

FOCUS ON FILLING

Summer 2022

Becky (left) took a turn to experience the new wheelchair-adapted glider with Kenzie, occupational therapy assistant (center), and Kim, direct care worker (right). The glider sits in Cathy Dennison's Garden of Laughter and Joy, newly dedicated on the front lawn of the Filling Home.



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A Meaningful Day

On any given Thursday, you can find David tucked away in his favorite spot at Filling Home. David comes to the sensory room each week to relax and share time with his friends and some favorite staff members. He takes pride in helping to create this space through his imaginative ideas and colorful artwork. Black light space

ships, interesting aliens and colorful galaxies glisten in the low light of the room; favorite music plays and the calming effects of wonderful scents such as lavender and gardenia fill the air. David is always glad to welcome you in. It is here that he finds meaning and joy in his day.

Filling Home staff is dedicated to helping each resident and client learn and develop new skills, discover what brings them joy and purpose in their days, and connect them with others through common interests. You see this time and time again as staff work to support and encourage artists at the “Soaring Arts Studio”; develop love of the water in the campus pool; investigate the excitement of events in the greater community; or feel the rich earth as they plant garden seeds at Trinity Place.

In this work, the many caring acts of staff members are demonstrated every day...planning...encouraging...guiding...and praising... as they strive to help those we serve gain understanding and confidence in their abilities. We are thankful for the blessing of devoted and compassionate staff members who enable this ministry to serve well and make each day meaningful.

Best wishes for your meaningful day!

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July 4th Celebration!



Residents and staff at the Base Facility celebrated our independence in the traditional fashion of fireworks in the parking lot, glow...everything, costumes and American flags!



Celebration of Life Service

The Covid pandemic robbed us a lot over the last two years, but this summer we took something back our ability to honor and remember the special lives of those who were lost during the cessation of gatherings and so did not have memorial services at the time of their deaths.

Eight lives were celebrated together in a special service led by Pastor Denise Brown and attended by residents, staff and family members. A candle was lit in memory of Bryan Starr, Audri Waggoner, Chris Waleryszak, Jim Burditt, Jason Gerschutz, Cathy Cartner, Amber Welker and Kevin McDonald after each was eulogized with special stories and memories of those who love and miss them.

The one-and-a-half hour Celebration of Life Service was streamed through Zoom for family members who were unable to attend that day. A reception with refreshments took place in the gym afterward. It was a beautiful afternoon that provided important closure for many.



VMCCA Makes their Annual Coffee Stop

The Veteran Motor Car Club of America, Defiance Chapter, paid a visit to Filling Homes early this summer and reinforced their commitment to supporting our programs for people with developmental disabilities by leaving us with a \$500 donation.

The history this club has with Filling Homes extends back to a request from VMCCA event organizer, Dave Plassman, to have Filling Homes provide a "coffee stop" for the AAA Glidden Tour.

That was 6 years ago and 200+ cars from all over the country!

Subsequent visits have been smaller with many fewer cars, but the vehicle

owners' fondness for the residents and appreciation of our mission has not diminished in the least. In fact, even though the weather was calling for 96 degrees that day, one woman whose husband was thinking about backing out said "The Residents look forward to this every year. We HAVE to go!"



Mike, who attends the Filling Homes Community Center, came out to see the vintage cars. He chose this military jeep, his favorite vehicle, to get his photo taken with.



Dave Plassman, right, discusses one of 15 vintage vehicles that he owns with special visitor, Dave Kleck, popular radio personality for Napoleon's local radio station, WNDH. The subsequent interview, which aired on the news at noon that day, was a nice, unplanned bit of publicity for the VMCCA and for Filling Homes.

Garden Dedication

Already, residents and staff have been enjoying the beautiful, new garden built on the front lawn at the south end of Filling Homes' Base Facility!

