



Angelwood Highlights



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Improving the Quality of Life for Children & Adults with Disabilities and their Families

Note from the President...

2008 is an important year for Angelwood. It marks our 15th Anniversary. In 1993, Sally Fox opened our first group home to respond to the need she had for her own daughter. It was a place where she could receive specialized care and training in life skills. From our initial group home to now, our agency has grown in scope and size all the while maintaining a homelike atmosphere with high quality service.

Today, Angelwood has 5 group homes; provides residential respite for families; has a Summer Day Camp; Behavior Analysis; and our newest service area, Career Opportunities. As the title suggests, Career Opportunities helps adults find and maintain meaningful work as well as learn work related skills.

I hope you will find some way to get involved in Angelwood this year. Perhaps it will be to volunteer at camp or set up a work group to paint one of our group homes. Perhaps you will want to help us with one of our fund raising events by becoming a sponsor, attending, or working on a committee. Regardless what you decide, I invite you to become a part of this special part of the world called Angelwood. It is one of the most satisfying things you could ever do.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert S. Willis, President

P.S. Be sure to look for news about a special 15th anniversary event in the near future.



Career Opportunities

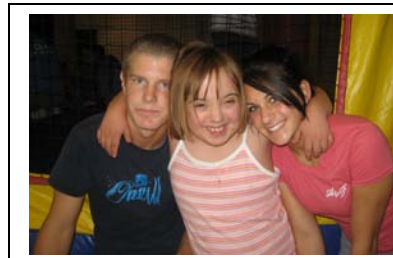
Angelwood is excited about our new Career Opportunities programs. Our *Adult Day Training (ADT)* program started this fall, and provides supervision and training for adults with developmental disabilities to learn work related skills. We are very grateful to the Sontag Foundation who helped launch this program. The *Supported Employment* program, now entering its second year, is designed for people who need added structure and support to achieve and maintain competitive employment in their community.

Olson Group Home Addition Complete!

Thank you to Young American Homes, Holder Johnson Homes, Builders Care and trade partners for putting on the 900 square foot addition to the home that included a respite bedroom, nurses' station, storage area and fully accessible shower area.



House Supervisor Sam Cohn, L.P.N. & Asst. Supervisor Jaye Honors, in the new nurses' station at the Olson Lane Group Home.



Save the Dates for the 7th Season of Angelwood Summer Day Camp!

Angelwood will hold 5 weekly sessions of Summer Day Camp at the Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church.

More information to come!

Session One: July 7-11

Session Two: July 14-18

Session Three: July 21-25

Session Four: July 28- August 1

Session Five: August 4-8

Volunteers for Kitchen Helpers and Camp Buddies are needed!

Enrollment: Erin LaVecchia Ext. 13 Volunteers: Alexis M. Woods Ext. 19



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of Serving Children & Adults with Developmental Disabilities*

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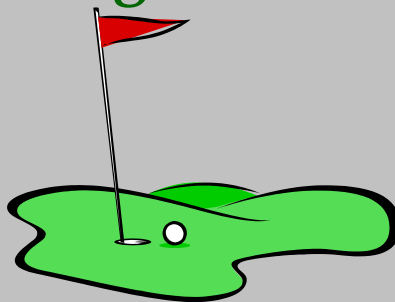
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