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Behind the Seen

Darrell to the Rescue!

Adapted from an article by Daniel Suddeath, *The News & Tribune*

Darrell West proved that when an emergency strikes, it's all about action, not talk. West, age 47, is a man with special needs who is unable to speak. However, **he holds a job at Rauch Industries**, beams with pride when he shows off pictures of his family he carries in his wallet, and on Feb. 1 he may have just saved his mother's life.

Ann West, age 73, has housed her son and watched over him since her husband passed away. She recently fell ill with the flu, and became so sick her doctor prescribed her antibiotics for treatment. Weakened by the illness, Ann said on that fateful day that she was watching television in her living room when an itching sensation came over her. After a few minutes, she decided to take a shower to see if that would help remedy the discomfort.

After taking a shower, Ann put on her robe and gown and returned to her recliner. She began feeling dizzy, and before she knew what was happening, tumbled face first to the ground. "I didn't even remember hitting the floor," she said. Ann had passed out, and a few moments later when she regained consciousness, Darrell was by her side. She told him to call 911, as she was unable to move and still extremely disoriented.

Darrell quickly retrieved the telephone and called emergency dispatch. He brought the phone into the living room and gave it to his mother, and she was able to muster enough strength to describe what was happening to her.

When the ambulance arrived and Ann was tested, she said her blood pressure level was recorded at 55 over 45. Ann said apparently the medication had affected her blood pressure, and the situation was quite serious. "They said I could have died if I hadn't gotten help when I did," Ann said.

Ann spent the next three days in the Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services' Critical Care Unit. Now back in her New Albany home recovering, Ann said Darrell is her lifesaver. "He's my miracle," Ann said. "I am so proud of him for doing what he did."

Darrell almost died when he was three weeks old due to pneumonia, Ann said. He developed Chicken Pox before he ever left the hospital as a baby. But while Darrell may struggle with some actions we take for granted, Ann said she's not surprised that he came to her rescue during her time of need. "He can do so much that people can't believe," she said. "I just thank God that I have him."



Ann and Darrell West at their New Albany home. Photo credit: News and Tribune's Christopher Fryer



On April 6th, Darrell's brother Mike presented him with an award for his actions



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Mother's Day is May 12. Donate to Rauch in honor of your mom, and she'll receive a special card from us. Give using the enclosed envelope, online at rauchinc.org or by calling 812-981-4410.

IT'S A FACT:

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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 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 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 and fun personality of **Mark Goffeney**, who was born without arms, as he played the guitar with his feet and sang. The 13th Imagine Awards also marked Rauch's 60th 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 \$37,000** after expenses. Rauch sincerely thanks everyone who was involved in the success of what has been called the best ever Imagine Awards. For photos, please visit Rauch's Facebook page, [facebook.com/rauchinc](https://www.facebook.com/rauchinc).

Kim Kruer, Andrew Ganote, & Dr. Joseph A. Fleck, DDS



Performer Mark Goffeney



**We're already planning
the 2014 Imagine Awards.
Be sure to mark your calendars for
March 1, 2014!**

*founded in 1953. In 1958, Rauch became the first entity in
was named after Crusade panelist Rabbi Joseph Rauch.*

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"You have to have Faith."

On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, the Indiana House of Representatives passed a resolution commemorating Rauch's 60th Birthday. Three members of the House, including State Reps. Clere, Rhoads, and Stemler, spoke on our behalf and when the resolution passed, we received a standing ovation! Later in the day, we had a chance for a photo with State Senator Grooms, too.

When Leona Recevuer opened the first school for children with disabilities in Indiana in 1953, the classes were taught in a church basement by volunteer teachers. As the need for space and transportation grew, Ms. Recevuer went to the Crusade for Children in 1958 and asked for funds to purchase a used bus.

