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**RAUCH** e-News

*Imagine a Community Where Everyone Belongs...*



## Disability Awareness Month Opens with Best Imagine Awards Event Ever!

*Imagine a community where everyone belongs. Imagine working in a place you love and brightening others' days. Imagine going to parties with friends and not caring how you looked while dancing and having fun. Imagine enjoying going to the dentist. That is what each of this year's Imagine Awards honorees do for the lives of others.*

**Andrew Ganote** was born with Down Syndrome, but he hasn't let that stand in the way of a fulfilling, independent life. He works at Goodwill Southern Indiana, and brightens the day of his co-workers with his positive attitude and magnetic smile. Andrew also volunteers at his church, Wesley Chapel.

**Kim Kruer** is a nurse. She also cares for her sister-in-law who is disabled, plans quarterly activities for individuals with disabilities at St. Mary of the Knobs, and is a breast cancer survivor and advocate. She gives selflessly and was honored and shocked at being chosen for the award.

**Dr. Joseph A. Fleck, DDS**, still loves practicing dentistry after 26 years. Specializing in pediatric and special needs

## ★Wishlist

### Wish List

- Digital camera
- SD cards
- Bottled water
- New or gently used wheelchairs
- TARC tickets
- Resume paper

- Office supplies: pens, paper, etc.
- Paper products (plates, napkins, cups, utensils)
- Old jewelry, Christmas decorations, frames, ribbon, & fabric for art projects
- Wii games
- Large flat screen TV
- Admission to local museums, zoo, ball games, movies, etc.
- Rewards for staff / clients: movie passes, store or restaurant gift cards
- iPads
- Computers/netbooks
- Playground equipment for ages 3-5 years
- New toys and new stuffed animals
- Art Supplies, paint brushes, etc.
- Wet Wipes
- Street Signs
- Keyboard that converts regular keyboard to big keys.
- Exercise DVDs - Sit & Fit type
- DVDs with relaxing music with scenery
- Dry Erase Markers
- Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st Grade level reading books

dentistry, Dr. Fleck puts his patients at ease through humor and music. His commitment to individuals with disabilities extends to his personal life - while serving out his residency, Dr. Fleck adopted two children with special needs.

Before the awards presentation, **400 attendees** nibbled appetizers, bid on 99 silent auction packages, and witnessed a fast-paced live auction. In one of the night's many exciting moments, a dinner at Denny & Dot Ott's home sold for an amazing \$7,100! Attendees enjoyed the incredible talents of **Mark Goffeney**, who was born without arms, as he played the guitar with his feet and sang. The 13<sup>th</sup> Imagine Awards also marked Rauch's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. This milestone was a theme throughout the presentation; historic photos and articles were strategically placed on the attendees' tables.

The 2013 event was the most profitable ever with proceeds **netting \$37,500** after expenses. Rauch sincerely thanks everyone who was involved in the success of what has been called the best ever Imagine Awards. For photos and a list of sponsors, please visit [Rauch's website](#) or [Facebook page](#). We are already thinking about the 2014 Imagine Awards—be sure to mark your calendars for **March 1<sup>st</sup>**!



- Big beach type balls
- Simple Board Games
- Food items for cooking projects
- Flash Cards (clothing, animals, food)
- Poster Paper
- Large Microwaves
- New electric stove for Adult Developmental Activities program
- Three new coffee pots
- Weather radios
- Mini Refrigerator
- Four drawer locking lateral file cabinets
- Window Blinds to fit
  - 2 windows 110.5 inches wide by 4 feet tall
  - 1 window 110 inches wide by 4 feet tall
  - 1 window 111 inches wide by 4 feet tall

### Volunteer Opportunities

We're always happy to accept volunteers to:

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

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**Congratulations, Jon Faith!**



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Congratulations to Rauch staffer Jon Faith, who received the Keystone Award at the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (INARF) conference in Indianapolis. The Award is presented to **the most outstanding direct services professional employed in the Indiana service delivery system**. Jon has worked at Rauch for over 16 years, and we're thrilled he was recognized.

### Remembering Jennifer Dosch



We are deeply saddened to share that our beloved staff member, Jennifer Dosch, passed away on March 19. Jennifer has been part of the Rauch family for over 30 years and has dedicated her life to providing the highest quality, most dignified and compassionate care to those we serve. We will miss her tremendously and know that many of you will as well. [Click here](#) for Jennifer's service information.

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