



Rainbow Homes

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Web Site: <http://home.catholicweb.com/rainbowhomes/>

Greetings from Rainbow Homes,
We have had a lot of exciting things happening at RH since our last newsletter.

Our Silent Auction and Dinner was a complete success! We were able to raise, with the help of friends, families and area businesses, over \$8,700.00. For our first attempt, I think it is great!

Thank you to IHM Knights of Columbus Council 10542 and GK, Dan Reinecke for preparing our dinner and donating to the dinner. Thank you also to KofC 8392 from St. John's in Jackson, KofC 9182 from St. James, Mason and KofC 7545 St. Mary, Williamston. With your donations, the dinner was 100% profit.

Fifty five wonderfully wrapped, Silent Auction baskets were donated. All attending enjoyed bidding on these items. We also had Live Auction items donated. They included a long weekend stay at a house on Mackinaw

Island, Antique telephone and Antique Mantel Clock.

RH residents and staff were on hand to assist our dinner guests throughout the evening.

A slide presentation of RH was given by our Master of Ceremony, Tex Criqui. A wonderful introduction for new friends and a reminder to our current friends of how far we have come.

On another note RH has received non-profit standard postage status. We have also applied for a technology grant from "Power of We" a Faith-Based organization in Ingham County.


Please continue to keep RH in your prayers as we continue to look at expanding our program. We have had a few set backs on purchasing additional properties but we are confident, that God will help us achieve our goal to provide additional housing to our waiting list of potential residents.

Joann Davis

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Rainbow Homes Wish List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Paper • Come for a Visit • Estate & Will Endowments • Movie Passes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant certificates • Business \$ Donations • Gas Cards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare dinner one evening • Volunteer a few hours a month • Simple Computer Data entry |
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Meet our New Staff—Danielle & Karen

Danielle is full-time staff at RH. Danielle and her husband Jack have been married for 13 years and have two boys, 10 & 12 years old, keeping her busy at home. Danielle has worked with adults with disabilities for over 9 years. Her position was as weekend staff and duties of financial and computer document updates for 8 years.



Danielle said that she enjoys everyday at RH. She enjoys working with the residents and seeing them smiling at their accomplishments. "It's Great!"

Karen is part-time staff at RH. She has worked at RH since September of 2006. She is a full time Certified Massage Therapist operating her own business. While her son Adam, now 25 years old, was growing up, Karen always worked in the intense world of business management which resulted in her managing a large financial institution. Once her son had finished school, she sought a simpler and less stressful life. "Massage therapy, although physically demanding, is the most consistently



rewarding and relaxing joy I've ever had. Working at RH is also very rewarding. I love the residents and the fact that I can help make a difference in their lives. Karen is an advocate of healthy eating. She eats organic and all natural foods, staying away from what she calls "chemically clad" foods. She enjoys traveling and will be in Egypt in May. She also enjoys making elaborate sea shell mirrors and belly dancing.

Welcome Danielle and Karen!



August 2007 "Western Round-up" at Rainbow Homes

**Sunday,
August 12,
2007**

Rainbow Homes will hold it's Annual Picnic at Rainbow Homes in Holt from 1:00-3:00pm. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

Residents have chosen the "Western" theme. Planning is in the works for music, dancing and food.

Ya'll come on down and plan on singin around the old campfire and roasten some dogs and marshmallows.

Residents will be on hand to take you on a tour of their home if you wish.

So, you cowboys and cowgirls, plan to mosey on down to 2111 Adelpha Avenue in Holt.



We are sure you will have a great time!

Call **Susan** and make your reservations early at **517-699-8454** partner!



Donations to Rainbow Homes

With the help of, Charlie Creamer from Midwest Transaction Group, we are able to accept credit card donations. Information will be imprinted on our next run of donation envelopes. Please use this form for now and place it in the donation envelope provided. Thank you for considering another way of donating to Rainbow Homes.

Credit Card Form

MasterCard Visa Amount to be charged \$ _____

Print Card Holder Name (as appears on card) _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date ____/____

Signature _____
(Print) (Sign)

Billing Address _____

City, St. _____ Zip Code _____

**Thank you for your support!
November 2006—March 2007**

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**Thank you
Paul Tarr & Associates**

Thanks to Paul Tarr and Associates for tickets for the residents and staff to attend the Circus again this year.

Residents enjoyed the clowns, animals and the circus acts. Fun time as had by "All."





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Meijer Reward Card Changes



Effective May 1, 2007, the following MCR Meijers Community Rewards changes will occur:

Rewards will be earned solely by using a **Meijer Credit Card or cash** at any Meijer Store.

MCR will no longer include purchases made with personal checks, debit cards or non-Meijer Credit cards.

* Eligible purchases for MCR will expand to include Gas Station, Convenience Store, Car Wash and Meijer.com

* Each MCR customer must also re-enroll. Even if your members

are already enrolled, they must go online to Meijer.com/MCRmember to re-enroll.

Please go on line for more information on re-enrolling in this program.

Rainbow Homes has received over \$1,432.68 from this program in the past and we would like to continue receiving MCR.

Use #176936. This number is for the Jackson Area Catholic Special Religious Education Program. This program has volunteered to give 100% of their Meijer Rewards checks to Rainbow Homes.

Rainbow Homes is a United Way participant Agency

Rainbow Homes receives money from the United Way **in any county only by specifically mentioning Rainbow Homes in Holt Michigan and #1751.**

Please consider donating to Rainbow Homes through your "United Way" 2007 Campaign. Thank you!

