currently in the process of applying for our building permit. Once that is received we will proceed with the demolition of the existing

building and be on our way!
We are pursuing a sign to be placed at the front of our property depicting the façade of our new practice.

New Assessment Tools

We recently have ordered several tools designed specifically for assessing the status and progress of children. They include a sensory processing evaluation, gross motor function assessment, a motor proficiency test, an evaluation of pediatric disability, a fitness screening, as well as a posture evaluation.

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WE ARE ONLINE 😊 !!!

Our website is now available, and we have joined the 21st century. Sign-up for an online version of this newsletter, and please send us any questions or comments you may have. In

the near future we hope to add photo albums of some of our treatments as well as video clips of therapy sessions.



Find us at:

www.minorimprovementspt.com

Happy Holidays

MINOR Improvements would like to wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday season.



MINOR Improvements' first Christmas tree...with our very special angel on top 😊



We wish you a Merry Christmas



Ben finds a new way to enjoy holiday goodies