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NEWSLETTER OF RAUCH, INC.

# Behind *the* Seen

## Amazing News at Rauch Annual Meeting & Groundbreaking

Rauch supporters gathered for our Annual Meeting on August 28th to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and also thank outgoing Board Member Steve Hines for his many years of involvement and vision. An incredible surprise was announced at the meeting - through an amazing and unexpected turn of events, Rauch will be able to complete the master plan for the buildout of our property at Hawthorn Glen over the next year. We will construct 6 more houses for people with disabilities in this phase instead of the previously planned 4. We are so grateful to all who made this project possible through our Hope at Hawthorn Glen campaign, including the Ogle Foundation, the Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, Phyllis Robinson, the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County, Duke Energy, Michell Timperman Ritz Architects and nearly 170 individuals, businesses, and organizations!





# DID YOU KNOW:

42 individuals, community leaders, businesses, and Imagine Award. YOU can be a part of determining the next

## The Rauch Golf Scramble was a Success!

Despite the HOT weather, everyone had a GREAT time in support of those we serve at the 2014 Rauch Golf Scramble. The theme was an Hawaiian Luau, and all players started the day by receiving a lei at registration from a person served by Rauch. Later, players had the refreshing opportunity to sip a Coconut Cove beverage, created for the scramble by Brown-Forman, and don more Hawaiian gear for a 100 yard advantage. After the long hot day, everyone returned to the clubhouse for a meal of grilled pork chops and pineapple, salad, baked potatoes and an array of delicious cakes. For more photos from the event, visit [facebook.com/rauchinc](https://facebook.com/rauchinc). We really appreciate the enthusiasm and support for our sixth annual scramble, and look forward to seeing all of our friends again next year.



From top to bottom: W.M. Kelley Co. team getting into the island spirit; Philip and Julianne passing out leis and goodie bags at registration; and the first place team of Bill Green, H.L. Hussman, Rick Bredhold, and William Butler.

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organizations have been recognized with a Rauch Foundation  
3 honorees by making a nomination for the 2015 awards!

### Imagine Awards Nominations are Open

Don't miss the opportunity to recognize great deeds! Imagine Awards nominations are open! Nominate an Individual with a Disability for outstanding personal achievements, a Community Leader/Volunteer whose efforts have positively impacted people with disabilities, or Business/Organization that is committed to employing or enhancing the lives of people with disabilities. Nominations can be made online by visiting at [rauchinc.org/imagine](http://rauchinc.org/imagine). You can also download a Word document on the website or contact Lindsey Davis at 812-981-4411 or [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org).



### A New Roof

The Gheens Foundation generously awarded Rauch a \$20,000 grant to renovate and repair the upper plant roof at Rauch Industries. Unrestricted individual donations to Rauch also helped pay for this important project. The work on the upper plant roof took place over the course of the summer. These important repairs have been a great benefit to Rauch already and will prove especially valuable as the inclement weather of fall and winter approach. An unexpected benefit is that the extra insulation provided by the coating applied to the roof is helping improve the facility's energy efficiency in addition to sealing and protecting against leaks. Thank you to everyone who made this project possible!

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Rauch's Trunk or Treat will be held at its Employment and Interpreting Services office at 215 E. Spring Street in downtown New Albany from 6 to 8 pm on October 30th. The event is FREE to attend and is open to the general public, Rauch clients, and their families.

We are expecting around 200 trick or treaters, and will need LOTS of candy and trunks! If you would like to decorate your trunk and participate, contact Johnny Fussell at 812-945-4063--space is limited to 20 trunks! We will also be accepting donations of candy and ask that the candy be individually wrapped for safety.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For sponsorship, trunk decorating, or other information, contact Johnny Fussell at [jfussell@rauchinc.org](mailto:jfussell@rauchinc.org) or call 812-945-4063.



Your name  
here!



# Rauch, Inc.'s 3rd Annual TRUNK or TREAT

**Presented by Title Sponsor:**

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**October 30th, 6-8pm**

**Join us for candy, games, & costumes!**

**Rauch on Spring  
215 E Spring Street  
New Albany, IN 47150**

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**This event is free to the public.**

## EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

Scott was a career nurse with 20+ years experience. However due to being bipolar, partially deaf, and having deteriorating knee joints, Scott was forced to take a break from the job he loved.

After a couple of years, Scott wanted to return to the workforce. He was surprised at the first "no", and then the second and the third. He started to get a sinking feeling and thought that maybe it wouldn't be so easy to get back into nursing. The fear of not being able to do what he loved started to quietly build in the back of his mind. With each "no," that feeling increased.

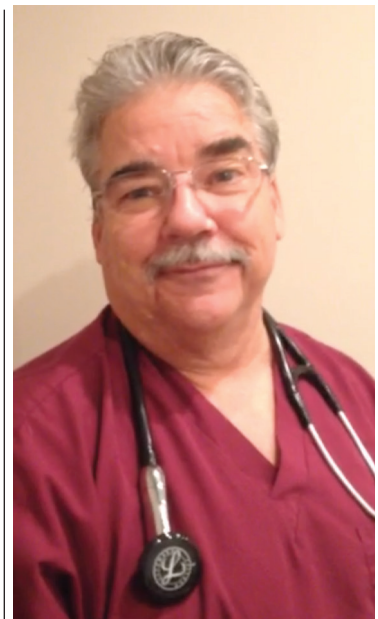
Scott came to Rauch Employment Services through

Vocational Rehabilitation and things started to look up. He was able to obtain hearing aids, had surgery on his knees, and got specially made shoes to ease the discomfort of standing. His body was beginning to get stronger.

