



# ANGEL NEWS

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## A Word from Patti, Our Executive Director

Dear Friends

Happy Spring and God Bless each of you this blessed Easter season. Today is Good Friday and I am reminded of Christ's Journey to the cross, the empty tomb and of course, the Easter morning resurrection. That empty tomb provided us to be filled with His salvation and Love.

Due to my assistant's surgery (just after the LAAF Fundraiser) and then her unexpected illness shortly after that, we were not able to publish our March 2020 Newsletter. Susie is still ill and we are hoping she is ready for "work" by the end of April.

The lockdown for Ohio has provided us with good numbers, as I am sure you are aware and are keeping up with our daily briefings. Keep doing as we are directed—stay in, wash your hands, do not touch your face, observe social distancing —continuing to do our part should allow a "speedier" return to "normal?" life for all of us.

### [Update: For the Love of an Angel February Fundraiser](#)

The opening ceremonies (a little lengthy) were especially exciting. We presented nine of our special kids. (Five of the nine attended for the first time). I hope some of you shared conversation or exchanged a smile with them. They certainly give their "voice" and smiles freely.

The video presentation was our way of "involving" you in the construction of the Gathering Place.... an opportunity to see your support (both prayers and financial) in action. While the crew would like to be moving things along, the wet and muddy earth both inside and around the building has brought things to a halt. They will be back at work just as soon as this OHIO weather cooperates.

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### Dates to Keep in mind:

- 2nd Ladies Night Out: **9/19/2020**  
Pending end of Stay at Home order.
- For the Love of an Angel Dinner, Reverse Raffle, & Silent Auction  
**2/13/2021**

### Current Office Hours:

234-678-7466

Patti is available for small meetings if necessary, otherwise we are following the Stay at Home orders.

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## Update: February Fundraiser continued

Once again Twisted Burgers and Sushi provided the Sushi Bar and TLC the appetizers that we trust helped your hunger until our dinner was served. We hope you got enough to eat!

Of course, MC, Burt and Matt did a great job moving the evening along and keeping things exciting. The events during the evening proved very successful. All the sideboards were quickly sold; the 50/50 bingo game profited more than any other year, the burst of fortune game filled the room with balloons to purchase and provided excitement for winning prizes or the grand prizes \$50 or \$100 cash.



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We are always amazed at the silent auction items that are generously donated by so many of our businesses year after year. Many of you walked out with your items and it appeared you were pleased.

To get to the bottom line for you as to what our event grossed, you were responsible for just shy of \$51,000 and after expenses, we netted just shy of \$36,000.

We extend a big THANK YOU to all who attended, donated, invited guests and participated in the evening activities. (Sorry no pictures, we will include a page in our next Newsletter)

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

## **ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK**

**Thanks** to all of you that saved and sent in your receipts for the Acme giving opportunity

We are anticipating our check to arrive soon (a little late due to the COVID 19)

Please be aware and watch for information for when it will start for 2020 (probably August or September)

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

Make next years' fundraiser a DATE WITH YOUR VALENTINE

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 HOEDOWN: Western Theme

2<sup>ND</sup> LADIES' NIGHT OUT DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Check out our website: [loveanangel.org](http://loveanangel.org) we will update information periodically

Think of family and/or friends and consider seating a table (or two) of eight—receive a special bingo card for just the tables of eight to play for a designer purse

MANY FUN ACTIVITIES LOTS OF SUPRISES LOTS OF PRIZES

THIS FUNDRAISER EVENT WILL BE HELD ONLY IF OUR "LOCKDOWN" IS LIFTED

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## **ANGEL CORNER WILL RETURN**

The next official Newsletter (hopefully, in May)

Will feature one or two of our Angels and their families.

**STAY SAFE,**

**WASH YOUR HANDS,**

**DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE,**

**OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER**