



Intensive Education Academy

Intensive Education Academy History:

On September 19, 1971 in West Hartford, CT, Helen E. Dowd, CSJ established the Intensive Education Academy. Encouraged by her Provincial Superior of the Community of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, she brought together eleven students with special educational needs. From the beginning, the focus has been on the individual child, recognizing the child's needs and learning ability.

Today, the teaching staff, all certified in special education, works in small structured groups with a 5:1 student/staff ratio. This approach fosters challenge, motivation and achievement in a warm and supportive atmosphere for learning.

The IEA is a non-sectarian school for students from grades K through 12. We currently serve students throughout Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. Our expansive curriculum has a strong emphasis on academics such as language arts, reading and math. The staff utilizes a variety of teaching styles designed to help students learn in ways that they can relate to. We try to foster their strengths by helping them to achieve realistic and obtainable goals. The IEA helps them take the first steps toward recognizing their full potential, including transitioning back to traditional schools and on into employment.

Approved by the Board of Education of the State of Connecticut, the IEA is a safe, secure learning environment that prepares each of its students to meet the future with confidence and self-esteem.

Intensive Education Academy Mission:

The purpose of the Intensive Education Academy is to provide a sound and appropriate education to students with learning disabilities.

Students are encouraged as unique individuals to accept and to value themselves in an academic environment that will motivate, challenge, and satisfy each student. Through assessment and development of individualized programs, students are encouraged to develop their inherent potential in order to prepare for the future.

The Intensive Education Academy stimulates enthusiasm for learning in supportive and positive atmosphere. Through loving affirmation and concern, the students are enabled to become all they are meant to be--responsible and productive members of society.



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Travelers Championship:

For one amazing week in June, CT welcomes the world's best golfers and more than 250,000 fans to the Travelers Championship, the state's legendary PGA TOUR event. Hosted at the TPC Riverhighlands in Cromwell, CT, the tournament is the largest professional sporting event in CT and it provides a unique opportunity for the region that no other professional sporting event can offer. The Travelers Championship is proud to make a significant impact on our community by contributing 100% of net proceeds to The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp serving children with serious illness and the Greater Hartford Jaycees a leadership development and community service organization. In addition the Travelers Championship makes it possible for nonprofits throughout the region to benefit from the tournament through two special fundraising programs, Birdies for Charity and Chip In for Charity.

Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity:

The Travelers Championship Birdies for Charity program is a fundraising initiative for 501©(3) organizations in CT. Charity participants solicit pledges from their donors based on the number of birdies, 1-under par on any individual golf hole, made by PGA TOUR professionals during tournament week. At the conclusion of the tournament, the Travelers Championship calculates the number of birdies made and then distributes invoices to each donor, i.e., if an individual makes a 1-cent pledge and there are 1,500 birdies made, then that individual donates \$15 to the Intensive Education Academy. The Travelers Championship will donate 100% of the collected funds to the Intensive Education Academy.



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Directions for Participating in the Birdies for Charity Fundraiser:

Each donor can download a Birdies for Charity pledge and flat rate donation form from the Travelers Championship website:

<http://www.travelerschampionship.com/fundraisers.htm>

Click on the red lettering that says, “Charity Registration and Information,” and then download the Charity Pledge Card.

Paper Pledge:

- Begin collecting donations for IEA by asking your friends, family and neighbors to make a pledge
- Instruct donors to fill out all of the information on the collection form, either flat rate or per birdie pledge.
- **No funds can be collected by IEA** – all checks **MUST** be made out to ‘Travelers Championship’ and mailed to the address listed on the form. PLEASE do not make checks payable to IEA.
- Birdies for Charity online system will send each donor an email that will provide them with the login invoice for payment by credit card or to print an invoice to mail along with your payment.
- All donations will be tracked within the pledge website through Sunday, June 26, 2011.



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Online Donation:

Donors may log onto the Birdies for Charity Pledge Website or click on the Birdies for Charity logo on the Intensive Education Website.

- <http://www.travelerschampionship.com/fundraisers.htm>
 1. Click 'Birdies for Charity Make a Pledge'.
 2. Fill in the requested information and click next.
 3. Select Intensive Education Academy as your charity from the drop down box.

- Per Birdie Pledge
 1. Enter your pledge amount.
 2. If you would like to participate in the Guess the Birdies Sweepstakes, fill in the number of Birdies you think will be made during the tournament.
 3. Fill in payment information.
 4. Submit.
 5. Select payment type – Pay Later – Invoice.
 6. Click next and double click the information and click select.

- Flat Rate Donation
 1. Enter the donation amount.
 2. If you would like to participate in the Guess the Birdies Sweepstakes, fill in the number of Birdies you think will be made.
 3. Fill in payment information.
 4. Submit.
 5. Select payment type – Pay Later – Invoice.
 6. Click next and double click the information and click select.

Pay Now to Charge:

Select 'Charge' and enter payment information. If you are making a flat donation, your credit card payment will go through immediately. If you are making a pledge per birdie, the amount due will be applied to the card at the conclusion of the tournament and you will receive confirmation of payment.



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Birdies for Charity Billing Information:

- Invoices will be issued multiple times beginning in July
- Payments will be accepted at or ABOVE the amount pledged
- Donors will receive notification by email

On behalf of the founder, Helen E. Dowd, C.S.J., the Board of Directors, staff and students, thank you for your support.