

Celebrating a Century of Occupational Therapy



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Final rendering of OT Centennial Float



Pillars representing work, rest, play and sleep.

The Occupational Therapy Centennial Float will provide a reverence that embraces the notion of 'living.' A beautiful inspirational garden of life with a trellis that ties in to the floral beauty of the Annual Rose Parade® will be at the front of the float. The garden represents growth, development, life, and living.

The four pillars in the garden represent four key foundational concepts of our profession introduced by Adolph Meyer (1917)—work, rest, play, and sleep—that are necessary to achieve balance in everyday life.

Within this garden of life will be a child on a swing symbolizing play, developmental milestones, and sensory integration.

The gazebo in the center of the float will have eight rotating panels with contemporary images alternating with historical images of occupational therapy. These panels displaying 'OT in action' attempt to demonstrate the breadth of the work of occupational therapy.

Serving as the foundation of the float will be the Hull House, to honor the historical roots of the occupational therapy profession.

Riders on the float will include OT practitioners paired with consumers of OT who have powerful stories of resilience and triumph to share with the world.

View the color photos on the OTAC website, www.otaconline.org.

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