



# Wings of a Dove

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## Wings of a Dove is now electronic

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## Rest Assured Virtual Services Provide Increased Independence

**Matt Noon** dreamed of his own apartment for many years. He lived for a time in a New Hope group home while on the waiting list for waiver services. Once he received a waiver, he moved to an apartment with a roommate and 24-hour staffing, yet he greatly desired more independence. With the current waiver reimbursement challenges, living alone was not an option for Matt, until Rest Assured, a Lafayette-based company was contacted.

Rest Assured provides cameras, computers and an internet connection in Matt's home that allows him to be alone in the house but still be monitored for

safety. The cameras are turned on only when Matt's on-site staff is not in the house. Once the cameras and computer screen come on, Matt can see and be seen by a Rest Assured staff person sitting in front of a computer in Lafayette. This staff person watches over the apartment to make sure Matt is safe in his home. If Matt ever needs immediate help, the staff person is able to talk him through what to do. If the situation is more serious, Rest Assured staff calls the New Hope on-call person to go out to the site to

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*The Spirit of Caring is alive at St. Vincent, represented by the three doves of our logo, flying proudly in an integrated formation, depicting the three aspects of holistic healing - body, mind and spirit. We strive to deliver to our patients and families extraordinary patient care every day, with the three doves as our guiding symbol.*

*As a member of Ascension Health and St. Vincent Health, we are called to ...*

### Service of the Poor

*Generosity of spirit for persons most in need*

### Reverence

*Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life*

### Integrity

*Inspiring trust through personal leadership*

### Wisdom

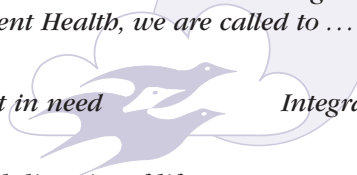
*Integrating excellence and stewardship*

### Creativity

*Courageous innovation*

### Dedication

*Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry*



# Rest Assured Virtual Services, *continued from page 1*

help Matt. New Hope and Rest Assured services allow Matt his independence while maintaining his health, safety and privacy.

Matt is happy because he can live alone and still gets the support he needs as his Medicaid Waiver dollars are stretched further. "I have been able to have more

responsibility and independence in my life," said Matt. "They are good people to work with. I communicate with them by phone every day to check in or just to say hi." Matt has a camera in his living room and kitchen. The system is activated each evening when the New Hope staff person leaves, and is turned off when Matt leaves for work in the morning or another staff person arrives.

Rest Assured provides services at another New Hope site that has been equally successful in achieving greater independence for the men who live there. While certainly not an option for everyone, the telecare system and technology are a safe and effective alternative to on-site staffing.



Matt in his apartment. The Rest Assured camera is above him on the ceiling.

## *Ron Hart-Hults named Rest Assured Direct Support Professional of the Year*

Ron Hart-Hults, skills trainer in the SILP program, has been named Direct Support Professional of the Year by Rest Assured. Ron, who has been an associate at St. Vincent New Hope for more than 18 years, was nominated by Team Leader **Brooke Coleman**. In his nomination Brooke stated, "By speaking with Ron's supervisors and peers, past and present, it can be learned that Ron not only gives with his hands, but also with his heart. Ron has a reputation of seeking out what is best for the individuals he supports; being a voice for the voiceless and never fearing to speak up or speak out on their behalf. Ron utilizes his insight, community connections, and wisdom to assist individuals served to reach their goals and dreams."

A few of his many efforts include creating a writing club to enhance expressive thought skills; assisting an individual in pursuing her dream of performing and recording at concerts, involving two individuals in local bands and ensuring their full participation in all scheduled performances; and supporting another individual in achieving and maintaining her own lawn-mowing business. Ron is a caring and compassionate associate who strives and truly lives the Core Values of Service of the Poor, Reverence, Dedication, Wisdom, Integrity and Creativity.



Ron receives his award from Team Leader Brooke Coleman (left) and Dawn Barngrover, Rest Assured Client Relations.

## Remembering our Friends



**Marcy Joganic** graced the world and her family with her presence on July 8, 1957. She came to live in the New Hope facility in 1979 and moved to her home on Ware Street in 1995. Although Marcy was not able to speak, she communicated with her heart. She loved to be with her family and friends. Marcy had a delightful sense of humor and enjoyed

kidding as well as being teased. She always got the jokes. Marcy loved to paint and listen to all types of music. She collected flamingos, which were all around her bedroom. Summer was her favorite season as she could be outside people watching; neighbors working their yards, kids playing and especially being at the State Fair every year. She also loved to travel and went to Disney World and several cruises. Marcy will be greatly missed by her loving family and dear friends.

## Fall Festival returns



Individuals and associates from Gifford are a scary bunch. (back row, l-r) Jeanne Reyman, Kingsley Agho, Aaron Lewis, Isabel Kadir (middle row l-r) Jerry Debaun, Jamie Laird, Mike McCormick, Jay Martin, (on floor) Passion Woods.



Hillbilly Linda Griffiths (left) and Red Hat Society "Lady" Mark Smith are an odd couple at the festival.

