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Growing Up Angelwood – Brandon Martin

Brandon Martin became part of the Angelwood family when as a young child he started coming to the Angelwood Summer Day camp. Since then, Brandon has enjoyed “growing up Angelwood.” As a young man he has enjoyed visiting one of our group homes for respite, attending the adult day training, and utilizing supported employment services.

When visitors arrive at the Angelwood Career Development and Education Center they are likely to be greeted by Mr. Martin. He enjoys giving both guests and volunteers tours of the program. Anyone who has been to one of the Angelwood fashion shows or galas, will be sure to remember this energetic and talented young man.

Brandon has made lots of friends over the years, not only with campers and camp counselors, but also with his peers and current support staff. Lucretia Johnson, the Program Specialist at the Angelwood Career Development and Education Center praises Brandon as a very hard worker who is helpful, kind and a great guy.

“I love being at Angelwood. I get to teach zumba, play bells and use the computer to write stories. I also get to visit a group home some on weekends and hang out and laugh with my friends and go to lunch and the movies.” says Brandon who also enjoys his part time job at the Holiday Inn. His parents Vanessa and Jim Martin agree. “Our son has been part of the Angelwood family for over half of his life and they have been a part of ours. We know that he is in the best possible place he could be where he is seen as an individual and that they will help guide him going into the future.”



The Bells of Angelwood

This holiday season the Bells of Angelwood will be sharing the joys of the season with performances throughout the community.

Dec. 2 – 5:00 PM Riverside Presbyterian Church

The Bells of Angelwood have been invited to participate in this annual Christmas Concert featuring many musical groups in the church. All are welcome. In addition, the Bell ensemble will be playing at two private concerts one at Taylor Care Center and the other at the North Florida School of Special Education.



Dear Friends,

Many of the people Angelwood is privileged to serve have a lot of needs. In fact, most of the time, the first thing anyone sees is what they can't do. Yet, I have become keenly aware of what is possible. At our gala this last summer we were blessed to have some of the people who use our services lead the invocation, "man" the service vignettes and of course kick off the dance party with a bit of zumba. The bell choir continues to perform in our community and revels in the applause and joy they bring to audiences. Some of our individuals who have jobs are excited about their ability to save money for some bigger purchases... did I hear someone is getting a new phone soon?

Yet my deepest gratitude is recognizing that I can learn so much from those we are called to serve. They have taught me that each day is a fresh start where mistakes of yesterday are long gone. They have shown me their joy in accomplishing something that others have told them would be impossible. They have taught me to laugh at myself, thank you Tyler. They have reminded me that stopping to say hello and show interest in someone can be the most important thing that happens in a day.

Thank you for helping us in this important work. I hope you will join me as we celebrate the abilities of some very important people to participate, lead and live a life that is worth emulating.

I pray that this holiday season is filled with all things good.

Diane

Diane Tuttle, Executive Director

BOARD NEWS

Welcome...

Bill Wilson was elected to the Board of Directors at the September Board meeting. Bill has been involved with Angelwood for over 15 year.

Sometimes we refer to him as our chief cook because he loves bringing hi grill to any event. But Bill has also brought his building expertise to Angelwood on many, many occasions. Welcome Bill.



Thank You...

In September Angela Cox and LE Hutton completed their terms of service on the Board of Directors. We are very grateful for the time, talent and energy they gave to our organization.



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Mark Thompson, Vice President
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John Wagner
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Nadine Gramling
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Angelwood Color Our World Gala

The Angelwood "Color Our World" Gala was held Saturday, August 18th at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedra Beach. The elegant and interactive evening was titled "Color Our World" to reflect the beauty of the different abilities of the children and adults served by Angelwood.



CORNER OF CARING

Why "Rounding Up" Matters



Hagan Ace Round Up – Many thanks to Bill Hagan, the Hagan ACE family of stores and to all of those in the community that donated to Angelwood through their "rounding up" program. This spring was the second year that the Hagan ACE Stores selected Angelwood. This year they doubled the amount of money raised last year!

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation



Angelwood is honored to have been selected by the Firehouse Subs Foundation for a grant to install a fire sprinkler system in one of our group homes. This important life safety system will benefit the young men living there in the event of a fire, keeping them and the staff safe. Diane Tuttle, Executive Director (center left) and Sara Rieger, Development Director (center right) were presented the check by the Firehouse Subs Foundation team at their corporate headquarters here in Jacksonville.

Shop On-line and Support Angelwood

Starting Dec. 1st visit the brand new Angelwood Store on our website. This is your one stop shop for items from our Adult Day Training Program, gift cards, and so much more!

Next time you are on Amazon.com check out the Angelwood wish list. Items include cleaning supplies, paper products, and office equipment. If you sign up your Amazon account through AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and pick Angelwood as your designated charity, a percentage of your total purchase amount will be donated right back to Angelwood, every time you shop using AmazonSmile. There is no cost to you.

Angelwood Holiday Kids Camp 2018-2019

Angelwood is offering parents with school age children living with intellectual and developmental differences and their siblings some "time off" during the 2018-2019 School Year.

- **Winter Wonders Workshop Day: Sat. Dec. 1, 2018**
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Sweethearts Evening: Sat. Feb. 9, 2019**
5:30 – 9:00 PM

PRE-REGISTER NOW at angelwoodjax.org or call 904-288-7259

SPACE IS LIMITED & WILL FILL QUICKLY

Volunteer Opportunities Available



WE HAVE TICKETS

THE PLAYERS Championship tickets are here! The tournament has moved and the new dates are March 12-17 so get your tickets now. Each ticket is \$55. \$30 of every ticket sold goes right back to Angelwood. Tickets also make great holiday gifts too! Each ticket is good for any one day of the tournament. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact Sara M. Rieger at srieger@angelwoodjax.org or 904-288-7259. The tickets can be delivered to you at your convenience.



In addition, any donation that you make directly to Angelwood over \$20.00 enables you to enter the THE PLAYERS Birdies for Charity contest. Simply guess the correct number of Birdies shot during the 2019 tournament and you can be eligible to win \$10,000.00!

"Tax Break for Retirees"

If you are age 70.5 or older please read!

Did you know that if you are age 70.5 or older and have a tax-deferred account that has a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) that can also benefit you? This option is good for someone who might not need all or part of the annual RMD. When you give to a charity all or a portion of your RMD, QCD's allow for the otherwise taxable distributions (up to \$100,000) from an IRA, paid directly from the IRA custodian to a charity or what is called a direct transfer to reduce or eliminate the impact of RMD income for clients. You are not allowed to receive any benefit from this distribution in return from your donation; but again the RMD distribution will not count as income. Please be sure to consult your financial advisors to see if this is a good option for you.

TRIBUTES

In memory....

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HONORARIUMS

A special way to celebrate people living in our community...

Lindsay Boilard by Lisa & Gary Boilard
Nadine Gramling by Laine Silverfield
Christopher Griswold by Judith Foist
Bill Hagan by David Majure
Brian Kelly by Angela, Cassandra & Elijah
Ivy Suter by Sandra & Davis McCarty
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GRAND GIVERS

Those giving \$1000.00 or more in the past year

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