

# Wings of a Dove



*"You have a thousand reasons for rejoicing in God and for hoping for everything from him through Our Lord who dwells within you."*  
St. Vincent de Paul

Artists for the candle holders: Tiffanie Jenkins, Janet Lloyd, Christopher Patchner, Corey Robertson, Chuck Sward.



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## New Hope art project represents "Warm Wishes"

By Kathe Rae

**Peggy Bland, Barrett Moxley, Barbara Stephenson, Shandi Vance and Delisha Webster**, who reside at Frederic Group Home, collaborated with skills trainer and artist **Bernadette Ostrozovic** to create an original art piece titled "Warm Wishes." The artwork has the traditional folk symbol of heart and hand that is often used in quilt patterns. The challenge for Bernadette was to design a project that would be meaningful to the individuals served and also represent the talents of New Hope artists.

Barb Stephenson did the bubble painting and traced the hands and hearts. Peggy Bland used colored pencils to create striped

pattern pieces. Delisha Webster had fun doing the multi-colored paintings that resemble a marble pattern. Barrett Moxley was responsible for the gold stamps, green comb painting and he also helped paint the frame. Bernadette did the cutting and detail work. Everyone helped put the pieces into place and enjoyed creating the artwork.

The artists are happy to share their work with you during this holiday season. They also send their *"Warm Wishes" for a happy holiday from St. Vincent New Hope.*



"Warm Wishes" Photo credit: Kathe Rae

*Warm Wishes from St. Vincent New Hope*



Delisha loves her marble design paintings. Photo credit: Bernadette Ostrozovic.



Barb and Peggy work on their painting techniques. Photo credit: Bernadette Ostrozovic.



Shandi Vance tests the paint color. Photo credit: Bernadette Ostrozovic.



Barrett gets to work painting the frame. Photo credit: Bernadette Ostrozovic.

*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*

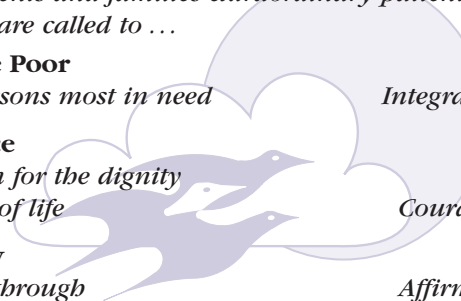
**Reverence**  
*Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life*

**Integrity**  
*Inspiring trust through personal leadership*

**Wisdom**  
*Integrating excellence and stewardship*

**Creativity**  
*Courageous innovation*

**Dedication**  
*Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry*





## Santa and his Elves

By Marcia Carithers

*(Editor's Note: This is an excerpt from Santa and his Elves, a book that Marcia Carithers has*

*written. She said that it made her very happy to write the Christmas story. Marcia is hoping to find an illustrator and publisher for her book. She also likes to write stories about anything that interests her, especially crime stories that look at ways to prevent future crimes. Her interest in writing began when she was living at Laboure Group Home.)*

Today the elves had to make a special trip to the grocery store after the manager told them about a blizzard he had heard about on the radio. Alma looked forward each day to joining the elves and Santa Claus for breakfast, but this morning's conversation focused on the

weather. The radio was their only link to the outside world, rendered almost invisible by the blinding snow. Reports of schools closed, Sugar Rose Church Choir postponed, Rotary Club meeting canceled, roads blocked, and stores closed were the news of the day.

"Don't stay out in the cold too long," said Alma as Santa and the elves prepared to shovel snow. "I don't want the four of you to come down with a cold." She then made some coffee



and hot chocolate and began assembling the dolls. She and her elf assistant assembled 100 dolls. They had a pretty effective system in place, putting different

colored hair on the heads, sewing the dresses and blouses, and cutting the work time on the dolls from 10 weeks to five.

Six inches of snow had fallen so far and three more were coming. There was wind traveling at 20 miles per hour and sleet.

