



## 2009 SERTOMA CENTER ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE

Nothing says Christmas like the beauty of Poinsettias and the most beautiful Poinsettias of the year are available from Sertoma Center. These professionally grown plants make wonderful decorations for your home, church, office, as well as appreciated client and hostess gifts. The sale began on Friday, Nov. 27th and runs through Friday, Dec. 18th. Colors are red, white, pink, marble and jingle bell and all come with a seasonal pot covers. The 6 1/2" pots with up to 15 blossoms are \$10.00 and the 7 1/2" pot with 25 plus blossoms are \$16.00. Delivery for orders of 10 or more and volume discounts are available. To order, call Joan at (865) 524-5555 ext. 239 or email joan@sertoma.com.

Yes, I would like to support Sertoma Center!

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Please find my gift enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SERTOMA CENTER'S MISSION

Sertoma Center is dedicated to serving adults with developmental disabilities through providing the highest quality of residential, vocational and community services that empower the persons served to lead richer, fuller lives.

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# A YOUNG MAN WITH MANY TALENTS

Born in Florida 26 years ago, Raymond has seen many changes in his young life.

After moving to Knoxville as a child, Raymond lived with his mother, father, and two sisters. Then his world turned upside down.

His Mom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2007. As her health failed, Raymond was unable to take part in many meaningful activities outside the home and she had difficulty caring for him. Raymond started coming to Sertoma Center in our day services program where he quickly made friends and got involved in many new activities both inside the center and in the community. Because of the massive 6,000+ statewide waiting list for services for adults with intellectual disabilities, Raymond entered our program through our partial scholarship program. As his Mom's cancer progressed, Raymond would stay overnight in our respite program. With the help of Sertoma Center, Raymond was finally able to receive state funding. In the spring of this year, his Mom died and Raymond became a resident of our Glen Oaks home.

*Many mornings he can be found in the kitchen at Glen Oaks helping to prepare breakfast for his housemates.*

Raymond is a young man with many talents and interests and always wants to be busy and on the go. At Karns High School in Knoxville, he was on the swim team where his favorite stroke was freestyle. After receiving books on dinosaurs from his parents when he was four, he became an expert on dinosaurs and now studies them on the internet. Movies are a great hobby for Raymond and he can tell you every new movie and when it is coming out! At Sertoma Center, Raymond works with our Interior Plant Maintenance group, taking care of plants in several offices and businesses downtown.

His passions, however, are cooking and dancing! Many mornings he can be found in the kitchen at Glen Oaks helping to prepare breakfast for his housemates. His favorite foods are seafood and sushi with seaweed salad. Raymond has been dancing since he was 2 years old – he quickly says that he “was born to dance” and dance he can! As a member of our Dance and Movement Therapy Group, he brought the audience to their feet at our Auction Gala this fall – especially when he ended the performance with a split!

Raymond is one of many individuals that call Sertoma Center home and look to us to complete and make their lives safe and whole. Sertoma Center is truly making a difference in the lives of many men and women with intellectual disabilities who would otherwise have no one to care for them. To learn more about Sertoma Center or for information on receiving services, please call (865) 524-5555 or go to [www.sertoma.com](http://www.sertoma.com).



## WARM GETAWAYS AT THE 2010 CRUISE AND TRAVEL SHOW

Mark your calendar now for the 2010 East Tennessee Cruise and Travel show, which will be held at the Knoxville Convention Center on Sunday, January 17, 2010 from noon until 4:00 p.m.. Come plan or dream of cruises and destination travel by visiting 40 booths full of information for that once in a lifetime trip or just a family getaway! Agents from AAA Travel will be on hand to book your trips. “On Stage Alaska” will be in the Going Places Theatre and AAA Travel will run show specials throughout the day. Tickets are \$6.00 (\$5.00 with your AAA card) and will be sold at the door. Sponsors are Food City, First Tennessee Foundation, and AAA of East Tennessee and media sponsors are WBIR and B97.5.



Raymond with staff

## HOLIDAY GIVING ON IGIVE

How can you make searching and shopping for that perfect gift this holiday season even more perfect? Use iGive, where every transaction benefits Sertoma Center, Inc. Raise a penny (or more) per search and generate donations from any of the 730+ stores listed with iGive, ranging up to 26%. Also check the new searchable coupons and deals, where you will find all available up to the minute offers and specials. Register Sertoma Center as your selected charity at [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com).



## SERTOMA UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

Sertoma Center is pleased to announce the unveiling of our new website at [www.sertoma.com](http://www.sertoma.com). There is information about the services we offer, our upcoming events and different opportunities to help. The website allows you to make donations online and purchase tickets to our auction and the Kenny Withers Golf Challenge.

We worked with FMB Advertising to develop this site and are very pleased with the end results. We hope you will find it useful.

