

5 Decades of Caring

Innovative Services NW began in 1963 as the Clark Training Center when a small group of parents established a work-training program for disabled adults. The group incorporated in 1965 as a non-profit, Clark Care and Development Center (CCDC), with a budget of \$1430 and two part-time staff serving 15 individuals per month, as a place to turn for services for children and adults with disabilities and their families.

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Children's Center Will Open Today

Clark Training Center for the Handicapped was opened this morning at 8 o'clock in the First Valley Recreation Building by Mrs. J. W. Harper, chairman of the Governing Board for the Center.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer will resume her duties as supervisor with Mrs. Hickey Roper as assistant. Clark Training Center is sponsored by the Clark County Chapter of the Washington Association for Retarded Children, and is one of 12 such centers in the state receiving some financial assistance from the State Department of Institutions. Tuition will be the same as last year, \$28 per month, for a three-day-per-week schedule.

It was also announced that a gift of \$100 from the James W. Harper Memorial Fund will be made to the Clark Training Center Library Fund to be used to purchase books for the children and for the use of the teachers and parents. Another \$100 will be given to the Keesee Camp for Handicapped Children at Mt. Rainier.



Handicapped center has new quarters in church

By ELIZABETH BERTHOUD

The Clark Care and Development Center, Inc., has moved its headquarters to new quarters in the First Valley Church building.

The new quarters are located in the rear of the church building, and are a most desirable location for the center's work.

The center's work is to provide training and rehabilitation for the physically handicapped, and to provide a place where they can learn to live independently.

The center's work is supervised by Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, and assisted by Mrs. Hickey Roper. The center's staff consists of two part-time workers and several volunteers.

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9 months 1964-65 Budget - Clark Training Center

Budget Item	2000-64 Actual (Monthly)	Proposed 1964-65	Services Provided
Teacher	\$900.00	\$1080.00	2000 hours
Assistant	\$200.00	\$240.00	400 hours
Rent	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$900.00
Equipment	25.00	30.00	
Insurance	200.00	240.00	40.00
Taxes	On In. (6 mos) 32.55	On In. 90.00	150.00
Travel (Teacher)	51.77	62.12	150.00
Operating Supplies			
Classroom (incl. Materials)	26.76	32.11	150.00
Misc (incl. Postage)	41.41	50.00	
Phone	4.99	6.00	15.00
	1430.88	2164.00	
Adminis?	500.00		
100 million account on approval of donations			
Post. & Mile			
Income 1964-65		500.00	
Staff	900.00		
Tuition	200.00		
Grants	230.00		
Others	100.00		
	1430.00	2164.00 Total	1350.00



Now Jennifer Anne can walk

By GAIL DAVIS

Clark Care and Development Center, Inc., has a special announcement to make. Jennifer Anne Kennedy, 3 1/2 years old, has learned to walk.

The child was born with cerebral palsy, a condition that causes muscle weakness and spasticity. She was unable to walk until she was 2 1/2 years old.

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