Everyone had gone to bed except Judy. She couldn't sleep because she was thinking about the train set the other elves had made and its bright, colorful freight cars. She began thinking about how those cars would look on her own train set. The urge to add those cars to her set overwhelmed all her thoughts, preventing her from going to sleep. So at one in the morning, she went downstairs and crept into the room where the train sets were being built. Judy unfastened three cars from the train and took them upstairs to her room and put them in her dresser drawer; she even put some clothes over them so no one would see them. Judy then went back to bed but her sleep came and went like the snow flurries outside.

## Annual St. Vincent Golf Outing benefits New Hope

By Jim Van Dyke

On a gorgeous late summer afternoon, 108 golfers gathered at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel to play in a benefit scramble with all proceeds going to New Hope. This event combines the wonderful atmosphere of one of America's finest golf courses, with excellent players committed to taming the course, and also committed to New Hope and its mission. Some of these golfers have been playing in the tournament for more than 10 years. When asked why they keep coming back, these golfers mentioned the well-organized event and the opportunity to support a ministry as special as New Hope.

This year's event raised \$100,000 for New Hope. The proceeds will be used to make home renovations, purchase new vehicles and assist individuals with wheelchair and technology purchases.

New Hope thanks St. Vincent Health and the St. Vincent Foundation along with the many volunteers who make this event a success. Your continued support of New Hope is greatly appreciated.



(standing, l-r) Sue Anne Gilroy, executive director of the St. Vincent Foundation; L.H. Bayley, co-chair of Dream with the Daughters; Jim Van Dyke, executive director of St. Vincent New Hope; Diane Bayley, co-chair of Dream with the Daughters; and Ashley Leech (seated), resident of Rendu Group Home, accept the check for New Hope.



Dennis, a New Hope Golf Outing committee member, measures the distance of a player's tee shot at Crooked Stick Golf Club. Players were required to estimate how far their ball would travel before teeing off. The longest drive without going over their estimate was the winner.

## Quality Assurance Coordinator

By Donna Richards

I am so happy to be able to contribute to the success of St. Vincent New Hope as your Quality Assurance coordinator. Just what does Quality Assurance mean? Quality is excellence. It is not a luxury. It is the right of everyone who we serve to live in a safe and secure environment, and to receive excellent support that meets their needs.

How do we do that? We do it by talking to each individual and their family to see what they want and need. We also do it by talking to our associates to see what they need to be able to provide excellent services. We do it by sharing the great ideas that I get from everyone. We have an "Outcomes Management Plan," which uses the information that "comes out" of my reviews and your surveys to make decisions to perfect our services. We also look at possible risks to our services and develop plans to avoid or minimize those risks. Quality Assurance is our commitment to a successful "New Hope Experience."



Donna Richards, Quality Assurance coordinator for New Hope.

# Remembering Our Friends

## Mary Van Winkle

By Lucinda Peterson



**Mary Van Winkle** went home to meet her maker on Oct. 3, 2006, after a

valiant effort against cancer. Mary had worked for New Hope for 14 years, most of which were spent with the ladies at the Louise Group Home. Mary was a role model for the Core Values in her professional and personal lives. Her love of Jesus, of life, and serving others came shining through every day of her life. She gave of herself above and beyond the ordinary to those around her. Mary was an advocate for the ladies she served through all aspects of their lives. She loved raising funds to give the women the vacations of their dreams. This effort made their trips to Florida, Tennessee, Ohio and Missouri possible.

Mary had a big family that blended with her extended family that included the women she served at Louise and her co-workers. We will miss the joy that she brought to all of us but it will live on in memories of her.

## Remembering Terry

Oct. 10, 1951-Aug. 26, 2006

By Jeanne Reyman



**Terry Murphy** passed away on Aug. 26, 2006.

Terry was blessed to have had a large and loving family that included his mother, Vilma "Jay" Murphy, and 10 brothers and sisters. Terry will be missed by all of us.

## Conner Prairie Museum Visit

By SILP Writing Club



(front to back) Julia Kemp, Angie Cole and Nicki Brunkow check out the pig at Conner Prairie.

The Writing Club visited Conner Prairie and really enjoyed it. "I liked the way the log cabin was built. It is amazing how they lived back then. I am interested in how they made herbal tea," said Julia Kemp. Her husband Herb said, "The barn had a lot of wood in it. They chopped down a lot of trees to build it. Someday I would like to do woodworking."