After being canceled last year due to the flu, the annual Fall Festival returned in October. Many individuals and associates were dressed up in festive, scary and creative costumes. It was difficult for judges **J.R. Eaton**

and **Desiree Tilton** to decide the costume contest winners. Everyone seemed to really enjoy this always popular New Hope tradition: seeing old and making new friends, eating pizza, breadsticks and cookies, dancing to Michael Jackson's "Thriller," the Hokey Pokey and/or Electric Slide, etc. Several individuals mentioned they cannot wait until next year's festival and are already thinking about their costumes.

# New Hope service anniversaries celebrated at reception

**M**ore than 40 associates achieving 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service in 2010 were honored at reception at the Marten House on October 8, 2010. After enjoying hors d'oeuvres with their guests and co-workers, the honorees received framed certificates. Associates with 15 or more years of service were further recognized with comments, stories and memories shared by their supervisors. Congratulations to this dedicated and caring group of people for their combined 470 years of service to the New Hope Mission.



**Congratulations, 5 Year Associates: (front row l-r) Jalaina Moore, Joyce Mupandawana, Siboginkosi Dube (back row l-r) Annette Davies, Janice Carter, Jean Driscoll, Lisa Davis, Bruce Joray, Coudou Vague, Roshaunda Vaden, Patricia Neely, Zelipa Sibanda.**



**Congratulations 10 Years Associates: (l-r) Cheryl Williams-Fields, Jonel Foreste, Kathy Ballard, Kim McElwain, Viola Harris, John Douramacos.**

# People

## *New Hope welcomes...*

**Ashley Parmerlee**, Case Manager for Home Based Counseling

**Rose Martinez**, New SILP Team Leader

**Jim Butterly**, Team Leader, SLP III

**Matthew Engelking**, Therapist for Home Based Counseling

**Lisa Bellamy**, Therapist for Home Based Counseling

**Jordan Centers**, Case Manager for home Based Counseling

**Dionne Harty**, Nurse Consultant, SLP

**Kelly McCormack**, Therapist for Home Based Counseling

**Yvonne Tracy**, Therapist for Home Based Counseling

**Abbie Rust**, Behavior Consultant

Day Services **Amanda Boyd**, Team Leader

**Troy Frisz**, Team Leader, SLP I

**Jeromey Schabel**, Team Leader, SLP II

**Andrew Zellers**, Case Manager for Home Based Counseling

## *Congratulations...*

**Tarina and Raun Love**, on the birth of their son, Solomon Elias

**Sarah and Ed Witchie**, on the birth of their daughter, Valerie Marie

**Misty and Joseph Link**, on the birth of their son, Alex Joseph

**Stephanie and Matt Walkup** on the birth of their son, Nicholas Carl

**Amanda Esbaum** on her marriage to Jared Boyd

**Maureen Broaddus and Tony Wilson** on their marriage.

**Courtney Crawford** on her marriage to Justin Tooley

**Stacey Hisson** on her marriage to Mark Dybala



Tracy Etter (left) and Pat Reed enjoy the Indiana State Fair.  
*Photo credit: Erica Lewis.*

(l-r) Cindy Twigg, Jill Carrell and Nicki Brunkow at the open house they hosted for their new home in the Greenbriar neighborhood.



Lee Mehrlich (left) and Jim Van Dyke with the check for \$100,000 from this year's St. Vincent Golf Tournament, which benefits New Hope. The proceeds are utilized to purchase two accessible vans to replace aging vans in the New Hope fleet.

Brandon Mason (left) with Kelly Martin. Brandon was awarded two tickets to the Colts-Jets playoff game in recognition of his extraordinary service to the men at the DePaul group home. Thanks, Brandon!  
*Photo credit: Leah Steere*



Joe McNeil, assisted by Deborah Yomena, tries out the 3-wheeled bike donated to the Day Services Program. The bike has become quite popular as individuals are able to ride the bike in the wide hallways of the main offices.

# Associates recognized for service and contributions

**Kathy Ballard**, director of Community Outreach, has been a compassionate and dedicated advocate for persons with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. She recently received the 2010 Rehabilitation Association Beacon Award for “Outstanding Personal Contribution on the Mission of Enhancing the Quality of Individuals with Disabilities.”

**Amy Flint**, director of Placement, has been an active member of the Indiana Brain Injury Association, serving as secretary and treasurer. She received an Outstanding Service Award by the Brain Injury Association of Indiana “In Recognition and Appreciation of Your Outstanding Support and Contributions to The Brain Injury Association of Indiana, 2010.”



Kathy Ballard (left) and Amy Flint with the plaques they recently received.

*Congratulations to Kathy and Amy for their contributions and service.*

## Holiday Highlights



Jeff Yeiter enjoying holiday decorations outside his home, complete with real snow and icicles thanks to an early winter.

*Photo credit: Amanda Boyd*



De Paul University students, in Indianapolis for the fall Immersion Ministry program, helped individuals in the Day Services program put up and decorate a Christmas tree at the New Hope offices.



Also performing at the Holiday Reception was the New Hope Choir. Pictured in front: (front row, l-r) Wanda Neal and Megan Calder (back row, l-r) Pat Long, Lezlie Burnett, Jill Carrell, Jason Chang.