Physical strength was not the only obstacle that stood between Scott and gainful employment; battling through his emotions was not an easy task. Even when things were getting better, his mind would suggest otherwise. There were times that the goal of being a nurse again seemed impossible, but Scott remained engaged in the process with his Rauch Employment Consultants. The Employment

Consultants spoke with Scott to ease his fears and break through the walls of anxious thoughts, helping him realize that his best days were ahead. Scott began to relax, his smile returned, and he started to see the possibilities that existed for him.

Scott is back in nursing and has a renewed sense of well-being. He credits his success to Rauch Employment Services and hard work.



"Expect. Employ. Empower." is the theme for 2014 National Disability Employment Awareness Month, celebrated in October. If you would like more information about how you or a loved one could benefit from Rauch Employment Services, contact Johnny Fussell at 812-945-4063 or [jfussell@rauchinc.org](mailto:jfussell@rauchinc.org).



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## Imagine Awards to Feature Internationally-Known Bluegrass Talent

The Rauch Foundation is pleased to announce that **Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper** will entertain at the 2015 Imagine Awards. Michael, who was born blind, is considered one of the premier bluegrass fiddlers of his generation. Mike picked up a fiddle at age four, and his talent was recognized early.

In 1993, Mike made his Grand Ole Opry debut as a guest of Alison Krauss. His list of guest appearances over the years is a who's who of bluegrass legends including Bill Monroe, Jim and Jesse, Ralph Stanley, Mac Wiseman, Doc Watson, Larry Sparks, Doyle Lawson, and J.D. Crowe.

At the 2001 International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) awards, Mike took his first Fiddle Player of the Year award, and shared the title of Entertainer of the Year with Rhonda Vincent and the Rage. He has now been named the Fiddle Player of the Year 9 times. His 2002 album "Flame Keeper" was chosen the IBMA's Instrumental Album of the Year. In 2004, Mike shared the Instrumental Album of the Year award with Tom Adams for "Tom Adams and Michael Cleveland Live at the Ragged Edge," an album of fiddle and banjo duets. In 2006 Mike's second solo album on Rounder Records, "Let 'Er Go, Boys!," won Instrumental Album of the Year.

Mike is a sought-after guest and has performed with Vince Gill, Marty Stuart, The Mark Newton Band, J.D. Crowe and the New South, Audie Blaylock and Redline, Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain and The Wildwood Valley Boys. He is also an active studio musician, and his credits include the 2005 GRAMMY-nominated "A Tribute to Jimmy Martin: The King of Bluegrass" and a 2003 GRAMMY winner, Jimmy Sturr's "Let's Polka 'Round." And...Mike happens to live in Charlestown, Indiana!

For Imagine Awards tickets or sponsorship information, contact Teresa Jackson at [tjackson@rauchinc.org](mailto:tjackson@rauchinc.org) or (812) 981-4410 or stay tuned to [rauchinc.org/imagine](http://rauchinc.org/imagine).



## DSP Week: We LOVE our Direct Support Professionals!

These pictures say it all... Rauch has some ROCK STAR Direct Support Professionals caring for our clients every single day. THANK YOU for all you do and for who you are! This year, DSP Week was September 8-12th. We celebrated the people who work so hard to help our clients. Each department did something different; snacks, dinner, and a lunch pizza party were some of the fun. Our Direct Support Professionals are fun, hard working, and best of all, have some really wonderful hearts. THANK YOU!





## Preschool Graduates

We are proud to announce the graduating summer class of students from Rauch's Grow-n-Learn Preschool. Over the past 9 weeks, the students worked on their gross and fine motor, cognitive, and social skills to prepare them for kindergarten.



*Congratulations,  
Graduates!*

## Holiday Wish List

Each year, we host a holiday celebration for participants in all our programs... the most genuinely and completely joyful day we have all year. During the week of Christmas, our clients and staff will gather at Rauch Industries to dance, dine, and be merry... and yes, receive a small gift. Can you help? We need approximately 400 of the following types of items (Dollar Tree/discount store items are fine!) so that we can provide a gift for all the individuals we serve.

Cologne/Perfume  
Gloves/scarves/hats  
Plastic cups with lids  
Reusable water bottles (very popular item)  
Ink pen sets

Wall calendars  
Pocket calendars  
Hair brush sets  
Hand lotions  
Earphones

If you are able to contribute, please bring the item(s) to 845 Park Place, New Albany, IN by Friday, December 12. If you have questions, please contact Lindsey at [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org) or 812-945-4411. Any surplus contributions will be used throughout the year as client incentives.





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## Have you always wanted a job helping people?

Rauch is hiring for several positions, including DSPs (Direct Support Professionals). DSPs provide direct assistance, guidance, and companionship to individuals and families with disabilities and challenges. They facilitate each client's participation in daily life as a valued member of the community.

### For Rauch's clients, DSPs are VIPs!

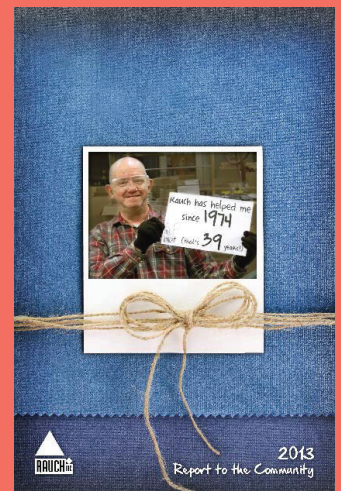
Position Requirements: Must be 18+ years of age, have a high school diploma/GED, and a valid driver's license. May be required to work 1st, 2nd, or 3rd shift, and be available to work every other weekend.

For more information, visit [rauchinc.org/careers](http://rauchinc.org/careers) or call 812-945-4063.



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## Rauch's Annual Report is Available!



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