

FOCUS ON FILLING

Spring 2022



Carol Slight, Filling Homes' Vice President, left, celebrates her long-time friend and colleague, Lori Wanemacher, for her 35 years of service recognition.



The Four Good Friends

Terri Rodriguez,
President & CEO




This year at our Lutheran Ministries of Mercy Annual Meeting, we were joined by Reverend Dr. Niklaus Schillack from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomington Hills, Michigan. As our guest speaker, Pastor Nik brought a message from Mark 2:1-12 reflecting on the story of Jesus upon his return to Capernaum...a story in which four lively friends defied the odds, employed their ingenuity and ultimately arrived to bring their friend to Jesus for healing. These four encountered challenges, yet they selflessly moved forward to make a life-changing decision for their friend in need.

At Filling Homes, we are blessed with supporters who have stepped—and continue to step—forward to help change the lives of others. Many have brought their hands and hearts to this ministry for decades called to be servants in their own way ...like Marvin...and Carol...Cathy...Glenn and Pat. Our history is full and rich with the legacy of volunteers, family members, staff and donors, all who have followed Jesus' example of supporting one another.

The work of these good people has created the amazing story of our past, provided hope in the present and prepared the way to shape the future of the Filling Homes ministry. Like those four imaginative souls in Capernaum who lowered their pal through the roof to seek healing, our ministry must meet challenges with creativity and inspiration, seize opportunities for the health and growth of those we serve and work together in support of one another.

As part of our Filling Homes family, thank you for sharing your care and compassion for others by joining us in this important work.

Most sincerely,
Terri Rodriguez
President and C.E.O.



Energy for Good Contest

Efficiency Smart, a subsidiary of American Municipal Power (AMP) of which the City of Napoleon is a member, launched an Energy for Good contest on its Facebook page where residents of member communities were invited to nominate a local human services nonprofit to win a grant for help to make energy efficiency improvements in their facilities. Filling Homes was one of three organizations selected to be put up for vote.

In the end, Filling Homes fell short on winning the vote, finishing second but still ended up winners. That's because Efficiency Smart awarded two \$1,000 grants to the number 2 and 3 vote getters as well! In all, \$7,000 was awarded to help our organizations save on our energy expenses. Thank you Efficiency Smart!



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Celebrating Longevity!

President and CEO, Terri Rodriguez attended a celebration of staff members who passed milestone anniversaries with Filling Homes the previous year. The event, called Years of Service, is a by-invitation-only gathering planned at Filling Homes where the CEO attends to thank each employee for his or her dedication and present them with a monetary gift—the amount determined by the number of years of their service. It is a wonderful opportunity for these dedicated individuals to be recognized by their peers and supervisors, have cake and punch and socialize.

A total of thirty-five employees were honored for this event including Linda Hammad, Adult Day Services DSP, and Tracy Junge, Adaptive Specialist Aide, who each celebrated 40 years with Filling Homes! Also recognized were Lori Wanemacher (on the cover) and Bev Sharp who celebrated 35 years each. Additionally, those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years, as listed below were also invited!

The Years of Service celebration also takes the opportunity to honor employees who receive a Fulfilling Moment in the previous year. The Fulfilling Moment is a peer recognition that the employee receives for going above and beyond what is expected in their work. Last year, 40 employees received Fulfilling Moments! Due to restricted gathering, however, these individuals received letters of thanks and token gift cards in lieu of an invitation to the event.

The mission of Filling Homes is dependent on individuals like these recognized here to ensure the best care of the residents, and they all deserve our admiration.



Linda Hammad—40 years! She shows off her trademark socks that Residents and staff have come to expect, while she poses, with (l-r) Jamie Halley, Bridgett Eash and Jenny Borgelt from her department.

5 years:

Tina Myers
Miranda Schnitkey
Kimberly Livingston
Jennifer Lambert
Chelsea Mielke
Diane Johns
Jazzlyn Wright
Steven Emenhiser
Anita Martz
Jennifer Beard
Monica Pelland
Eva Carnahan
Isaac Ruiz

10 years:

Amanda Cody
Marie Zimmerman
Keli Navarre

Kimberley Hart

Amy Hibbard
Becky Michael
Cynthia Rivera
Brent Gnagey

15 years:

Jackie Carpenter
Brittni Lather
Jenny Perdew
Megan Ridley

20 years:

Dorothy Leach
Tiffany Mohler

25 years:

Connie Ernske
Esther Oberhaus
Duane Trausch
Donna Bailey



Tracy Junge—40 years! Celebrates with Director, Lori Beakas.



Staff in attendance with 15 years of service or more.



Staff in attendance with 5-10 years of service.

