

RAINBOW HOMES

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2015

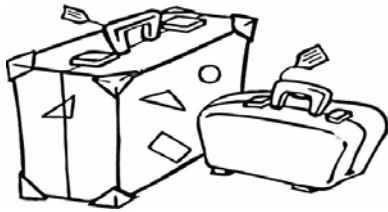
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MISSION STATEMENT

Updated Mission Statement

To provide Christian faith based housing, services and supports for adults with cognitive impairments, where they can grow personally and spiritually to reach their God given potential.



TRAVEL NEWS!!!

We have a new Travel

Club and CLS Coordinator. Trish Mahoney has accepted the position of our dynamic position which takes a lot of organization, patience, and the love to travel. She has been at Rainbow Homes since 2013, starting out as our cook. She has created many exciting trips for this year, including: a trip to Hell and Dexter Michigan, Great Lakes Crossing Mall trip, Hershey Pennsylvania, and many others. Her new assistants in this area are: Darleen Leyrer, Chris Armstrong, and Kara Henfling. Check out all our scheduled trips in our website at: rainbow-homes.org .



MACKINAW TRIP – 2014



Our Star Shooters: Cathy and Jim are heading to the State Olympics Tournament for Basketball in St. Johns. Four other residents: Kevin 1, Don, Angie & Larry are on three different teams alongside MSU students participating in the new Special Olympics Unified Basketball games with playoffs at the MSU Breslin Center. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!!



A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for the wonderful Christmas presents the parishioners purchased for the annual giving tree for all our residents. All enjoyed the time opening the gifts, sharing the goodies, and being able to use the precious items they were given.

The **Aktion Club** is again busy with their meetings and service projects. At Christmas, they filled twenty boxes for Operation Christmas Child with school supplies, grooming needs, and toys. They created Christmas cards for the shut-ins, and filled hundreds of Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt that is put on by the Kiwanis Club of Holt. Believe it or not, most of the candy actually went into the eggs!! Upcoming projects include making dinner for the Ronald McDonald House and participating in the Relay for Life in June. Good work Group!!

SAVE THE DATE

RAINBOW HOMES ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2015

1-3 pm- at Rainbow Homes Campus

Theme: "NASCAR"



Meat & Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Call 699-8454 for more details and # of attending from your group

3rd Annual Golf Outing at Timber Ridge in East Lansing! SEPT. 20TH, 2015 – SUNDAY

Get your teams together now. We need more teams.

For more information about registering a team or if you wish to sponsor a hole or donate to our raffle please call Marcia at 517-290-1295 or email at evansm@msu.edu





Our Silent Auction in February was a big success!!! We made over \$12,000 to help out Rainbow Homes. Thank you to all who donated Silent Auction items, donated money for the event, helped volunteer to do all the set up and service the event, and a big thanks to St. Casimir and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their facilities and the great food for the dinner. We could not have done it without everyone's help. A complete list of those who helped us out is on our website..check it out.

Next year we are having our event on **FEBRUARY 6TH, 2016** – same location, same time!! But a different theme – next year will be **"All About Sports!"**..we will try to do our best to show representation of all our favorite sporting teams..please join us.

NEW RESIDENT

We have a new resident – Steven C – who moved in to Rainbow Homes in March. Steven works part-time at Peckham and attends the Career Center. He enjoys reading and playing video games. He would like to go into the culinary field. WELCOME STEVEN!!

NEW Board Members

Welcome to our new board members who have joined us this year.

Marie Oomen, Carolyn Texera, Doug Wicker, and our CMH Liaison is Mary Wicker

BIG WELCOME TO ALL!



We could use your help. Consider volunteering to help with our garden cleaning and planting this year. Just call 699-8454 for details.



We are always in need of volunteers to help our residents do their spring cleaning in the apartments and outside.

Let us know if you or your group can help. Call for details.



2015 Rainbow Homes Membership

Please consider being a Rainbow Homes Member by joining our great organization in making a difference in the lives of adults learning to be independent. Visit our website for more details: www.rainbow-homes.org

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