Newly dedicated, "Cathy Dennison's Garden of Laughter and Joy" is a lasting gift of Cathy's loving mother, Mary Ellen Nerod. Mrs Nerod wanted to give something back to Filling Homes as a thank you for the exceptional care that Cathy has received while residing here since 1973, and that would honor the daughter she adores.

Mrs Nerod donated \$100,000 for capital projects at the Filling Home the bulk of which provided approximately 4,000

square feet of concrete walking paths, beautiful perennial plantings, custom-built metal benches, and year-round, wheelchair adapted, covered picnic table and glider where families can visit with their loved ones, and residents and staff can spend time in the nice weather.

Cathy has an infectious laugh that truly brings joy to all around her, thus the name for the garden.

In a formal service in July, Mrs Nerod along with Cathy and many residents and staff gathered in the new garden as it was dedicated and blessed by Pastor Denise Brown.

Now, Cathy Dennison's Garden of Laughter and Joy stands in full view of State Route 108 as a testimony to the continuing mission begun by founder, Carrie Filling Vajen, in her words "to provide care to those who would have a hard time finding care anywhere else".

We are so thankful to Mrs Nerod and Cathy for generously contributing in a way that beautifies and increases the use of the special grounds of the Filling Home.

*Design and construction of the garden by T&R Lawn Care



Left: Lori Beakas (Facilities Director at the time of construction), Pastor Denise Brown and mother, Mary Ellen Nerod pose with Cathy Dennison, the garden's namesake, on an adaptive swing installed in the garden. Right: Several residents and staff members turned out for the dedication of Cathy's garden. Bottom: Carol Slight, Vice President, Nerod with Cathy and Beaks look on as Pastor Denise blesses Cathy's garden and dedicates it to the service of providing "laughter and Joy" for all who visit it.





Peace, Love, Revival

Annual Employee Appreciation Week!

Munchy Monday, Tie-dye Tuesday, Woodstock Wednesday, Don't Worry Be Hippy Thursday and Let the Good Times Walk, Run & Roll Friday—groovy names for a groovy week of employee appreciation activities!

Filling Revival was started as an annual celebration of Filling Homes' 300+ staff members in 2016 and has grown to be an anticipated week of fun activities, food, gifts and entertainment to thank everyone for what they do all year for the people we serve.

This year, with much help from generous gifts made to an Employee Appreciation Fund and Thrivent Action Team Dollars, a core committee—the Good Vibe Tribe consisting of Sarah McCord and Morgan Welch, program management from Trinity Place, Bryan; Taelor Lather, Base Facility Supervisor; Rechelle Bischoff, Dietitian; and Allicyn Mangas, Recruitment Specialist—planned a week where every staff member from each of our 17 locations received a pizza gift card and a tie-dyed t-shirt! Add to those gifts the events of a music festival featuring the talents of our own DJ Dave complete with popcorn, sno-cones and games; a social media day where everyone could post their best “hippy” pics on our private Facebook group, Filling’s Hometown, for a chance to win a prize; and a physical challenge of walking, running or rolling a complete loop around the Base facility while being doused with tinted cornstarch in an actual color run, and you had five days of celebration, camaraderie and cool memories!

We are truly thankful for our amazing employees! If you see these colorful t-shirts around, please thank them too!



