

J. D. McCarty Center

for children with developmental disabilities



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Santa Fe Cattle Company's Bike Night Pays Off for the J. D. McCarty Center

Santa Fe Cattle Company general manager Kelly Young presented a check for \$1200 to Uwe von Schamann, director of development for the J. D. McCarty Center, Tuesday night. The check presentation was the culmination of the Norman restaurant's third season of bike night fundraisers.

Every Tuesday night from April to late October is bike night at the Santa Fe Cattle Company. It is on these Tuesday nights that the restaurant donates ten percent of its revenue from 6:00 p.m. to close to charity.

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This is the third year that the J. D. McCarty Center has been one of the targeted charities. Other beneficiaries include the Down Bikers Association, an organization that helps the families of bikers killed or injured in motorcycle accidents, and Bikers Against Child Abuse, an organization whose purpose is to create a safer environment for abused children.

According to Toby Morris, bike night event coordinator for the Santa Fe Cattle Company, the event grows larger each year. "We really appreciate the support we've received for this event from Oklahoma City area bikers and the community at large," said Morris. "I think our customer base appreciates the fact that we don't just have another bike night, but that it is a charity fundraiser and all of the charities that we support are very worthwhile," she added.

The J. D. McCarty Center is Oklahoma's center of excellence in the care and treatment of children with developmental disabilities. Sixty years ago the hospital was founded to treat just one diagnosis...cerebral palsy. Today, the McCarty Center has treated more than 70 different diagnoses in the developmental disabilities category. The hospital provides both inpatient and out patient services to children from birth to 21. In an average year the McCarty Center will see children from 70 of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

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