The New Hope Bell Choir performed at the Holiday Reception. (l-r) Tom Murray, Dan Devries, Randy Bell, Mentor Melanie Rau, J.R. Eaton, Butler volunteer Jon Poore, Marcia Carithers, Mike Simmons. Mike coordinates the music classes and choirs, including the always fun karaoke.



(L - R) Stacy Evans, Kim Boyer and Lisa Clygenpeel, and Awa Thaim (in back) are dressed up for the holidays.  
*Photo credit: Abimbola Modupe-Fry*

# Emmitsburg Pilgrimage



(l-r) Desiree Tilton, Sister Francine Brown, D.C.; Adriana Powell, Mary Wagner Shields, Mary Pomprowitz and Susan Robinson.

Several associates from the New Hope Mission Team accompanied Sr. Cathy Kelly, D.C., and St. Joseph Hospital associates on this year's Emmitsburg heritage trip. Tours of the Daughters of Charity National Shrine, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine and Gettysburg Battlefield, along with seeing Sister Francine Brown, were highlights of the trip.

# Celebrating Mission Moments

Laura Tomlin, manager of Accounting, is an advocate for the individuals served when it comes to their personal funds. One individual's funds were in a joint account with her advocate who was assisting her with her money. When the advocate unexpectedly passed away, the funds were not accessible. After many calls and meetings with the bank and advocate's family, the funds will soon be available to the individual. Laura exhibits all of the Core Values, particularly Service of the Poor, Wisdom and Dedication. We recognize Laura for her persistence and sensitivity with this challenging situation.



Laura Tomlin's persistence pays off.

# St. Vincent Health Craft Fair



J.R. Eaton manned the New Hope booth at the St. Vincent Health Craft Fair. Photo credit: Desiree Tilton

**J.R. Eaton, Lori Eichenberger and Desiree Tilton**

participated at the second annual craft fair at the St. Vincent Health North Building. They sold note cards with pictures of artwork done by individuals in classes at the Indianapolis Art Center. Lori also sold items she crochets such as baby blankets, purses, belts and pot holders. Despite being blind at birth, Lori is a very talented crocheter and giving person, donating items she has made to children's hospitals. They all enjoyed being at the craft fair, checking out the other items being sold, talking to shoppers and exhibitors.



Lori Eichenberger shows off her crocheting talent. Photo credit: Liz Seamon

# Pacers tickets donated in memory of Joe Cleary

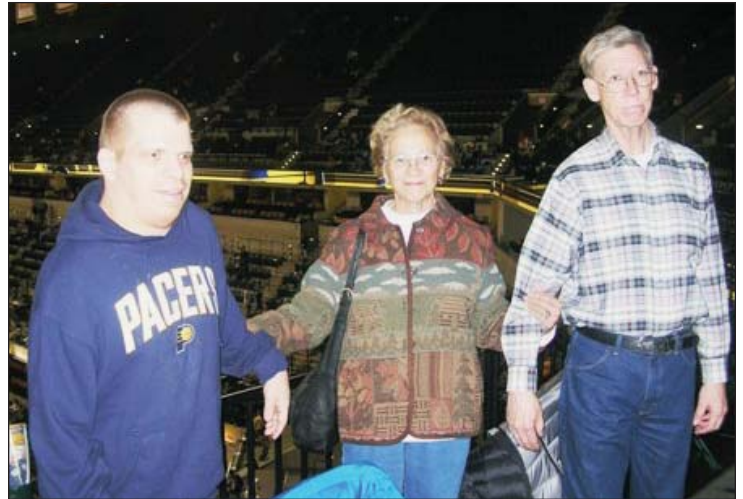
Joe Cleary, long-time associate who passed away last spring, was a big local sports fan. For several years he donated Pacers tickets to New Hope for individuals to attend games. Joe's parents, Paul

and Marlene Cleary, knew he would want that tradition to continue, so they purchased and donated four accessible season tickets to the Pacers. Names were submitted and drawn to provide

many individuals and associates an opportunity to attend a game. The individuals and associates who have attended games so far have really enjoyed themselves.



Billy Votzie with Pacer Mascot Boomer at Conseco Fieldhouse.  
*Photo credit Gary Larreategui*



(l-r) Billy Votzie, Marlene Cleary and Lynn Brown at a Pacer game.  
*Photo credit: Gary Larreategui*

## Your Voices

### *Fall and After*

*By Julia Kemp*

I find fall depressing because my birthday is in October. Some things I like about fall are the colder weather and the colors on the trees. When I go out I like to feel the cool breeze on my face. Because I was born in Michigan I like the colder weather, not the hot summers in Indiana. Sometimes I wish I could move back to Michigan and live in my old house, but I liked the color it was painted when I lived in it, not the way it is now. Sometimes I wish things could be the way it was when I was small, but I know things must change (I hate change). After fall comes winter and I love the snow.



(l-r) Julie Kemp, Herb Kemp and Blanchy Young enjoy the fall splendor at Holliday Park. *Photo credit: Ron Hart-Hults*