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Special Care for Special Care Givers

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at: <http://tinyurl.com/dxohvzm>
- Refer parents to our programs for those facing the daily challenges of raising a child with special needs.

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SNAP SHOTS OF SERVICE

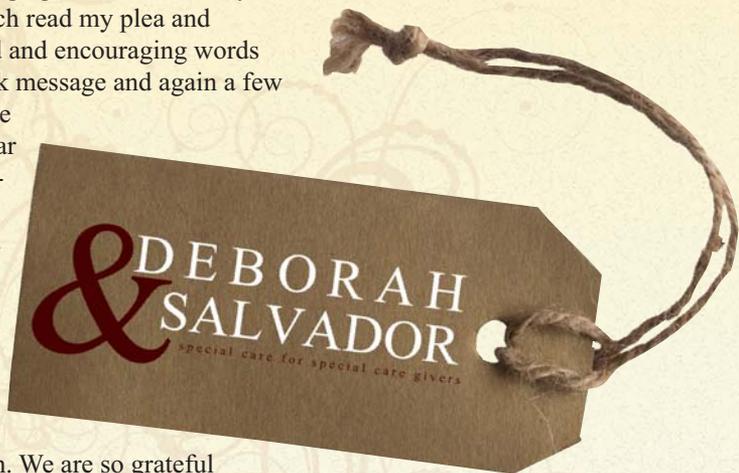


Snappin' Ministries has been a great and valuable resource to my family and I several times in the couple of years we've known about it. Here are two instances that I hold on to dearly: In 2011 I received a care basket full of items like gift cards, lotion, a candle and inspirational/encouraging literature. It came at a great time when my family and I were experiencing a great waiting period about our living situation. It really was exactly what we needed in our special needs journey to help us remember God was in control and was taking care of us at the time like He always has and always will.

Recently I received another care basket from Snappin' Ministries after I posted a facebook status update expressing my frustration with the special needs journey my husband and I are on with our daughter,

Aria. I really didn't want to be up before dawn preparing

life sustaining medication for Aria and I was overwhelmed and frustrated about doing again for over nine years straight. Barb Dittrich read my plea and responded with kind and encouraging words in a private facebook message and again a few days later with a care basket full of familiar goodies. It's so wonderful to know that there are people in a ministry hundreds of miles away from us that are there to pray for us and encourage us on this journey that is also familiar to them. We are so grateful for Barb and all those that help to make Snappin' Ministries possible. Families like mine can always make it another day because of them.





I literally fell upon Snappin' Ministries in my quest to help my daughter newly diagnosed with autism.

Our lives have been so richly blessed with the God connections since I was lead to them. I have a wonderful mentor and friend who has selflessly guided me along this journey and carefully brought me little nuggets of her experience and guidance that she learned along the way...priceless!

Our family feels so loved by this organization that says you are important and you matter and "we get it." Although each special needs parent has a unique journey, there are just longings and heart cries that resonate the same desires and needs for all our children. Thanks Barb for your tireless and transparent efforts to meet me on the same page at times speaking what my heart feels through your blog...it gives me such encouragement and strengthens my character for Him. I am so grateful!

**& ANDREW
CARRIE**
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To donate online, go to: www.snappin.org and click GIVE.

Here's what you made possible in 2013.

Quarterly opportunities in February, May, August and November allowing parents to get a couple of hours of free child care, so they can refresh themselves.

Quarterly fun family events in January, April, July, and October including bowling, kite flying, a picnic at a water park, and a fall outing. This allows families to connect in an accepting environment.

\$900 in gift cards, 15 baskets for Moms, 15 gift baskets for Dads, and devotional books for families enduring hospitalizations or other crises.

Mentor training and matching for 8 individuals prior to October.

Opportunities to speak at McLean Bible Church's Accessibility Summit, to engage with the community through informational booths at a variety of events, to lead mothers once again at Christian Disciple Farm in Summit, Wisconsin.

Thousands of web-based resources to assist parents with every day living.

When you purchase a gift from this catalog,

your holidays will change. There will be a spring in your step knowing that you made a huge difference in the lives of those who don't have everything. The true meaning of Christmas will come to life for you and those you love in a fresh way.

"Our pursuit is to continuously support and encourage those living with the challenge of parenting a child with special needs, so that the genuine love and hope of Jesus will be experienced and shared in their every day lives." The Snappin' Ministries Mission Statement isn't just a cluster of words, it is real, tangible support, showing the love of Jesus in practical ways. Parents of children with special needs face a true crisis of faith. The daily living is a greater challenge.

Snappin' Ministries is an organization you can be proud to give to, knowing the variety of programs and services that continue to make a real difference.

Browse through the catalog to see what we have to offer today! And thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.

Merry Christmas!

Barbara K. Dittrich
Executive Director





Price: \$1,500.00

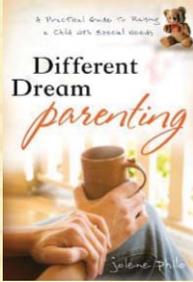
This portable tool will give us the capability to more easily help parents right from where we are. An iPad® will also allow us to easily process payments when selling merchandise at a remote location, such as a booth or event.

Make a one time gift on our website by visiting snappin.org and click GIVE. Type “iPad” in the “Add special instructions here” section on PayPal before checkout.



To donate online, go to: www.snappin.org and click GIVE.

GIFTS TO BE PROUD OF



Books for Mentor Training

Price: \$40.00

Parents of children with special needs will be trained to come alongside others in their same position. They are donating their time by giving back. Can you match their donation by providing the books for training? Type "Books" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.



A Rare Date for Parents

Price: \$50.00

Imagine the relief and delight on their faces when you help us surprise a couple who never gets a break from the kids! We watch the kids. Would you buy dinner? Type "Date" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.



An Evening of Respite

Price: \$30.00

Squeals of delight abound as children get a break from their parents for the evening. We recruit and train the child caregivers. Would you provide snacks, crafts and games? Type "Respite" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.



Fun Family Events

Price: \$700.00

Four times a year, you can throw a party and we'll handle the planning! Whether it's winter bowling or a summer picnic, parents appreciate connecting their families with others walking a mile in their shoes. Type "Fun" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.

GIFTS THAT LAST



A Massage for Mom

Price: \$65.00

Help a mother relieve some stress with a much needed massage. Your donation will purchase a one hour relaxation or therapeutic massage for a parent. Type "Massage" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.



TLC for a Family

Price: \$130.00

What relief you will bring when you help provide a signature TLC basket filled with snacks, toiletries, pampering items and the Gospel message to hurting parents! Type "Basket" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.



Shipping for TLC Gift Baskets

Price: \$10.00

Make a difference nationwide as you cover the cost of getting a TLC Basket to a parent in any of the 48 contiguous states. Type "Shipping" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.



Spreading the Word

Price: \$200.00

You can be the conduit to help make parents aware that there is a life line out there for them! Whether it be at conferences or festivals, opportunities to introduce people to Snappin' are essential. Type "Life Line" in the "Add special instructions here" section on PayPal before checkout.

2013 ALL STARS



A Special Thank You to Our Valued Volunteers

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SPECIAL
THANKS
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Crosspoint Community Church

Located in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Crosspoint is our founding congregation.

Cornerstone Church

Located in Delafield, Wisconsin, Cornerstone is a cordial host for many of our events.

Oconomowoc Area Foundation

Thank you for believing in the value we add to our community.

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