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### A Word from our President, Matthew Weber

When I looked at the newsletter and saw the pictures of our beautiful Angels enjoying their summer, the first thing that came to mind was the tune to the song "Summer Nights" from the movie Grease...with a little creative license of course..... It is your generosity that will create a legacy that lasts.

Thank you for your support.

Matthew

Summer funnin they had a blast Summer funnin happened so fast I see some Angels cute as can be Now summers over, how can it be? Time will slip by, ever so fast, and memories may seem like a distance past.

## "Biking for Angels" Spin-a-thon

4th Annual **"Biking for Angels"** Spin-a-thon Just a few weeks until the fall fundraiser is underway.

Sunday, September 27, 2015

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Akron General Wellness Center—West

4125 Medina Road, Akron, OH 44333

Registration Now Open

Visit our website at <u>www.LoveAnAngel.org/events.asp</u>

(Click on Registration)

Or call the office at 234-678-7466 and we will be happy to assist you.

LAAF's goal for this year's spin-a-thon is \$15,000. Profits from this event will be directly applied to the \$125,000 needed to break ground for the outdoor recreation area, The Gathering Place of the Halo Farm Complex. In order to achieve this goal, we need to increase our number of spinners and our spinner's sponsorship donations.

Come and Join In the Fun—Invite a Friend Not able to "spin" but wish to Donate? Visit www.LoveAnAngel.org/donate.asp

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Volunteer Opportunities are available. Please call 234-678-7466 to become more involved.

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 - 4 Tue, Thur, Sat by appointment only Closed Sundays/ Holidays

#### Dates to Keep in mind:

- 4th Annual Biking for Angels Spin-athon, Sunday, September 27!
- Saturday,
  February 6, 2016
  Reverse Raffle





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## **Angel Corner**

#### Angels enjoying their summer...





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Check out our website: www.loveanangel.org

#### **Volunteer Needs:**

- ١. Lawn maintenance
- 2. Newsletter mailings (stuffing)
- 3. Activity volunteers

#### **Items needed:**

- 1. Two (2) new computers
- 2. Zip Drives, (2) two
- 3. Shredder
- 4. Large Laser Printer
- 5. Rake, Shovel, Tools

Call us at (234) 678-7466 to arrange for pickup/delivery of these items. Thank you!!

Most needed items are bolded.

**Remember you** can always make a donation or join email mailing list online.

To Provide Comfort, Assistance, Relief, and Encouragement to those touched by Angelman Syndrome.



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## **Angel Corner: continued**



- ...while LAAF staff and volunteers were ...
  - Writing grants
  - Speaking to local organizations on Angelman Syndrome and the Foundation
- Acquiring estimates/quotes for improvements on the property and our headquarters
- Reviewing and preparing plans for the Gathering Place - accessible playground equipment, pavilion, pond, walking trails

We are pleased to share that we have received the following:

- \$1,000 operating grant from the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation
- \$500 operating grant from the Laura R. and Lucian
  Q. Moffitt Foundation

- \$1,000 operating grant from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Philoptochos Society, Melissa
- \$2,000 operating grant from the Welty Family Foundation
- \$5,000 donation from the Barberton Area Jaycees
- \$2,000 repairs grant from the R.C. Musson and Katherine M. Musson Charitable Foundation



## Ways to help LAAF reach their \$\$ goals for 2015

- Register to spin or donate Biking for Angels Spin-a-thon
- Save your Acme receipts for the ACME Community Cashback program (mail to us anytime)
- Do your "online shopping" through Amazon Smile smile.amazon.com
- Purchase your Good Deed Rags T-Shirt <u>www.gooddeedrags.com</u>
- Donate through CrowdRise: <u>www.crowdrise.com/LoveAnAngel</u>



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## Good Deed Rags & LAAF

We are excited to announce a partnership with LAAF and Ohio-based company Good Deed Rags! Good Deed Rags is a small t-shirt company based in Columbus. Their Mission:

- Blend fabrics to make a great tee shirt
- Blend resources to help great causes
- Design t-shirts with the purpose of helping organizations who support our community.
- Create a brand that encourages living a life of doing good deeds.

Their goal in starting the brand was to create quality, affordable t-shirts where \$10 of every purchase goes to support a local charity. The company started selling tee's on their website in July of 2015 and offers various selections for men, women, and kids. The shirts are made from a super soft tri-blend fabrication and are printed right in Columbus.



When customers go to make their purchase they select from one of several charities Good Deed Rags works with to designate where they want their \$10 donation to go.

To learn more about Good Deed Rags and to make a purchase that can help benefit the Love an Angel Foundation visit their website at <u>www.gooddeedrags.com</u>



## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 6, 2016 6:30 PM

**"For the Love of an Angel"** Dinner, Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction



Share the evening with a special someone.

Invitations will be mailed late December.