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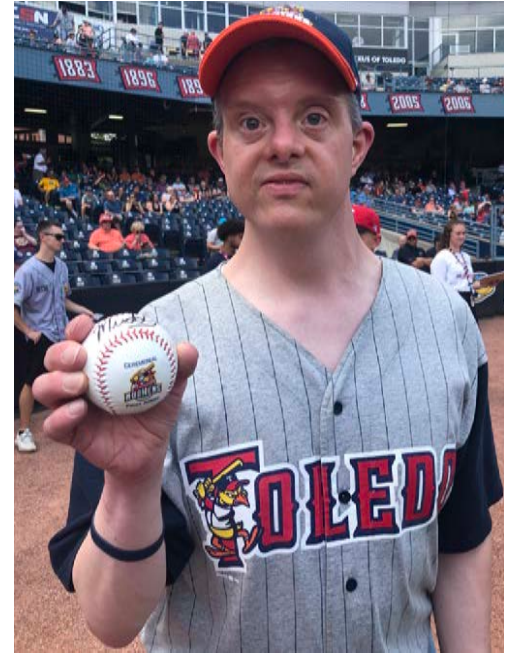
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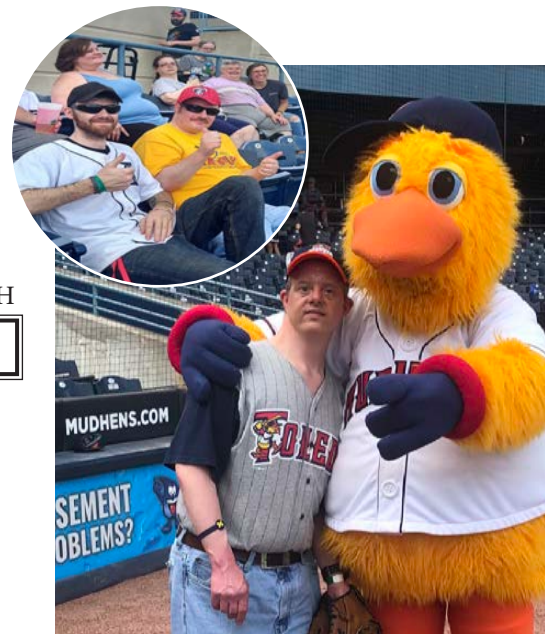
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Nathan Throws Out the First Pitch!



Nathan Schaefer proudly poses with the ball he threw from the mound at the June 12, Mudhens game in Toledo, Ohio.

You may recognize this face from the Winter issue of the Focus on Filling. He is Nathan Schaefer, and he donned the cover! Nathan, at that time, held the certificate he had just bid on and won during the live auction of the 2021 Filling Fall Fling which entitled him to throw the pre-game, ceremonial first pitch of a Toledo Mudhens home game during the 2022 season! Nathan made a beautiful throw across the plate and got to keep the ball! He was cheered on from the stands by his housemates and friends.



"...in the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven. — Matthew 5:16

Let Your Light Shine!

Often we are asked, how can we make a gift to Luther Home of Mercy? And the answer is quite simple---*how would you like to give?* God has called us to shine our light, helping and serving our neighbors. Below is a sample of how you can connect to our ministry and make a difference.



Prayer, Time and Talent are engagement opportunities that mean the world to those we serve. Our clients face many challenges, please join them in prayer, or offer your time and talents as a volunteer. To learn more, please call Sara at 419-592-6451.



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LMM Gifts

We are blessed by the gifts that continue to arrive at our Lutheran Ministries of Mercy office, to be shared with one of our affiliates, Filling Homes, Luther Home of Mercy and Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio. The following gifts were made from December 20, 2020 to March 26, 2021. Your donation is at work, right now and is a reflection of the program articles contained in this newsletter.



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Jeanette Hrovatich
Director of Planned Giving

5 Documents to Prepare

Having everything in one place always provides peace of mind for you---and your family. And yet, many of us put off planning for the day we are no longer here on earth because it is easier to avoid the conversation than plan. In this article we highlight a few documents that will help your loved ones have the details they need to be at peace and celebrate your life with love.

1. Last Will and Testament.
2. List of Important documents and instructions.

- Marriage License
- Military Documents
- Vehicle titles or loan information
- Property titles and details on loans
- Investments (life insurance, IRA, etc.)

3. Power of Attorney.

4. Health Care Directive and a HIPAA release so your designated family member can receive your health information.

5. Statement of Desires. This letter from you would list items like photos, social media, storage unit details and more. These items are all of your property, and entrusting them to family is valuable information.

As always consulting with a trusted financial planner or accountant would be helpful. May God bless you in your planning.

