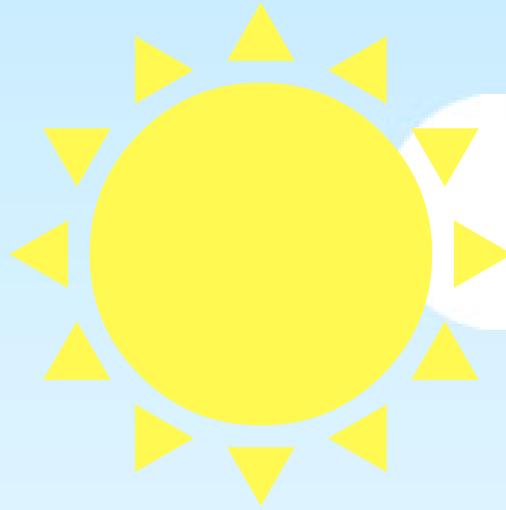




THE GIO'S GARDEN STORY

Gio's Garden was founded in 2010 by a group of parents, led by Giovanni's parents, Charlotte Deleste and Ron Giordan. When Gio was 3 years old, his parents were very frustrated that it was nearly impossible to find qualified individuals to provide care for Gio's multiple disabilities. They were at their breaking point and had nowhere to turn. Something had to change. Charlotte got a group of parents, nurses and therapists around her kitchen table and they decided that they wanted Gio's Garden to become a place where families can go for care, therapy and information about caring for their child with special needs. In 2012, Gio's Garden became a reality by opening its first Respite Center in Middleton.

Today, Gio's Garden has expanded its services to include individual therapy, date night, and family resources. Gio's Garden serves families in two locations, Middleton and Sun Prairie.



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THERAPEUTIC RESPITE CARE

Gio's Garden provides respite care in a professional, developmentally supportive, fun, home-like group setting that encourages growth through play and socialization; all while the families have the opportunity for a short break.

INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Gio's Garden provides individual sessions to work one on one with children on developmental goals and topics as determined by the families and Gio's Garden staff. Topics for individual sessions might include learning/ cognitive goals, motor skills, sensory regulation, social skills, etc.

FAMILY RESOURCES

Gio's Garden provides resources to families, beyond the initial contact meeting. This includes Family Newsletters, Parent Information Sessions, Family Outings, and individual meetings with Gio's Garden staff.

DATE NIGHT

Gio's Garden provides special evening programs for children receiving therapeutic respite care as well as their siblings who fit in the age range of Gio's Garden. This way parents can have a night to themselves, all while knowing their children are safe.