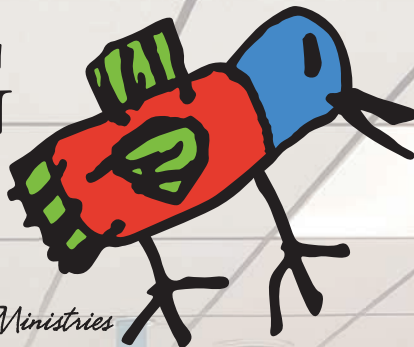


Esther Oberhaus—25 years. Poses with Director Cathy Price.

SOARING ARTS Studio

Part of Filling Homes Ministries

.....Inspiring Creative Expression



What do you call an outreach program that is known in the community for its outreach? A double success!

Soaring Arts Studio continues, day after day, to support people to express themselves creatively in the most self-determined way possible. So successful has this program become, that it has now expanded to another location across the street from the Studio we are all familiar with in downtown Napoleon.

This new extension of the Soaring Arts Studio, called *Studio Express...Paint, Pottery and More*, is making it possible for more people to experience art and develop their creative sides. This is especially true, because in opening this site a full-time nurse was added to the staff there to provide medical care for participants who previously could not attend due to medical needs. Of course, it provides more physical space, which increases the ability to serve a greater number of people too. This new Soaring Arts site will not be open to the like the Studio/store, but the community will be invited classes that are already being held there. In fact, most including, Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, spent a day of team building with instructor and artist Jen at the helm teaching an abstract flower class. (To view more pictures from this day, please visit Soaring Arts Facebook page facebook.com/SoaringArtsStudio.)

Another unique feature of Soaring Arts Studio's annex is the inclusion of clay throwing and firing equipment to support activities to make pottery! These items were purchased thanks to 2021 Giving Tuesday funds. A brand new kiln (below) and an adaptive throwing wheel open the door to a whole medium to explore and has already garnered much interest!



general public in when participating in community recently, the Northwest Ohio Synod's administrative team with instructor and artist Jen at the helm teaching an abstract flower class. (To view more pictures from this day, please visit Soaring Arts Facebook page facebook.com/SoaringArtsStudio.)



Jen is a prolific artist at Soaring Arts and chooses to share her talents by teaching community classes. She led the instruction of the Synod team building.



This brand new kiln, purchased with the proceeds of the 2021 Giving Tuesday campaign, now resides at Soaring Arts Express.

A Spring for New Beginnings

Retirement and Replacement Announced



Cathy Price



Amy Krassow

After 50 years, Filling Homes' Director of ICF Services, Cathy Price, will retire May 1, 2022. Hired in 1971 (but left a short time to complete schooling), Cathy began her time with Filling Homes during the tenure of the second administrator, Pastor Raymond Quade. She has personally witnessed 80 percent of Filling Homes' history! It is no wonder that her efforts with regard to each and every resident—and his or her family—is so committed and thorough. Her interest is truly vested and her dedication goes without question. Just like all who have gone before her, Filling Homes' mission will continue, but her kind, thoughtful, dependable, daily presence will be missed by all. The indelible mark of a career of high standards and resident-centered philosophy will serve as inspiration to those who take up the reins to continue to carry out the mission started by Carrie Filling Vajen more than 60 years ago.

Taking Cathy's place in the seat of Director of ICF Services is Amy Krassow. Amy has been with Filling Homes for 31 years and most recently served in the Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) and Residential Manager for the Cardinal and Egly Homes in Williams County. She began her career with Filling Homes as a DSP and then became a QIDP and Day Hab Coordinator at the base facility until 2005. Amy knows that Cathy's are big shoes to step into, but her passion for quality care and life-enhancing opportunities for the residents drives her to meet the challenge head on and is looking forward to the opportunity as she is now working alongside Cathy to learn the ropes.

Called to Community Living

It doesn't often happen that a resident of Filling Homes main Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) moves from residential service there to community housing with supported living service, but when they do, what a celebration it invokes—a celebration of choice, of independence and of accomplishment! This is just the celebration that surrounded the going away party for Kristen, a former resident of the Base Facility.

As is the case every year for every resident, Kristen was offered the option to tour homes and learn more about supported living services. After 28 years, Kristen indicated that she was interested in checking it all out. What she discovered was

that this change in living arrangements was exactly what she wanted!

Now Kristen lives in a home with her own bedroom and three housemates that are happy to have her with them. She has adjusted to a much different experience in which she has more responsibility for the upkeep of her home and needs like laundry and meals as well as the routine of getting up in the morning and heading to the Adult Day Service of her choosing where she can participate in any number of programs.

Nothing says success like true self determination!



In these pictures, Lori Gibson, first shift LPN, left, and Amanda Bitzinger, first shift DSP—soon to be LPN, wish fond farewells to Kristen and in return, get one of her signature hugs. The good-byes were bittersweet as they both had formed strong bonds in providing the care Kristen needed while living at the Base Facility

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that come from the heart
are the best gifts of all."*

-Tinku Razoria

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Sprucing up for Spring



Filling Homes' maintenance crew, Mike Flory shown here, spruced up the Base Facility for Spring by applying a fresh coat of bright paint and a gray stripe detail to roughly 15,000 square feet of wall surface in the residential end of the building.



