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Imagine a Community Where Everyone Belongs...

ADA-ACCESS Christmas Potluck

Each year ADA and ACCESS clients and staff look forward to the annual Christmas Potluck.

This year was extra special. Santa himself took time out of his busy schedule to stop by the party to pose for pictures and to hear some last minute Christmas wishes; he also helped distribute presents to all of the clients. As Santa left for the North Pole, the feast began as tables were called to go through the buffet line. There was fried chicken. green beans, mashed potatoes, corn, and every type of dessert imaginable! As the party began to wind down, door prizes were awarded and carols were sung.

The First Church of God, at Charlestown Road & Silver Street, allowed us use of their banquet hall. Generous

We Met our Match!

In the November edition of E-MAGINE, we told you about our Building Blocks Comprehensive Campaign. At that time, we were less than \$2,000 from reaching the \$3,000,000 level in pledges and one-time gifts needed to receive a \$100,000 matching grant from the Ogle Foundation.

Thanks to the generous support we received from community members like YOU, the campaign total is currently at an amazing \$3,021,385!! Our Ogle Foundation grant funds are on their way!

We have, quite simply, been overwhelmed by the community's support of Rauch in 2011. To date, a remarkable 150 individuals, client family members, businesses, and foundations have made the success of the Building Blocks Campaign a reality. For that, we cannot THANK YOU enough!

Rauch still has additional funding needs beyond the current campaign total, and we continue to work to raise funds to ensure we are able to meet all of our goals. In addition to the construction of the clubhouse and park at Hawthorn Glen, we are seeking funds to:

- Implement a desperately needed new telephone system
- Install air conditioning at Rauch Industries
- Increase security and functionality by remodeling the entrance to Rauch Industries

contributions from friends and families made this year's potluck possible; we are truly grateful for those gifts.



Above: Sandy Braunbeck, Director of ADA & ACCESS, whispers her Christmas list into Santa's ear. Below. Bob enjoys the potluck fare with his mom.





Matt Savage

 Upgrade lighting at Rauch Industries for better quality light and increased energy efficiency

 Purchase two new vans for transporting clients, a forklift for Rauch Industries, and furnishings for the clubhouse and four new homes at Hawthorn Glen

Just under \$24,000 in additional dollars is needed to accomplish these goals for the betterment of our current and future clients. If you have not contributed to our campaign, there is still time to help and to receive benefits on your 2011 taxes. You can do so by donating online now or simply writing a check. Make sure your envelope is postmarked by December 31. If it is, your gift will qualify as a year end gift even if it is not received by Rauch until the first week of the new year. If you itemize your tax deductions, gifts of cash may be fully deductible up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

Rauch, Inc. would be pleased to provide you, your attorney, your accountant or your tax advisor with additional information and assistance. For more information about gift options, contact Teressa Jackson, Director of Development, at tjackson@rauchinc.org or 812-945-4063.



The Rauch Foundation, Inc. will present the 2012 Imagine Awards at Horseshoe Southern Indiana on Saturday, March 3, 2012. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The 2012 event will feature acclaimed **jazz pianist Matt Savage**. At age 3, he was diagnosed with a highfunctioning type of autism. Following several years of
intense therapies, Matt taught himself to read and play
piano music overnight. He is currently studying at
Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Matt will also be joined on stage by world-renowned jazz saxophonist, music educator, and local

tiackson@rauchinc.org.



Jamey Aebersold



The Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County awarded Rauch a generous grant of \$9,850 as a match to purchase a new van. With this grant, the Horseshoe Foundation will enable us to retire an old van and and provide reliable and accessible transportation to and from our new housing development in the Hawthorn Glen subdivision. We deeply appreciate the support of the Foundation. **Thank you!**

Dear Santa,

Wish List:

Bottled water

Body wash

Deodorant

Detergent

TARC tickets

Resume paper

Office supplies

Disposable



favorite **Jamey Aebersold**. Information on event sponsorships, tables, or individual tickets is available at www.imagineawards.org or by contacting the

Development office at 812-945-4063 or

Hawthorn Glen Phase II Open House

Join us on **Tuesday**, **January 31**, **2012**, at Hawthorn Glen subdivision to see the latest edition to Rauch's Supported Living program! The homes will be open from **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** for tours and light snacks.

Hawthorn Glen subdivision is located at Hwy 403 and Salem Noble Road in Sellersburg, Indiana. In November 2010, the first residents moved into the new housing development which, when completed, will consist of a clubhouse, park and 18 homes that will house 54 individuals with disabilities and provide round the clock care.

For more information on the open house or the housing development, please contact Teressa Jackson at tjackson@rauchinc.org or Lindsey Davis at Idavis@rauchinc.org.

Look what Rauch's clients have been up to!

dinnerware Wii games Large flat screen TV Admission to local: museums, ball games, movies, attractions Staff rewards: movie passes store/restaurant gift cards iPads Computers/netbooks Playground equipment Art canvas Wooden chairs Neck ties Crayons Coloring books New toys/stuffed animals

Volunteers:

Diapers and wipes

We're always happy to accept volunteers to:

- Read to clients
- Present to clients about music, dance, & fitness
- Professionally photograph our clients
- Organize & inventory donations

Donate Now Secure donations through Network for Good



Bill met Santa at the potluck and received a gift.



I wonder if Tim will end up with coal in his stocking? From what his shirt says, I'd say that's a safe bet!



Diane and Santa smile for the camera!

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