

E-MAGINE



Imagine a Community Where Everyone Belongs...



Baby Kevin, before Rauch services



The feeding tube & therapy begin to make a difference as Kevin gains weight

Dear [member_name_first],

Have you ever needed help, but not known where to turn? For Pat, that moment came just two weeks after her precious son arrived. It was then that little Kevin stopped breathing for the first time due to what was diagnosed as asthma and sleep apnea.

By 9 months old, Kevin weighed just 12 pounds - 8 pounds less than most babies his age. He had difficulty swallowing, and the alarmed doctors addressed the situation by administering a feeding tube.

Pat knew Kevin needed help. His low muscle tone, difficulty eating, and other problems put him at risk of further delays. She found an answer when the pediatrician referred Kevin to Rauch Early Intervention Services, where he participated in speech, physical and occupational therapy.

Despite significant improvements, Kevin required a tracheotomy at age 3 to facilitate his breathing. In Rauch preschool services, therapists helped him



Kevin today



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Wish List

Bottled water
Body wash
Deodorant
Detergent
TARC tickets
Resume paper
Office supplies
Disposable dinnerware
Wii games
Large flat screen TV
Admission to local:
museums, ball
games, movies,

master speaking with the tracheotomy, which he relied on until age 7.

By the time Kevin left Rauch, he had a strong foundation to succeed. Although he continues to battle health problems, he has grown into an exceptional 16-year-old who excels academically and is a leader in his church. Looking back, Pat says, "Rauch services were a major part in his success. Without them, I don't think he'd be the person he is today."

We are grateful for the many individuals, businesses and foundations which provided financial support to Rauch in 2012, and for what it means for people like Kevin and Pat who rely on us. If you are among them, thank you. **If you haven't made a contribution to Rauch yet this year, or are considering making an additional donation, we need you to help us meet our year-end fundraising goals.**

Please consider [making a secure online contribution](#) today to support Rauch's programs and services, or **sending a check** to 845 Park Place, New Albany, IN 47150 (*please note Holiday 2012 in the memo*). And on behalf of Kevin and the 1,000 people with disabilities who rely on our services each year, Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Bettye Dunham
Chief Executive Officer



attractions
 Staff rewards:
 movie passes
 store/restaurant
 gift cards
 iPads
 Computers/netbooks
 Digital Camera
 Playground equipment
 Art canvas
 Wooden chairs
 (for art projects)
 Crayons
 Coloring books
 New toys/stuffed animals
 Diapers and wipes

Volunteers:

We're always happy to accept volunteers to:

- Present to clients about music, dance, & fitness
- Help clients learn to use the computer

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March 2, 2013: A Date to Remember!

The Rauch Foundation, with title sponsor Horizon Wealth Management, will present the 2013 Imagine Awards at Horseshoe Southern Indiana on **Saturday, March 2, 2013**. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and huge silent auction. The Imagine Awards Committee is hard at work collecting unique, one-of-a-kind items for the upcoming event.

In addition to the auction, a delectable and distinctive dinner, and the awards presentation, you will be entertained by the **incredible talent of Mark Goffeney** of San Diego, California. Although Mark was born without arms, he has become an incredibly talented guitarist - using his feet to play!

If you would like to **donate** an item for the auction or would like **information** on event sponsorships, tables, or tickets, please visit www.imagineawards.org or contact Rauch's Development office at 812-945-4063 or tjackson@rauchinc.org.

The annual Adult Developmental Activities and ACCESS Christmas Potluck was a huge success! Caroling, great food, friends, famil, and a visit from Santa made everyone's day. For more photos, check out [Rauch's Facebook page](#).





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