



St. Rita Comprehensive Communication Resources

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\$25,000 GRANT RECEIVED TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH APRAXIA.

St. Rita Comprehensive Communication Resources (SRCCR) has received a \$25,000 grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation (GCF) to fund the development of a national resource center for the education of children with communication disorders, including apraxia.

SRCCR is a nonprofit organization serving families nationwide. Our vision: "In the midst of all the challenges, SRCCR offers hope for a brighter future, encouragement for families, and an avenue to enrich the lives of children with communication disorders."

The GCF grant will be used to develop educational resources for parents who have chosen to educate children at home or through some form of private tutoring. Those resources include educational units which encourage the development of language, fine motor control, body awareness, multi-sensory processes, and social interaction. Other resources are Saturday intervention programs which target some of the issues mentioned above.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation empowers donors to make a profound difference in the quality of human and community life in the Greater Cincinnati region, today and tomorrow. We believe in the power of philanthropy to change the lives of people and communities. As a community foundation, GCF makes grants and provides leadership in six key areas: arts and culture, community and economic development, education, environment, health, and human services. An effective steward of the community's charitable resources since 1963, the foundation inspires philanthropy in eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.



SRCCR is a start-up organization accepting donations to fund these and other programs as needs arise and are identified from communication with the parents. SRCCR is meeting the need by filling the gap in specialized educational programs for these very deserving and capable children. For more information, please visit our website at www.apraxiaeducation.org or call Ron Stoerker, President, at 513.771.7600 extension 347.

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