

Rainbow Homes

Winter 2006 Newsletter



Rainbow Homes
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Christmas Blessings to All,

As 2007 begins, Rainbow Homes Board of Directors will be changing. We would like to sincerely thank Marylin Ebaugh for her efforts in bringing Rainbow Homes to where we are today! Marylin has asked to step down as Director. She will continue on as a board member. Marylin has strived for nothing but excellence in her commitment to the residents of Rainbow Homes and their families. Marylin along with Susan has built this program to the point that we are able to even consider expanding to offer more services.

On January 1, 2007, Joann Davis will take over the position as Director of Rainbow Homes and Tom Keenoy will be the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Tom and I will continue to offer the

same services to our residents and their families. We will work closely with Susan, our program administrator, and the Rainbow Homes board in our plans to expand housing and services offering short term Respite Care and Day Programming for those adults who do not have a Day Activity.

I have been a member of Rainbow Homes Board for the past ten years. I also direct the Ministry with Persons with disabilities for the Diocese of Lansing. Tom has been an active board member for the past two years and is very committed to this program.

Please keep Rainbow Homes in your prayers as we are making careful decisions for future expansion of Rainbow Homes.

Joann Davis

Rainbow Homes Board Members

- Marylin Ebaugh
- Joseph Perrone
- Ila Mae Hartwig
- Madelyn Owen
- Florence Rader
- Carrie Fancher
- Dcn. Joe Kratofil
- Fr. John Byers
- Sr. Marlene Taylor, AD
- Joann Davis
- Donna Stacy
- Tom Keenoy
- Pat Kelley
- Joe Shebuski
- Francis Criqui

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

Rainbow Homes Wish List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Paper • Grant Writer • Estate & Will Endowments • Movie Passes • Karaoke CDs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant certificates • Person with PowerPoint presentation experience • Business \$ Donations • Gas Card • Prepare dinner one evening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer a few hours a month • Simple Computer Data entry • Come Visit |
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Silent Auction & Dinner—Saturday, February 10, 2007

1st Annual Silent Auction & Dinner
 Theme "Romance at the Movies"
 Saturday, February 10, 2007
 Time: 6:00pm Silent Auction
 7:30pm Dinner
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
 3815 South Cedar Street,
 Lansing



Only 200 Tickets
 Available at \$25.00ea.

One Table will hold 6 people.
 Contact any board member or call
 Joann at 517-787-1189.
 Check made out to Rainbow Homes
 Send to:
 Joann Davis
 3189 Happy Valley
 Jackson, MI 49203

Our event is planned for "Valentine's Day Giving." So invite your loved ones and friends to enjoy a evening of Fun, Food and a few Laughs.

Silent Auction items are coming in and will be posted on our web site. If you would like to donate an item contact Joann. This is our 2nd fundraiser. Our thanks to IHM Parish for the use of the hall and

the Knights of Columbus from IHM for preparing the dinner for us. Area KofC will also be participating in this event to raise money for future programming at Rainbow Homes.

Dinner will be served by our residents, staff and board members.

In order to have a successful event we need your help!

- Help Needed with:
- Purchase Dinner Tickets
 - Donating an item to Silent Auction
 - Picking up items from area Businesses
 - Donating \$ to purchase items
 - Silent Auction Cashiers
 - Setting up for Auction—Saturday AM
 - Setting up for Dinner—Saturday AM
 - Clean up after Dinner

You are on a mailing list for a reason! You "Believe" in Rainbow Homes mission to offer supported living to adults with disabilities, please join in by supporting this event.



"Season's Last Chance Garage Sale

Our first Garage Sale was held on October 6 & 7, 2006 at Rainbow Homes. The Sale was a great success. Many thanks to all of you who helped by donating items thanks also to those who helped by sharing their time and talents setting up, selling and clean-up.

Dean Transportation "stuffed" two busses full of items. Residents along with Susan priced each item as they came. We had to rent a storage space nearby to hold all the sale items. This

was not a small task to accomplish. No sooner did Susan take the tagged items to the storage area then she would return to find more items were dropped off.

Special thanks to Meridian Christian Church for their expert "Garage Sale Workers."

Everyone went home with a treasure or two, from new friendships to a "I gotta have that item."

Kevin "2" even sold a "green tomato" or two. Thank You!



Rainbow Homes 2006 Year in Review— "Merry Christmas to All"



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Thank you for your support!
September — November 2006

Bewersdorff, Ronald & Cynthia
Ebaugh, Marylin
Emerick, Frank & Susan
Higgins, Lawrence & Eleanor
Jackson Special Religious Education
Keenoy, Tom
Kratofil, Deacon & Mrs. Joe
Kurtz, Helen
MacDonald, Ann
Mather, Tim & Margaret
Miller, Duane & Dixie
Miller, Gary & Nancy
Mowry, James & Bonnie
Perrone, Joe
Raglin, Joan

Rednor, Stefanie
Roehm, Karl & Jacki
Russell, Tim & Julie
Russell, Michael & Kathleen
Sisters of the Lamb of God
Sleight, Stuart
Smith, Jean
Taylor, AD, Sr. Marlene
Weaver, James & Ellen
White, Sheila
Zahon, Robert C.
United Methodist Women Holt Unit Methodist Church



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 and #1751.

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

Thank you!