John Lorton thought it would be interesting to live in early Indiana but "My experience at the Conner Farm changed my mind. Give me heat, TV and my computer." Nicki Brunkow said, "The animals were all nice. They had turkeys running around in the yard. I also liked the pigs and the sheep." Marcia Carithers enjoyed the visit also and said, "Many of the old buildings were moved there but the Conner House has been there since 1821. It was a good day to take a trip to Conner Prairie!"



Marcia Carithers and Jim Barnes explore Conner Prairie.

## SILP Writing Club's Second Exhibit

By: Ron Hart-Hults

The visit to Conner Prairie was the first exhibit of the Writers Club. It featured photos of the visit and quotes from each writer about the museum. As many of you may have noticed, the New Hope Writing Club has just posted a second exhibit in the Writer's Corner outside the SILP Office. This latest exhibit features the writers' views on fall. The exhibits will change monthly and the club members are very excited about this opportunity to share their work. Special thanks to Angie Cole, team leader for SILP, for making the Writing Club a reality!

John Lorton has written a motto for the Writing Club:

*I have found my writing is at its peak  
When my tongue is firmly planted in my  
cheek.*

*Look on the light side, is what I say  
With any luck, I can always stay that way.  
At least that is how I feel today.*



You are invited to check out the Writers' Corner at New Hope. The table was made by Herb Kemp and his wife Julia Kemp made the ceramic inlays. Both Herb and Julia are members of the Writing Club. Photo credit: Toni Carter

## Vickie's Annual Picnic

By Robert Jackson

Everyone had a fantastic time at our annual picnic. We all had some terrific food, drinks, and cakes. Everyone was recognized for their achievements in the past year. We all love this get-together and look forward to it each year. Thanks to all the special guests from New Hope programs and associates who attended the party but very special thanks to Vicki Cole!

# People

Congratulations to **Kim Boyer!** Kim has volunteered at the Indiana State Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for the last year and a half. She works on a variety of projects including folding papers, stuffing envelopes, preparing bags for the MS Walk and opening and sorting items shipped to the chapter. On Saturday, Oct. 27, Kim was recognized for her contributions to the MS Society by receiving the "2006 Office Volunteer of the Year" award during the annual volunteer recognition luncheon of the Indiana State Chapter.



Kim Boyer displays her Office Volunteer of the Year Award. Photo credit: Phyllis Teusch

Congratulations to **Javier Cortez** on his promotion to SLP team leader at Amherst, McCollough and Woodland.

Welcome to SILP and CYCS's new nurse, **Janel Duke**, LPN. Welcome to **Pheadra Harrison**, team leader for Rendu Group Home.

Welcome to **Cynthia Miller**, LPN, nurse consultant for Laboure, Justin, Frederic, Naseau and Louise group homes.

## Tres Compadres

By Amy Morgan



(l-r) Tiffanie Jenkins, Nikisha Bonds and Barry Clark meet up at the end of the trail.

Barry wanted to go horseback riding and Tiffanie and Nikisha came along for the ride! Barry is quite a cowboy and handled his horse expertly. Tiffanie learned to ride at her grandparents' home. She found out the hardest part of the journey is getting back on the ground after a beautiful ride in the woods, where deer can be seen so close you could almost reach out and touch them. Nikisha was a real trouper. She had not been on a trail ride before, maybe not even on a horse before. The trail guides showed Nikisha how to ride and she was able to go up and down hills and through streams. Her idea of a good time is more along the lines of lunch with friends and shopping. Before the ride, the three enjoyed lunch at Ft. Harrison; then after the ride, Nikisha took everyone to a very unique boutique where a couple of dogs the size of ponies sprawled on the floor and watched as shoppers found the most interesting things to wear.

## Happy 56th Birthday, Carol Hooker

By Jeanne Reyman



Happy Birthday, Carol!

Carol began the week of her birthday with an overnight stay at the Omni Hotel. Friends later helped her celebrate with cake and Hawaiian decorations at her home. To wrap up the week, Carol enjoyed Prom at Crossroads.

