



# Angelwood Highlights



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

On December 7<sup>th</sup> ... we celebrated the start of the holiday season with our annual Holiday Party. The event held at the F.O.P. was a special time for those living in our group homes and attending our ADT to enjoy an evening with their families, Angelwood staff and families and our Board of Directors. The evening was made complete with music and carols led by the Blue Lodge Brothers Band from Solomon Lodge No. 20 and of course, the much anticipated visit from Santa.



**Thank You** ... to all of the individuals and organizations that helped make the holidays brighter for those in our Angelwood group homes. Cleaning supplies, gift cards, and new house wares for the homes and of course the wonderful gifts for Christmas morning brought lots of joy to the season.

### **We would love to hear from our Angelwood Supporters!**

Please contact Angelwood with any questions you may have about our programs or how you can become involved. (904) 288-7259

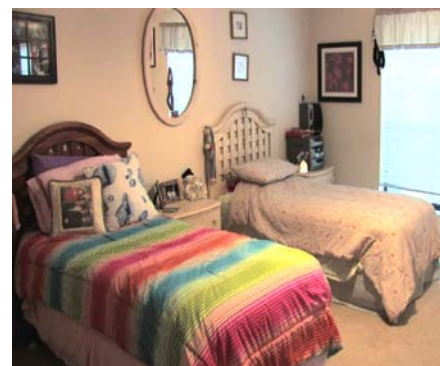
## Renovations Coming to Angelwood Group Homes



We are excited to share with you that Angelwood has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant through the City of Jacksonville. This is a matching grant that will enable us to make some renovations and major repairs to the homes to make them more easily accessible, energy efficient, and generally safer for the people living in them. Our group homes are located in residential neighborhoods, where we provide 24-hour care in a home setting. Each person receives personal support from trained staff who are available to assist with personal goals and new life skills.

Like any home, over time there are things that need to be replaced, repaired, and updated beyond the normal maintenance and upkeep. While each house has different things that it needs, some of the changes include: replacement of 3 HVAC systems, replacement of old windows, removal and replacement of a leaking porch roof, repairing a driveway, making 2 bathrooms accessible, and putting a needed addition onto one of the homes.

Angelwood, Inc. has been dedicated to caring for people with developmental disabilities and their families in Northeast Florida since 1993. What began as one group home for 3 children has grown to 5 group homes and along with our non-residential programs, Angelwood provides services to over 200 children and adults and their families.



## **COMING SOON ...**

### **Angelwood Summer Day Camp**

Be Sure to Check our Website and Facebook Pages This Spring for Updates on Session Dates and Registration Information





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*Inaugural*  
**MOTORCYCLE RIDE  
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**SATURDAY, Feb 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**  
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**REGISTRATION: 8:30AM • KICKSTANDS UP: 10:30AM**  
**LOW COUNTRY BOIL CELEBRATION: 12:00PM**  
**VIP Rider w/ Passenger: \$150 • Rider \$30 • Passenger \$20**  
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*All Bikes Welcome • Helmets Preferred • Rain or Shine*

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