The Crusade had only been in existence for a few years—five to be exact, the same number as Rauch. Rabbi Joseph Rauch, one of the panel members on the Moral Side of the News, asked her why she thought the school was going to be successful. Her reply was, "Well, you have to have faith." The panel granted the funds. That phrase later became a campaign slogan for the Crusade and Ms. Recevuer decided to name her school after Rabbi Rauch. A bus was purchased and the community donated land and lumber to build a school house. That two room school house, which has expanded into Rauch's Fairmont Neighborhood Center, is still in use today.

From those first six students, Rauch has grown to serve over 1,000 children and adults with disabilities each year. We are incredibly honored and grateful of the continued support from the Crusade for Children and the community.



L to R: Teresa Jackson, Bettye Dunham, David Franklin, State Rep. Ed Clere, Rauch Board VP Steve Naville, & INARF President/CEO Kim Opsahl



Rabbi Joseph Rauch

In Loving Memory of Two Incredible Rauch Staff

We are deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of two beloved staff members.



Jennifer Dosch passed away on March 19. Jennifer spent more than 30 years working with developmentally disabled and challenged individuals as a creative, caring teacher at Rauch. She had a positive attitude, kind demeanor,

was thoughtful and caring and continuously looked for ways to excel for the benefit of the individuals and families she served. She was acknowledged with many awards in her profession, including the prestigious Keystone Award, and touched the lives of countless individuals, from peers to members of the public. She followed her dream and had a deep sense of purpose about her work. The reward for this was an almost inexhaustible supply of energy that she used to reach her goals. She was an artist, teacher and compassionate person. She was a loving and devoted daughter, wonderful sister, aunt and trusted friend.



George "Tooter" Tinus passed away on March 23. Tooter was a founding member of Rauch, Rauch's first employee, and a great supporter of our work. Rauch has grown substantially since he worked to support just ten individuals in the agency's small Charlestown Road building, and we couldn't have done it without his

vision and hard work. He taught by word and example that all people are created equal and deserve the same respect. He believed you could accomplish anything through hard work and dedication. Tooter was a person who created change in the lives of those who knew him and he always spoke the truth. He was a teacher, gifted communicator, loved his crossword puzzles, fishing, feeding birds, sports of any kind, but most of all he loved his family.

We thank both Jennifer & Tooter for everything they did for Rauch and people with disabilities in our community, and offer our heartfelt condolences to their families.

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DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Each March, Disability Awareness Month is celebrated throughout Indiana. And given that adults and children with disabilities represent slightly more than 19% of Indiana's population, disability awareness is important for all of us. Led by the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities,

the goal of Disability Awareness Month is to increase awareness and promote independence, integration and inclusion of all people with disabilities.



This is the 23rd year Disability Awareness Month has been recognized. The 2013 campaign theme was "Community Connections." Rauch's ADA and ACCESS staff and clients visited area fourth grade classes and discussed disability awareness. The students participated in various activities including writing their names by looking in a mirror, buttoning a shirt while wearing a mitten, and taking a quiz in a different language.

Visit www.indianadisabilityawareness.org/about.asp for more information on Disability Awareness Month.



LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE

Rauch Interpreting Services is offering 8 weeks of sign language classes on Tuesday evenings, June 4 to July 23.



This is a beginning level class - don't be intimidated! Classes will take place at:

Rauch Interpreting Services
215 E. Spring Street
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Cost: \$50
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CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

Rauch offers a summer program for kids with special needs. Dedicated, experienced teachers offer 6 weeks of discovery for kids with developmental disabilities ages 9-17, including field trips, fun activities and in-house events. The goal: to develop your child's skills, broaden horizons, increase social skills, and provide respite for families. During camp, attendees experience sensory-motor activities, communication and social skills enhancement, and **have fun!** Camp takes place in three 2-week sessions, daily from 8am-3pm, Monday through Thursday. Rauch accepts Medicaid Waiver or private pay; scholarships may be available. Brochure and application available at www.rauchinc.org. Contact Amelia Williams at 812-945-4063 for rates, application, & additional information. Summer camp is generously funded in part by the Indiana Department of Child Services.