



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Dashing Through December

A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell

Dear Friends of Holy Angels,

This holiday season, we celebrate Holy Angels' 60 years of faith, service, and transformation! For six decades, we have stood as a sanctuary of hope, founded by visionaries like Bishop Greco, the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows, and devoted community leaders. Their dream continues through every person we serve.

Holy Angels has transformed the lives of over 1,000 children and adults with disabilities through compassionate care, education, job training, and community integration. Families of individuals with complex medical and behavioral needs face overwhelming challenges, from managing care and financial strain to profound isolation. Holy Angels is a lifeline that restores hope.

- We meet critical needs with love, excellence, and the unwavering commitment of highly trained servant leaders
- We deliver transformative care that strengthens social and adaptive skills through evidence-based practices and applied behavioral analysis
- We create pathways for growth through academics and workforce development

As new research and technology are being unveiled, we stand on the brink of even greater impact, but we cannot do it without you. Your generosity allows us to stay at the forefront of caring for those we serve.

Please join us in this season of giving. Together, we will shape the next 60 years of Holy Angels by ensuring it remains a sanctuary of hope for generations to come.

With love,
Laurie

Out and About

Make the Most of Your Giving

Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Starting January 1, 2026, many aspects of the new tax legislation goes into effect that could reshape how you support Holy Angels. For those who itemize deductions, an important update is coming that may impact your giving strategy. Due to this change, it may be beneficial to accelerate charitable donations before the end of 2025. Many donors benefit from making their required minimum distribution directly to a nonprofit, while others benefit by donating appreciated stocks. Holy Angels can accept any of these gifts. Be sure to consult your tax advisor to plan ahead and make the most of these new opportunities in 2025 and beyond.

Legacy Garden Dedication and 60th Anniversary Celebration

We were honored to celebrate two incredible milestones: our Legacy Garden Dedication and the 60th Anniversary of Holy Angels. It was a beautiful night under the stars, filled with reflection and gratitude. Together, we reminisced about our legacy and honored those who set the foundation for all that Holy Angels is today; celebrated all that we've accomplished through the years; and looked ahead with excitement to the limitless future ahead. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this meaningful evening!



Patrick and Ginger Lukacs with John and Teri Pringle



The Donner Family



Jake Cowley



Jesus the Good Shepherd,
made of Italian Carrara marble
in Florence, Italy



Reverend Alston Johnson



Holy Angels Staff



Robert and Barbara Pou with Rand and Susan Falbaum



Jenny and Dave McGrath, Barbara Haywood, and
Ginger and Rick Osburne



Patrick Lukacs with Jack and Linda Carter



The Gosslees



Laurie Boswell with Rev. Kemper Smith, Marianne
Loftin, Sam Pack, and Carol Pack



Jeff Cowley and Mary
Frances Coleman



The Fite Family



The Loftin Family



Betsy Roberts and Laurie Boswell



Sister Carla and Sister Anna Maria



Jennifer Middleton, Kenneth and
Jill Favrot, Claire Sevier

LEAVE A LEGACY

Buy a commemorative brick
in the Legacy Garden



There is still time to make your mark
in the Holy Angels Legacy Garden!

Engraved bricks are available for
purchase, offering a meaningful way
to honor a loved one, commemorate
a milestone, or leave your family's
name among our growing legacy.

Don't miss your chance to claim a
spot. Please contact our
Development team to purchase your
brick today.

Campus Highlights

Coca-Cola Visits Holy Angels

Holiday cheer arrived early this season as we welcomed the Coca-Cola Christmas truck, the Coca-Cola Polar Bear, and Santa himself to campus to visit our residents, day campers, and students! Everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere and the opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit. We are so grateful for this joyful experience and the smiles it brought to our community. **Thank you, Coca-Cola!**



Thanksgiving at Holy Angels Academy

Our students enjoyed a Thanksgiving
feast with their families and friends!





A Visit From Santa Brings Holiday Cheer

Holiday magic filled the halls as Santa made a heartwarming visit to our residents. The joy in the room was unmistakable; faces lit up with surprise and delight the moment Santa stepped through the door. Laughter, warm greetings, and holiday cheer spread quickly as residents welcomed this special guest.

Together, everyone joined in singing classic Christmas carols, creating a beautiful chorus that brought the true spirit of the season to life. The shared music, smiles, and festive energy made the afternoon one to remember.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the McGrath family for making this wonderfully festive experience possible. Their generosity and holiday spirit brought immense joy to our community, and we are deeply thankful for their thoughtfulness.

From all of us, we wish you a season filled with peace, warmth, and moments of joy just like this one.



Staying Active in the Community



We love to visit our local Raising Cane's!



Thank you to the Captain Shreve Student Council for spending their day serving at Holy Angels!

Events





Please join us for the 2025

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

featuring

HOLY ANGELS RESIDENTS

DECEMBER 18, 2025
11:00 AM | O'BRIEN GYM
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

followed by

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

HOLY ANGELS GIFT SHOP
1:00 – 6:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP TO EVENTS@LAHOLYANGELS.ORG

We are delighted to invite you to the **2025 Holy Angels Christmas Pageant!** Each year, our residents pour their hearts into creating this special celebration for our community, and we are deeply grateful for your continued support. Immediately following the pageant, please join us for a Holiday Open House at our Gift Shop at 1012 Overton Brooks. We will showcase our newest Christmas creations and offer samples of our fan-favorite take-and-bake items.

It's a festive tradition you won't want to miss!

We positively impact over 200 residents, Holy Angels Academy students, and AngelWorks day campers every month. Your continued support is invaluable!

Holy Angels' Fun Fact of the Month

Did you know...

Bishop Greco loved to play the Harmonica!