

# Angelwood

FALL 2006



*Improving the Quality of Life for Children & Adults with Disabilities*



**Autumn and Asst. Camp Director Megan say a big Thank you to CSX**



**Kellisa makes a furry new friend**

*"This was my son's first time attending any camp and it was a good experience for him-as well as myself. I have not allowed David to go many places without me and he enjoyed himself so much! May God bless each and everyone of you and your program at Angelwood."*

*- Mrs. J. Wiggins, Camp Parent*

## HAPPY CAMPERS

Thanks to a major gift by CSX Transportation, the Angelwood Summer Day Camp was able to help more area families than ever!

With a record number of campers, we needed a record number of supporters. Answering the call for camp volunteers were area mid and senior high students, UNF Special Ed students, FCCJ LPN students, the Rotary Club of Arlington, Presbyterian Social Ministries, Bethel Baptist Church and Mandarin United Methodist Church. Hendricks Ave. Baptist Church once again graciously provided the facilities as they have done since the camp started 5 years ago.

A refreshing new activity for our campers this year was a weekly ice cream social. The treats were brought by the North Florida Frozen & Refrigerated Food Association, courtesy of Edy's, Winn-Dixie, Breyer's, and Blue Bell. It was a perfect way to cool off in the hot afternoon.

The summer was filled with arts & crafts, camp songs, and activities like a petting zoo and water play day. Wonderful memories were created for campers and volunteers alike. We are grateful to have so many friends in the community that help make Summer Day Camp a fun and enriching experience for these special children. *Thank You!!*



**David enjoys a frozen treat**

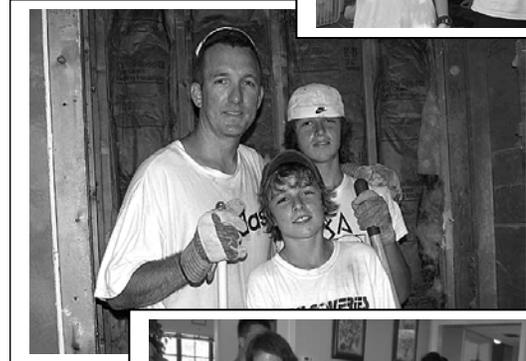
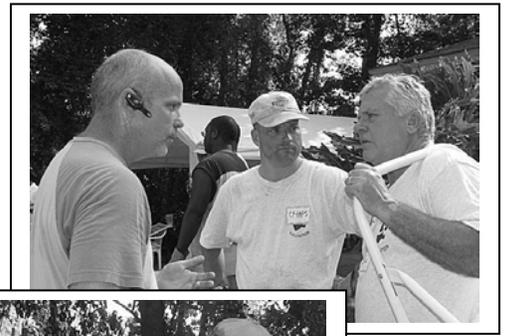
# Angelwood's First Group Home Receives "Builders Care"

Thanks to the generosity of Builders Care- the charitable arm of the Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA), and the friends and family of Builders Care board member John Molyneaux, our group home for young women received an amazing "facelift" in 7 days!!

After 13 years of being home to a number of children and young adults with disabilities, the house on Cheatham Trail was showing signs of wear and tear. Although some minor adaptations had been made after the house was purchased by Angelwood, the structure was not built to be wheelchair-friendly, presenting some challenges for two young women who use wheelchairs and walkers.

From demolition to placing the final touches of décor, it was incredible to watch the miracles happen at warp speed. Not only is the house beautiful, but it is safer and more accessible for all of the ladies who live there. The sunken living room was raised to make the house all one level and the bathrooms were enlarged with handicap fixtures installed. Another major part of this project was the addition of another bedroom to help us provide more respite for area families that need a place for their daughter to stay for a few hours or even a week.

John Molyneaux and Builders Care raised funds and resources to help make this tremendous project happen. We are truly grateful to all of the volunteers and trade partners who made this renovation possible. Check out the photo gallery on the Builders Care website to see the transformation in action [www.builderscare.org](http://www.builderscare.org) and click on the Angelwood project subdirectory.



The Young Ladies of  
Cheatham Trail & Everyone at  
Angelwood  
*Thank*  
Builders Care, Molyneaux  
Family & Friends, Trade  
Partners and Volunteers



# How you can help

## Financial Support:

- Monetary gifts
- Designating your United Way gifts to Angelwood
- Making Angelwood a beneficiary in your estate plans

## Organize drives or fundraisers for:

- Paper products (TP & Paper towels)
- Cleaning supplies
- Wish list items

## Volunteer:

- Youth Volunteers
- Civic Groups
- Religious Organizations
- Corporate Volunteer Days
- Publicity & Fundraising activities

## Wish List:

- Laundry detergent (fragrance-free)
- Cleaning products
- Paper products
- Heavy Duty Trash bags
- Copy paper

## Gift Certificates:

- Gasoline
- Grocery & discount stores
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Improve the Quality of Life for  
Children & Adults with  
Disabilities and their Families*

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