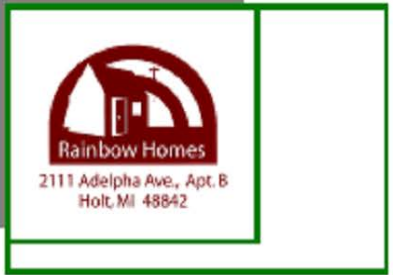


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SILENT AUCTION – 2/3/2018 “ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE”

Great success this year!!! Thank you to all who helped make it a success. Over \$46,000 raised!!
 Everyone had a blast, dressed in their 60's tie-dye and danced to the Sea Cruisers.
 This was our biggest event ever with 225 people attending.
 Special Thanks to the St. Casimir Parish, Knights of Columbus Council #9711, Board of Directors,
 Silent Auction Committee, Residents and Staff and the many others
 who donated wonderful items for the Auction.

Thank you!



Wish List

- Wood Chips for Garden
- Office Supplies
- Gift cards for Outings

VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME

~ NEW ~
Support us while shopping
 :
 Register on www.smile.amazon.com
 Rainbow Homes Non-Profit
 Housing Corporation

Want to help and need more ideas?
 Visit our website.

2018 Rainbow Homes Membership (New perks)

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.

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| BRONZE MEMBER | \$30.00 |
| *Membership Card | |
| *Pin | |
| SILVER MEMBER | \$60.00 |
| *Membership Card | |
| *Pin | |
| *Residents personalized greeting cards | |
| GOLD MEMBER | \$90.00 |
| *Membership Card | |
| *Pin | |
| *Resident's personalize greeting Cards | |
| *5% Discount on Rainbow Homes Silent Auction & Dinner | |



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

Also, consider volunteering to help with our garden cleaning and planting this year.

Let us know if you or your group can help.

Please call (517) 699-8454 ask for Susan or Danielle for details.



BIG SHOUT OUT TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPORTERS!!!

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| Knights of Columbus Council #7945 | Knights of Columbus Council #10542 |
| Knights of Columbus Council #8392 | Knights of Columbus Council #13516 |
| Knights of Columbus Council #9301 | Knights of Columbus Council #7545 |
| Knights of Columbus Council #9182 | Knights of Columbus Council #10006 |

THANK YOU!!!

**Morgan Stanley –
 Thank you for grant money**

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.

MSU Special Olympics Unified

12 residents participated in MSU Special Olympic Unified Basketball. The teams consist of half Special Olympics half MSU students. The season culminated on March 20th with a tournament between all 8 teams.

April 7th EMU Sponsored a first ever Special Olympic Unified Tournament with 8 other college Unified teams. Cathy, Kelsey, Cassie, Kevin 1, Chad, Ron and Larry were chosen to participate in the tournament.



Tim Tebow - Plan B

As The Night to Shine February 2nd drew closer (the annual Prom through the Tim Tebow Foundation), the snow grew deeper.

It was decided to go to Plan B. The residents dressed up in their finest and went to Buddie's for dinner.

DJ Jonathan provided the music and we danced the night away. The other customers were surprised to see the folks dressed in tuxes and gowns, partying down.



We want to welcome Sarah Smith for the summer as an Americorps Member. Sarah will be helping in the garden, healthy cooking and finding an exercise each person would like. She has an extensive background in Zumba and adaptations for individuals with limitations.

Sarah currently works for Project Search through Ingham ISSD and Peckham Vocational Industries, where she has worked since 2015, and loves working alongside people with disabilities.

Sarah's philosophy is, "We all are different and life would be very boring if we all were the same."

Sarah became Mrs. Smith on April 7, 2018, her husband Scott Smith and she belongs to a writing group at the Ledges. They live in Lansing with their fur babies; Carlin, the black lab and Boogaloo, the sweet orange kitty. Sarah loves eating healthy, cooking, running, weight lifting, dancing, and enjoys working in the garden. She looks forward to doing some of these things at Rainbow Homes!



SAVE THE DATE



Plan on joining us on a very special night February 2nd, 2019 as we will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary of **"Dreams Achieved, Dreams for the Future"**.

Hear about the resident's achievements such as going around the globe to Italy, learning to swim, getting their first job, and traveling around the U.S.

Celebrate with the many Families, Volunteers and Community Partners, whom without their support Rainbow Homes could not have happened. We could not do it without your support.

Thanks for the caring and the sharing.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 RAINBOW HOMES

6th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, TIMBER RIDGE GOLF COURSE IN EAST LANSING!

For more information about registering a team or if you would like to sponsor a hole or donate to our raffle:

www.rainbow-homes.org



SAVE THE DATE

RAINBOW HOMES ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 5th, 2018

1:00pm - 3:00pm

"Life at Rainbow Homes"



Rainbow Homes will provide meat and drinks. Bring a passing dish. RSVP @ (517) 699-8454 w/dish selection & # of those attending.

TRAVEL NEWS 2018



Sleeping Bear Dunes
6/15-6/17/18

Detroit Tigers
7/8/18

Kalahari Waterpark
7/26-7/28/18

Ark Encounter
9/17-9/21/18

Murder Mystery Train
10/14/18

MSU Basketball
11/TBA

Polar Express
12/8/18

Check the website for more information

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