



The Official Newsletter for Angels' Place

# Guardian Angel Gazette

## From the President's Desk



We need Our Land!

Dear Supporters,

I am praying to our Lord for a "little piece of land" for our beloved Angels' Place Home for our sick and dying children and their families.

We need an acre or less of land in Jefferson or Orleans Parish on the East bank of the river around the major hospitals we serve, Ochsner, Children's and Tulane. We need our beloved home built to serve up to 8 children for respite and end-of-life care in a home-like and loving setting with enough parking for our staff, our AP families, and our devoted volunteers!

We need it this year of our Lord, 2005! Our home will be the very **first** of its kind in Louisiana and in the South and has been designated as the first **CRCC** (Children's Respite Care Center) by **DHH** (Department of Health & Hospitals of Louisiana).

We have some money in our home account in **Crescent Bank**, mostly raised by our Christmas CD of the past three years produced by the **Top Cats** and **Chee Wheez** bands and also some designated money from a couple of grants. Last year 29 bands participated....!

Please help us! We need and pray for your help.

Love and Blessings to all.

Anita Gilford, RN  
Founder and President

Angels' Place has a "great need" for a new "printing" sponsor for our 1,300 newsletters every month or every other month. Please help us. We depend on our corporate community to help us. Please be our "Printing Angel!" Thank you,  
Anita Gilford

I would like to personally invite our families to take advantage of our family resources library. In addition, I am happy to help you connect with other agencies that will meet your needs. Our program specializes in locating resources for families and ill children. Stop by to check out our manuals and small library of informational pamphlets and books, or call me if I can help.

We are very grateful to area **Kiwanis Clubs** for inviting our families to view parades from their viewing stand on Veteran's Highway. Even parking was provided, in the **Toys R Us** lot, just behind the stand. Not only could our kids watch the parades from a secure perch, they were also treated to food and drinks by the generous Kiwanees. Many of the families, with whom we work, find it very difficult to attend parades with ill or special needs children. Thanks to the Kiwanis Clubs for making it possible this year.



Lee Hoffman, LCSW  
Operations & Family  
Program Manager

Angels' Place also wishes to thank the faculty of **Brother Martin High School** for community service performed on behalf of an AP family. The faculty donated hours of yard work, and saw to it that a small mountain of trash was hauled away. The mother of this family will never forget your kindness during a most difficult time.

**The Annual Spring Picnic** for AP families is scheduled for Saturday, March 19 from 11:00 till 3:00 PM. Mark your calendars and **don't forget to call the office so we will know how many families to expect.** There will be an egg hunt, games for the kids, face painting, arts and crafts, food and drinks. The event is hosted by the **Loyola University School of Law O'Neill Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Int., Kiwanis Club of New Orleans, St. Matthew the Apostle School, Xavier University Pair Care Club, Cabrini High School, Moissant Kiwanis Club and Ursuline High School Jr. Class.**

Angels' Place families mark your calendars for the **Zephyr's Game** on April 15, 2005 and R.S.V.P. A Fireworks display is planned and food will be provided.

**CHILDREN'S RESPITE PROGRAM**

Angels' Place is looking for volunteers with big hearts for children. Please help us to serve our "little angels with broken wings" Call 455-2620 for details. Also respite volunteers are welcome to pick up gifts to bring to our children and bags of toiletries to their moms when they visit them. Volunteers are needed for our new CSHS medical respite program in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes for our State's medically fragile children.

**DONATIONS GIVEN IN MEMORIAL**

Committee To Elect Thomas Capella in memory of Anabelle Baumer  
 Ben and Diana Barrere in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Earl & Pat Blanchard in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Communications Workers of America Loc. #3410 in memory of Rita B. Dauenhaver  
 Stephanie C. Blanke-Capella in memory of Anabelle Baumer  
 William & Carolyn Brantley in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Thais Cannon in memory of Melanie Migliore  
 Rose Cimino in memory of Melanie Migliore  
 John Dauenhauer in memory of his wife Rita Dauenhauer  
 Yvette & John Endom in memory of Anabelle Baumer  
 Marilyn Englert in memory of Melanie Migliore  
 Betty Evans in memory of her cousin, Rita Dauenhauer  
 John, Verna, & Scott Englert in memory of Melanie Migliore  
 Lucille & Charles Farmer in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Steve & Edna Fried in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 W.B.C.C.I., Greater New Orleans, LA-Gulf States Unit 133 in memory of Melanie Bailly St. Amant Migliore  
 Fredrick & Irene Grieshaber in memory of Melanie Migliore  
 Catherine & Michael Haeffeler, III in memory of Bruce Levy  
 Joanne & Guy Hagner in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
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 Gale Howley in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Janet Huspin in memory of Rita Dauenhauer

Marvin & Barbara Lane & Family in memory of Peyton Matthew Juhas  
 Carol Kirkland in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Janice & Joe Rodosta in memory of Anna Grace Garafola  
 Jean & Dr. Jim Linn in memory of Edith Duplessis Lipps Mercier  
 Jean & Dr. Jim Linn in memory of James A. Comiskey  
 Carol Kirkland & Rob Logan in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
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 Anthony & Mary Andre Rini in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Emmie & Eddie Tabor in memory of Olive Dudenhefer  
 Rodney L. Sill in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Dr. & Mrs. L. R. Morgan, Jr. in memory of Dr. William Clark John and Susan Richards in memory of Anabelle Baumer  
 Katherine B. Hoffman in memory of Dessie Prendugast  
 Barbara H. Roseborough in memory of "Rick" T. Posin  
 Ballard & Eleanor Smith in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Margaret Theaux in memory of Melanie Mgliore  
 Linda Verret in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Daniel & Sheila Waguespack in memory of Rita Dauenhauer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Weber in memory of Rita Dauenhauer

**DONATIONS GIVEN IN HONOR**

Anna Rickoll in honor of the birthday of Judee B. Morovich

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Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.

