

# HALO HIGHLIGHTS

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## A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell

### *A New Year Rooted in Legacy, Guided by Purpose, and Filled with Hope*

As we welcome 2026, we reflect with gratitude on the strong foundation established 60 years ago by our founders and look forward with excitement to the opportunities ahead. Holy Angels continues to thrive because of the unwavering support of generations of donors, the dedication of our staff, and the leadership—past and present—that believes deeply in our mission.

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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This year, we are committed to enhancing the lives of those we serve through Residential Services, the AngelWorks Day Program, and Holy Angels Academy, with bold and innovative goals for 2026:

- Academic Excellence delivered by master-level teachers specializing in special education.
- Comprehensive Behavior Supports led by three PhD Behavior Analysts, specialized psychiatrists, and nationally certified professionals.
- Paid Internship Partnerships with LSUS and Centenary College, offering opportunities for students in kinesiology, psychology, education, and behavior support.
- Technology Initiative upgrades to improve quality and efficiency the organization: clinical and medical records, purchasing, financial, and IT systems.
- Enhanced Safety and Security measures, including a facility-wide emergency All-Call system, keypad door entries, and newly completed secure playground and basketball court.

With a highly skilled and dedicated team, Holy Angels remains steadfast in its commitment to meet critical needs with care and excellence—honoring our past, supporting one another today, and confidently embracing a future filled with promise.

With gratitude,  
Laurie Boswell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 16 | 2 PM**  
**Azalea Mardi Gras VIsit**  
*Holy Angels Gym*

**JANUARY 19 | 9 AM-3 PM**  
**LifeShare Blood Drive**  
*Holy Angels Campus*

**FEBRUARY 13 | 6 PM-9 PM**  
**A Night to Shine**  
*Cypress Baptist Church*



**MARCH 5 | 11:30 AM**  
**Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman Awards**  
*East Ridge Country Club*



**APRIL 25 | 8 AM**  
**David Rice Memorial Angel Run & Walk 5K & 10K**  
*Holy Angels Campus*

## FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

*Last Friday of each month*

**JANUARY 30 | 11AM-1PM**  
**Pearlz BBQ**

Want to see your favorite food truck at Holy Angels? Send recommendations to [ksmith@laholyangels.org](mailto:ksmith@laholyangels.org)!

# OUT AND ABOUT

A. The Broadmoor STEM Academy shared their voices and Christmas spirit with us.

B. Huntington High's Choir, the HHS Voices, performed a beautiful acapella set during morning assembly.

C-E. Employee Christmas Party

F-G. Independence Bowl Team Visits:  
LA Tech and Coastal Carolina

H. Through Christmas-themed STEM projects, Holy Angels Academy learners are empowered to see themselves as capable thinkers, innovators, and contributors!



# OUT AND ABOUT



Visit the **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** website to view timely articles and resources on a variety of financial, well-being, behavioral and mental health topics.

[mutualofomaha.com/eap](http://mutualofomaha.com/eap)  
or call us: 1-800-316-2796



See HR for more information regarding services.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ashley S.	1/2	Brenda M.	1/10	Princess-Kennedy G.	1/23
Sheketia T.	1/2	Ja Myia M.	1/11	Phyllis J.	1/25
Chandra B.	1/3	William G.	1/13	Katrina H.	1/28
Jada B.	1/3	Paige S.	1/13	Tynequa L.	1/28
Jessica W.	1/3	Shaejaunekyae M.	1/16	Lola F.	1/29
Kizzy G.	1/6	Allison B.	1/19	Dorothy W.	1/29
Lorna F.	1/7	Jacqueline G.	1/21	Kiara M.	1/30
Jackie C.	1/9	Albert H.	1/23	Chasitivity H.	1/30

## JANUARY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Anna E.	1 Year	Rachel H.	1 Year	Lorna F.	14 Years
Allison B.	1 Year	June B.	1 Year	Maurisha J.	19 Years
Chandler M.	1 Year	Allison P.	9 Years	Brenda L.	30 Years
Chandra B.	1 Year	Raymond D.	12 Years		