

Meet Marva, one of the 1,000 adults & children Rauch serves each year.

Marva has a winning smile and a warm personality. Unfortunately, her lovable demeanor was hidden away for the eight years of her life she spent living in an institution. Ten years ago, she returned to community life, and in November 2010, she transitioned into one of Rauch's new Supported Living homes at Hawthorn Glen subdivision. Marva loves her bright, clean and cheery new home. Each year, Marva is asked if she wants to continue to live in her current home. After moving to Hawthorn Glen, for the very first time, the answer was "yes."

Round-the-clock support from Rauch helps Marva live her most fulfilling life possible. With our Supported Living staff's assistance, Marva is proud to perform many of the tasks associated with maintaining a

## Dear [member\_name\_first]:

"Buy local first and support your community." This phrase, and others like it, are used to draw attention to businesses that are owned by and employ people you know: your neighbor, the man in front of you in the checkout line, or the woman in your water aerobics class at the YMCA. The phrase asks us to support their businesses because of the impact it has on these very people.

Michelle loves swimming at the YMCA, Sam enjoys grocery shopping, and Spencer and Lindsey just moved into Hawthorn Glen subdivision—but how do they fit into the "Buy Local" movement? Like locally owned businesses, they rely on support from the community—from you. As participants in Rauch's services, they depend on contributions from individuals like you to live a full and meaningful life, to have a home that makes them proud, and to have their voices heard.

The people Rauch serves are your friends and neighbors. They are real people in your community, receiving support from an organization with 59 years of roots in Southern Indiana. We hope you enjoy meeting Marva, who also lives in Hawthorn Glen, and reading

home such as cooking and cleaning. She especially loves to do laundry, but (like many of us!) dislikes folding and putting away clean clothes. She also enjoys spending time with her roommates and visiting church, Holiday World, Spring Mill and other community sites. Her greatest love is shopping, although her limited finances often restrict her to "window shopping". She enjoys walking the neighborhood in the evening, and is delighted to have lost over 60 pounds through this activity in recent years.

Marva also participates in Rauch's ACCESS day program. This gives her even more opportunities to interact with others and be a part of the community through outings and volunteer activities. Marva attends parties and dances with the many friends she has made. Her goal is to find a job in the community and improve her financial situation so she can have more money to shop.

Because of the support of donors, foundations, businesses and organizations like **you**, Rauch is proud to have helped Marva and one thousand adults and children with developmental disabilities in our community find friendship, contentment and a sense of belonging last year.

her story. Please consider making a gift online or by mail (Rauch, Inc. Office of Development; 845 Park Place; New Albany, IN 47150; note "membership 2012" in the memo line) at any level to help Rauch continue to support her and your other local friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Bettyr Dunham

Bettye Dunham Chief Executive Officer

Individuals donating at least \$25 per year and businesses contributing at least \$100 per year become members of Rauch, Inc. and are invited to attend the agency's annual meeting on August 16, 2012, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Rauch Industries Board Room. RSVPs are requested; please contact Lindsey Davis at (812) 945-4063 or <a href="mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org">ldavis@rauchinc.org</a>.

## Dine & Discover Rauch!

YOU'RE INVITED! Join us for a complimentary lunch this Friday, July 20, while you learn about Rauch's Employment & Interpreting Services. We promise to keep the session to an hour. Space is limited and RSVP required; please contact Lindsey at 812-945-4063 or <a href="mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org">ldavis@rauchinc.org</a>. This "Dine and Discover" will be held at Rauch on Spring, 215 E. Spring St., New Albany from noon to 1:00pm.





Do you enjoy BBQ? Want to help support Self-Advocates of Southern Indiana?

Print the Mark's Feed Store voucher, and on Wednesday, August 1, 15% of your purchase will go to SASI! You must have a voucher for SASI to receive the donation. Vouchers are also available at all Rauch locations.



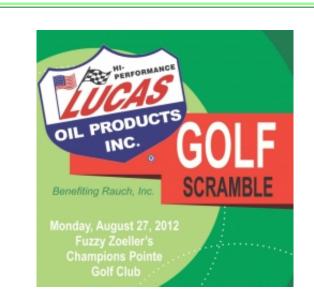
Rauch, Inc. is proud to be a Metro United Way participating agency.



## Don't forget!

The New Albanian Brewing Company's 25th Anniversary Celebration is this Sunday from 10:00am to 10:00pm at the New Albany Riverfront Amphitheater. There will be food, beverages, and a kid fun zone--which Rauch will running!

NABC will be generously donating a portion of the proceeds to Rauch!



Register for the <u>Lucas Oil Golf Scramble</u> to benefit Rauch, Inc. today! Spaces and sponsorships are going fast!

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