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BY GRACE... WITH GRATITUDE

For the ninth time, the Lutheran Ministries of Mercy met for the annual meeting of its three affiliates, Filling Homes, Luther Home of Mercy and Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio. The gathering took place at the Pinnacle in Maumee and was well attended by more than 100 congregation delegates, Board members and LMM and affiliate staff members.

The organization was honored to have the prayers offered by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, representing the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America; Reverend Kevin Wilson President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Ohio Chapter; and Bishop Chester Trail, representing the LMM Board of Directors.

Special guest for the evening was Pastor Nik Schillack of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, who delivered inspirational reflections on coming together to serve others, which perfectly reflected the LMM mission and the 270 combined years of providing service of the three affiliates.



Pastor Nik Schillack from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomington Hills, Michigan, delivered the keynote address.



Terri Rodriguez, LMM President and CEO, pictured with Board President, Chuck Winters, who led the business portion of this 9th meeting of the organization.



More than 100 guests representing congregations across the tri-state area, LMM board members and agency staff filled the Pinnacle ball room at the in-person event.

Thrivent Choice

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David Stough
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Welcoming New and Returning Board Members



On the business agenda of this year's annual meeting was the election of Board members.

We welcome returning Board members Christine Palmer, Reverend Stephen Lutz, Michelle Dean, Christina Fletcher and Chuck Winters to their second terms of service.

Reverend Charles Campbell will be joining the Board to begin his first term of service.

We thank all our Board members for their commitment and look forward to the work before us in 2022.

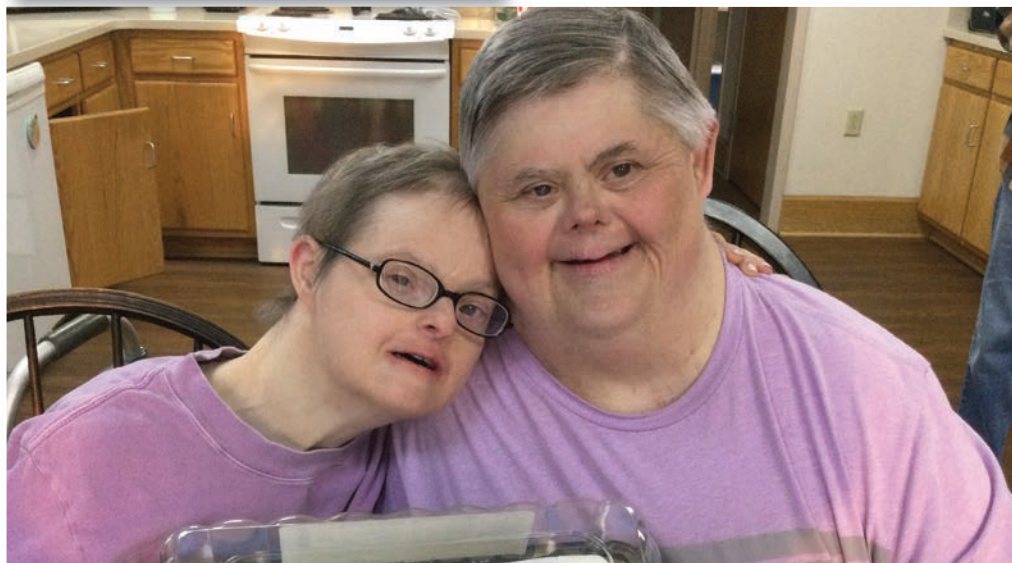
Tucker Named Vice President at Luther Home of Mercy



L-R Steve Tucker, VP of Luther Home; Carol Slight, VP of Filling Homes; Traci Jaksetic, VP of Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio

With the recent addition of Steve Tucker to the Luther Home of Mercy team, our Lutheran Ministries of Mercy now has full Vice Presidential representation!

Mr Tucker comes to LMM with 20 years of experience in the developmental disabilities field, in the areas of business, compliance, Medicaid services, operations, and management. Most recently, he served as superintendent of the Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities. His knowledge and experience make him a very valuable addition to the LMM team!



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- Drink mixes
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- Cupcake liners



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The Next Best Thing

What's the best alternative to eating out? Dining in, of course!

"Dining In" is an activity that takes place monthly at Filling Homes' Base Facility. This highly anticipated lunch is coordinated by Rec Therapist, Sarah Jackson. She shared that the residents who participate in the ordering rotates each month as does the restaurant chosen.

Recently, the meal was brought in from Dairy Queen. Seven residents and a few staff members ordered their favorite menu items and dined together on the treat feast, which brightened the day and satisfied the tummy:)



Above: Sarah, right, rolls the cart loaded with Dairy Queen into the Dining Room. Right: Sean has no problem being patient as long as he can sip on his root beer while he waits!