*Dale Carnegie*

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**Cruise Industry Honors Angels' Place**

On February 10, 2005 Angels' Place was honored at a lovely luncheon aboard **The Carnival Sensations Cruise Ship**. Founder and Executive Director **Anita Gilford** accepted a \$10,000 donation for Angels' Place from the **ICCL (International Council of Cruise Lines)**.

It was such an honor to be selected to receive this donation.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Businesses & Clubs around New Orleans**

Angels' Place welcomes businesses & clubs to learn more about the **mission and vision of Angels' Place** and the future respite/end of life home. Founder and Executive Director, **Anita Gilford**, will speak at your meeting to discuss our goals and share opportunities to help. **Call 504/ 455-2620** for details

## WING CLAPS

(If we forgot anyone - please contact us - we are working hard to get everyone in)

**Alpha Montessori School, Inc.** for a kind donation



**Ryan and Stephanie Bright** for a kind donation



**Chateau Estates Garden Club** for a donation of toiletries, new school supplies and toys  
**Sandra Folger** for a kind donation thanking God for a favor granted

**Scott & Patricia Englert** for a kind donation



**Shirley Forman** for a kind donation

**Patricia G. Hefler** for a kind donation

**Janet F. Keller & W. Reid Lea** for a kind donation

**Gregory Paquette** for a kind donation

**Leroy and Erin Pierre** for a kind donation

**Ballard and Eleanor Smith** for a kind donation

**June Taffaro** for donating toys to AP

**K. F. Tyrolf** for a kind donation

**Inez Vulliet** for a kind donation

## MSWIT Hosts Gospel Brunch for Angels' Place

**Mid-South Women In Tourism** is having a **Gospel Brunch Fundraiser** benefiting Angels' Place Sunday, March 13th from 11:30 AM—2:00 PM in the **Audubon Tea Room** at 6500 Magazine St.

**Betty Winn and One-A-Cord Gospel Singers** will perform for the occasion. There will be a silent auction with local and national artists' items included and a raffle for a trip for two to New Your City. For tickets, please call (504)348-3500. Tickets are \$40 each or \$360 for a table of 10. Admission to the Audubon Zoo is included in the price of the tickets.

## The NCJW of New Orleans Honors Anita Gilford

**The National Council of Jewish Women of Greater New Orleans** selected Anita Gilford to receive their "Those Who Dare To Care... About Kids" award at a luncheon on Monday, March 21, 2005 at noon at the **Hilton Riverside Hotel** in New Orleans. The tickets are \$50 each. For reservations and/or more information, please call **Vivian Cahn** at (504)486-6728. The Patron Party will be Wednesday March 17, 7:00 PM at a Lakefront home.

## Tennis Tournament Benefits Angels' Place

*Playing For The Angels Charity Tennis Tournament* was held March 4-6, 2005 at the Aurora Country Club in New Orleans. The event was sponsored by the **Aurora Country Club, Aurora Women's Tennis Assoc, Kiwanis-Algiers-Morning Edition and the New Orleans Association of Health Underwriters.**

We deeply appreciate being chosen as beneficiary of the Tournament. The above mentioned organizations have been so faithful in helping us continue to serve the needs of our Angels' Place families.

*In Loving Memory of  
Robert Tremble*



*Robert was quietly and loving taken into heaven, January 2005.*

*Robert is now rejoicing with His Father and laughing with the angels—perfectly healthy and happy.*

*Our hearts and prayers go out to the Tremble family during your time of great sorrow.*

*May His peace that passes all understanding be with you and may His great love fill your hearts.*



## 20th Annual Oilfield Chili Cook-off Benefits Angels' Place

On Saturday, March 5, 2005, **Boomtown Casino** and the **Oilfield Chili Appreciation Society** hosted the **20th Annual Chili Cookoff**. The event benefited almost twenty charities including Angels' Place. The **Oilfield Chili Appreciation Society** was formed as a way for the oil industry to give back to the community. **David Hymel**, the event coordinator said the organization's cook-off is the second largest chili cook-off in the nation.

Angels' Place is honored to be selected as one of this year's beneficiaries.

## AP Families—MARK April 15 on your CALENDAR

**Captain Don Reider** and the **New Orleans/Baton Rouge Association of River Boat Pilots** has invited our Angels' Place kids and their household family members to a Zephyr's baseball game again this year. We will be sending out invitations shortly. This event is **ONLY** for Angels' Place families. Capt. Reider has arranged special seating for our families so it is **VERY** important that you let us know as soon as possible if you will be going. Fireworks will be included.

Yes, We will attend \_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Kris Marino** stopped by Angels' Place to pick the Angel Hair Doll she won from our raffle at our Christmas CD kick off event at Clearview Mall. **Rita Gauthier**, our volunteer, made the special basket adorned with gold, white and pearl ornaments and angels she had made. Rita handmade the beautiful cream satin and lace doll dress and matching hat and placed her in the decorated basket.

### Angels' Place Calendar

March 19—AP Family Spring Picnic

April 15—Zephyrs baseball game, Metairie

If you would like to make a donation to Angels' Place, please make check payable to Angels' Place, Inc. and mail to: 4323 Division Street; Suite 206, Metairie, LA 70002



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