



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



October News

A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell



Rooted in Legacy, Growing Toward the Future

As we turn the page to October, we prepare to celebrate a milestone that is more than a number—it's a legacy. This year, Holy Angels marks 60 years of unwavering commitment to empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our story is one of faith, generosity, and community; it is a story planted decades ago and still blossoming today.

From the moment Bishop Greco sounded the call, the seeds of compassion were sown. With the arrival of Mother General Zita Verni and the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows, a mission began to take shape, a mission to uplift lives, nurture dignity, and create a path to self-fulfillment. By 1965, the dream had taken root with the arrival of our first 35 children and the opening of Holy Angels on land generously donated by three local families: the Pollards, the Gilsters, and the O'Briens.

Sixty years later, Holy Angels continues to thrive because of the vision of our founders and the dedication of every donor, volunteer, staff member, and family who has walked beside us. Together, we've built a sanctuary of hope and opportunity. Each day we live out our mission to provide individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities a path to self-fulfillment, and we are pleased to expand our educational and therapeutic offerings to all of the individuals that we serve.

This November, we will celebrate our rich history and bright future with the completion and dedication of the Holy Angels Legacy Garden. This will be a living tribute to those who have made this journey possible. Nestled on the very land that began it all, the garden will be a place to reflect, honor, and inspire. Each bloom will represent the lives touched, the dreams

realized, and the promise we continue to keep: to empower all individuals to live with purpose and joy.

As we reflect on those who came before us and helped pave the way, we are deeply grateful for all who have believed in our mission and helped it grow. Your support ensures that Holy Angels remains a place where every individual is seen, supported, and celebrated.

Here’s to 60 years of love in action and to a future as beautiful as our roots.

With love,
Laurie

Out and About

Champions Field Day

We hosted an unforgettable Field Day for our residents, and what a day it was! From relay races and games to bubbles, dancing, and delicious food, energy and spirits were high.

A huge thank you to our amazing Champions and the Byrd baseball team for showing up with enthusiasm and support. Our residents absolutely loved having you there! We’re also incredibly grateful to Hargrove Roofing for generously donating and cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone. Their team went above and beyond to serve!

Of course, hats off to our incredible staff, who worked behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to making our community feel like home.

Our residents had a blast, and we’re already looking forward to the next one!



Go, Kevin, go!



Thank you, Hargrove Roofing!

Dallas Nationals Car Show

The Pack Auto Group hosted the 33rd Annual Dallas Nationals Car Show, and Holy Angels was honored to be the beneficiary. The event showcased a stunning array of classic cars, custom builds, and family-friendly fun, and we were thrilled to be able to share about Holy Angels and our mission with so many new faces. We are incredibly grateful to the Packs for their continued support!



June Bennett, Kelsey Smith, and Laurie Boswell with Pack Auto Group's COO, Charlie Nixon



What an impressive collection of cars!

Sweet Moments at St. Paul's

Several of our residents and staff were honored to visit St. Paul's church and take part in their uplifting Sunday service. Afterward, we had the joy of serving Howdy Homemade ice cream and Holy Angels cookies to their wonderful congregants. We also brought a few of our gift shop items and nearly sold out! The support we received was truly heartwarming. Events like these remind us just how powerful community can be, and we are grateful for St. Paul's warm welcome and continued support of our mission.



Thank you, St. Paul's, for all that you do for Holy Angels!

AngelWorks Highlights

Introducing AngelWorks Houseplants

We're excited to share a brand-new addition to our product line: houseplants! These beautiful, ready-to-display plants are more than just greenery, they're a labor of love. Each plant is grown and nurtured by our residents in our greenhouse, then thoughtfully paired with a ceramic planter crafted right here in AngelWorks. From the start to the final product, our residents are involved in every step of the process. Stop by the Gift Shop to see the full collection!



LEAVE A LEGACY

Buy a commemorative brick
in the Legacy Garden



Events

A World of Wonder Awaits
NOVEMBER 6, 2025
6:00 - 10:00 PM | SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER
with Live Music by Rouge Krewe

TASTE
a festival of food and art
BENEFITING
HOLY ANGELS

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Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with delicious food, lively music, inspiring art, and great company. Featuring top local restaurants, talented performers, and a festive atmosphere, this special event celebrates our mission and the incredible individuals we serve. It's more than a fundraiser — it's a night of connection, joy, and purpose.

We positively impact over 200 residents and AngelWorks day campers every month. Your continued support is invaluable!

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Holy Angels' Fun Fact of the Month

Did you know...

We still have personalized engraved bricks for sale in the Legacy Garden!