## St. Vincent New Hope Art Exhibit

Artists, their families, the instructors, board members and New Hope staff attended the opening reception for the St. Vincent New Hope Art Exhibit at the Indianapolis Art Center. Everyone was impressed with the beautiful pieces that had been made in the art classes. Six of the artists sold their work that was on display at the public exhibit, which was funded by the Efroymsen Fund and the Regional Arts Partnership.

St. Vincent New Hope gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the artists and our partnership with the Indianapolis Art Center, their instructors and staff. Thanks also to the families, friends and New Hope associates who encourage the creativity of the artists.



Chuck Perkins (left) and son Scott Perkins join art instructor Ruth Stoner for a look at Scott's work on display at the Indianapolis Art Center.



Keva Rascoe (left) and Gail Lanham check out Gail's painting.



St. Vincent New Hope Board Member Teresa Gorsage, Jim Van Dyke and New Hope Board Chair Katherine Humphreys loved the art work on display.

## New Hope Fall Festival



John Cagle greets guests at the Fall Festival. Photo credit: Sam Wade

**Slabaugh** and **Kelly Petrey**. Each of the winners received a gift certificate for a large pizza donated by Domino's.

Everyone had a great time at the annual Fall Festival, sponsored by Sagamore Health Network. Sagamore provided all the food, volunteers and decorations for the event. Each year they add new decorations to combine with the old ones, which make a very festive celebration. The Sagamore volunteers also helped judge the best costumes and this year's winners were: **Dan DeVries, Stacy Evans, Heather Willman, Joni Eaton, Robin Coffey, Carol Hooker, Kelli Klein, Dennis Mowery, Cheryl Barnes, Holly**



Sagamore Health Network volunteers relax after decorating the hall. Photo credit: Adriana Powell

## New Hope Mission Team

By Susan Robinson

Our New Hope Mission Team is comprised of associates who have completed the year-long Mission and Mentoring Program sponsored by St. Vincent Health and taught at Seton Cove. Mission and Mentoring's purpose is to deepen the understanding of the Catholic Health Ministry and the roots and heritage of our sponsors: the Daughters of Charity, the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Associates selected to participate in Mission Mentoring make a commitment to leading and inspiring mission integration in their respective ministries. Each ministry has its own Mission Team, which focuses upon spiritual support in our work, celebrations and reflection or renewal experiences. Throughout the year at New Hope, our Mission Team sponsors reflection lunches for associates around themes such as hope, forgiveness, gratitude, kindness, call to ministry, etc. We also celebrate the special holidays of Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Mother's Day, Father's Day and events important to the Daughters of Charity.

The members of the New Hope Mission Team are: **Kathy Ballard, Jackie Brewer, Julie Burrows, Toni Carter, Lynn Feldman, Amy Flint, Paula Guynn, Toni Ketner, John Leach, Gail Martin, Rael Michira, Lucinda Peterson, Mary Pomprowitz, Kathe Rae, Donna Richards, Susan Robinson, Denise Schmidt, Juanita Serowka, Leah Steere, Karrie Taylor, Sandy Taylor, Phyllis Teusch, Lonya Thompson, Jim Van Dyke and Mary Wagner-Shields.** There are two new members currently in this year's Mission and Mentoring Program: **Maija Augenbergs and Desiree Tilton.**

## Photography Club Shoots Up



Bob Jackson and Jean Driskell at the first outing for Bob's Photography Club, which started last October. Anyone interested in joining should contact Bob.

## New Hope goes to Handicapable Camp

By Cheryl Barnes



Robin Coffey and John Richey dance up a storm at Handicapable Camp. Photo credit: Janet Schadee



April Dixson loved the climbing wall! Photo credit: Cheryl Barnes

Veteran campers **Robin Coffey, Stacy Evans, April Dixson and Corey Robertson** joined first-time campers **Lisa Clyngenpeel, Tammy Salatin and John Richey** at Handicapable Camp. The campers spent the weekend at beautiful Bradford Woods enjoying horseback riding, pontoon boating, crafts, visits with Smokey the Bear, and wall climbing. **Cheryl Barnes, Linda Griffiths, Janet Schadee** and husband Bert were on hand to assist the campers. Everyone had a great weekend and they are looking forward to next year's camping experience. The camp was founded 33 years ago by **Jim Quillen** for the benefit of his son, Scott. The focus is on what individuals can do and not their limitations.

