

IN THE COMMUNITY



Kathryn Greschner of Cornerstone Ministries, Inc. of Cumberland, WI takes **Paul's** hand as they head over to the massage room.

Ventures in Therapeutic Massage for Developmentally Disabled Adults

Cornerstone Ministries has been working with developmentally disabled adults for 25 years. With the support of a grant from the **Massage Therapy Foundation**, sponsored in part by a grant to the Foundation from BIOTONE, they will now expand their care options to include massage therapy treatments for these individuals, their caretakers and staff. Two 20-minute massages will be provided weekly to 30 people, free of charge. The massages are part of a relaxation regimen that includes aromatherapy, dimmed lighting and calming music.

In addition to providing these services, Cornerstone Ministries will present three free training sessions to area practitioners in technique, contraindications and the unique situations of this target population. They'll also offer "guest speakers" to area massage therapy schools to demonstrate viable techniques and methods of introduction of massage to those with cognition impairments and sensory disabilities.

BIOTONE & Whitney Lowe Present: Access to Education Scholarships

BIOTONE & Whitney Lowe are pleased to present the Access to Education Scholarship. A program designed to provide continuing education opportunities to massage therapists who otherwise have limited access - either geographic or financial. Six winners are chosen to participate in

Whitney Lowe's unique online CE program - Orthopedic Massage Education & Research Institute (OMERI).

The July 2008 Winners of the scholarship were chosen based on essay-style answers that prove their commitment, need, and limitations for continuing educations.



Whitney Lowe
Founder of The OMERI program that combines the accessibility of an online program with the one-on-one interaction that is essential for success of an education program.

JULY 2008 AWARD WINNERS

Gray Campbell, Wanaka, New Zealand	Katherine RobinSun Stone Mountain, GA
Susan Weber Dayton, OH	Sherri Martin Irvine, CA
Angela Dubis San Diego, CA	Choice Kinchen Sandy, UT

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