The Season of Giving

The generosity of our donors in time, treasure and prayer have allowed us to always stay on the cutting-edge of program delivery, investing in our staff and volunteer programs. Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are living their best lives because of you and others who join us in this work.

And, we know there are more opportunities before us---and that means finding balance between the past and emerging with a renewed sense of mission going forward. Gifts to Filling Homes and our current Together Toward Tomorrow annual campaign can align with your faithfulness, all while meeting your family and personal goals. Cash, credit, life insurance, stock, and even a retirement withdrawal are all gifts we can process. And the best part is, no gift is too small!

If you want to learn more about our ministries, program campaigns, please call Jeanette Hrovatich, Director of Planned Giving at 419-972-4373 or email her at jhrovatich@luthmin.org

Together, we can make a difference for those in our care.

Gifts in Action

We are grateful for the following donations to our Lutheran Ministries of Mercy and Together Toward Tomorrow Annual Campaign from December 16, 2021 through May 31, 2022. Gifts made are shared equally by Filling Homes, Luther Home of Mercy and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio, unless the donor restricts the gift to a particular program or agency. We are honored to be the recipient of this kindness and generosity.

By God's grace and your assistance, we can accomplish so much more. Thank you!

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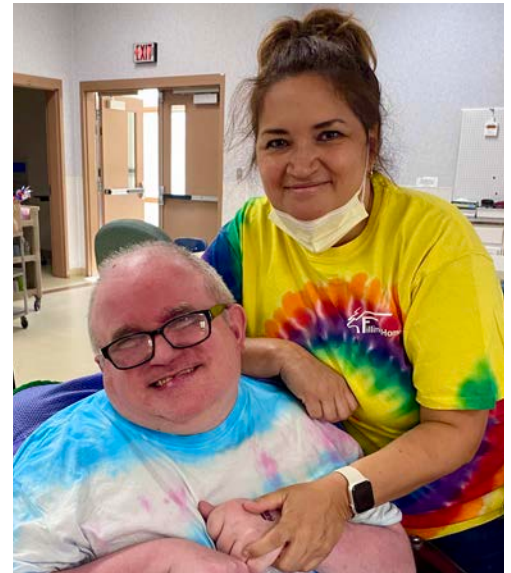
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Bingo prizes

To support recreational and craft activities in our Supported Living Homes...

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Acrylic paints

Peanut butter

Flour

Pallet wood

Beauty products

Sensory lights

White t-shirts

Sanitizing wipes

Thank you for donations of any of these supplies for recreation activities at Filling Homes!



Sheldon Burke



Director of Facilities

Following the retirement of Lorraine Beakas, Sheldon Burke has been named to the position of Director of Facilities for Lutheran Ministries of Mercy. While headquartered in Napoleon at Filling Homes Base Facility, Sheldon will oversee all properties of the three LMM affiliates: Filling Homes, Luther Home of Mercy and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio.

Sheldon lives in the Napoleon area and most recently served as Village Administrator for Holgate, Ohio. Prior to that role, he was employed as maintenance director for a long-term care facility.

Joining Sheldon's team in a new position to the organization is Jasmine Balser, who will serve as Property Coordinator for the Community Living Homes for Filling Homes and Luther Home of Mercy. Jasmine has experience with public housing and will be responsible for giving tours and speaking with potential tenants, managing the waiting list, collecting admissions data and managing annual recertification and compliance files for each tenant.



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Festival of Tables

Plan to join us for the return of the Women's Guild's *Festival of Tables*!

- Delicious Lunch
- Beautifully Decorated Tables
- Entertainment
- Support Filling Homes' Residents

Contact Marie Baker at 419-267-3439, if you would like to host a table! Proceeds will support the purchase of new, colorful dinnerware for the Residents as well as innovative food molds that will allow kitchen staff to “mold” blended foods into the shape of its former self.

Save the Date! 9/24/22