## Konrady gift adds van to New Hope fleet

By Sam Wade

Thanks to **Jeff Konrady's** brother Bernie, who donated a new GMC van to New Hope and the individuals we serve. The van was modified by raising the roof, installing the heavy duty Braun lift, and adding restraints for wheelchairs. This van will now accommodate six ambulatory individuals and two passengers in wheelchairs.



Jeff Konrady demonstrates the versatility of this recent addition to the New Hope fleet, specially modified to meet the needs of the people we serve. Photo credit: Sam Wade

This is the second gift of a van from Bernie Konrady. When Jeff first moved to his Riley Road home 10 years ago, his brother donated a similar van that was retired after logging more than 200,000 miles. That van had faithfully taken Jeff and other New Hope passengers to and from their destinations. The new van will continue the Konrady tradition of getting Jeff and other individuals served by New Hope to their appointments, jobs and community outings. Thanks to the Konrady family for this gift!

## Fund raising efforts support Justin



Jim Van Dyke (far right) and Justin Group Home resident Bill McCreary (second from right), receive a check from Bob Hittle (second from left) and Michael Patchner.

The Holy Spirit Catholic Church Men's Club raised funds to renovate the Justin Group Home kitchen. **Michael Patchner** and his wife, Lisa have spearheaded additional efforts to raise funds and in-kind donations by hosting an annual Oktoberfest Event at their home. Several individuals from Justin, including the Patchners' son, Christopher attended. The next remodeling project at Justin is one of the bathrooms so the donations are greatly appreciated.



Enjoying Oktoberfest at the Patchners' house (l-r): Jackie Wilson, Justin Team Leader Erika Wilcher, Christopher Patchner and his aunt, Eleanor Filmeck.

# Around St. Vincent New Hope



Individuals who reside at Laboure and Frederic group homes joined other group home residents, associates and Northwest Kiwanis Club members for the annual group home cook-out. This year the event was combined with the Group Home Council Carnival. Everyone enjoyed the food and fun! *Photo credit: Kathe Rae*



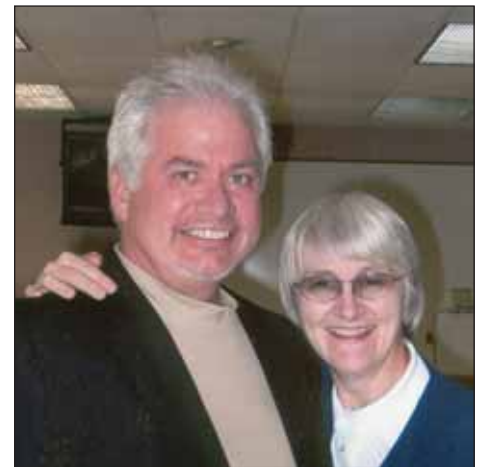
Lisa Nuckles (left?), team leader at DePaul, and Kathe Rae, director of group homes, get pies in their faces at the Group Home Council Carnival. *Photo credit: Gail Mehrlich*



Andy Maxey (left), Seton Group Home, and New Hope volunteer Ashley Bragdon, daughter of Team Leader Gail Mehrlich, enjoy face painting. *Photo credit: Gail Mehrlich*



SILP Team Leader Vickie Cole presents the Turkey Award to Bob Jackson. The award was given for Bob's efforts in organizing the SILP Fifth Annual Holiday Cook-Off. *Photo credit: Adrianna Powell*



Joe Cleary says "Welcome home" to Sister Francine Brown, D.C., who stopped to visit New Hope on her way to her annual retreat in Evansville. St. Vincent New Hope had a breakfast celebration to give everyone a chance to see Sister Francine.



(l-r) Executive Director Jim Van Dyke honored 15-year associates Vi Reynolds, Terri St. Louis, Lucinda Peterson, Leah Steere and Dennis Coltart at the annual Associate Recognition Dinner. Associates with 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service were recognized at the dinner held at the Marten House.



(l-r) Josie Toy, Becky Jung, Phil and Debbie Jung enjoy the Annual Group Home Thanksgiving Dinner at the Zionsville Christian Church. *Photo credit: Kathe Rae*