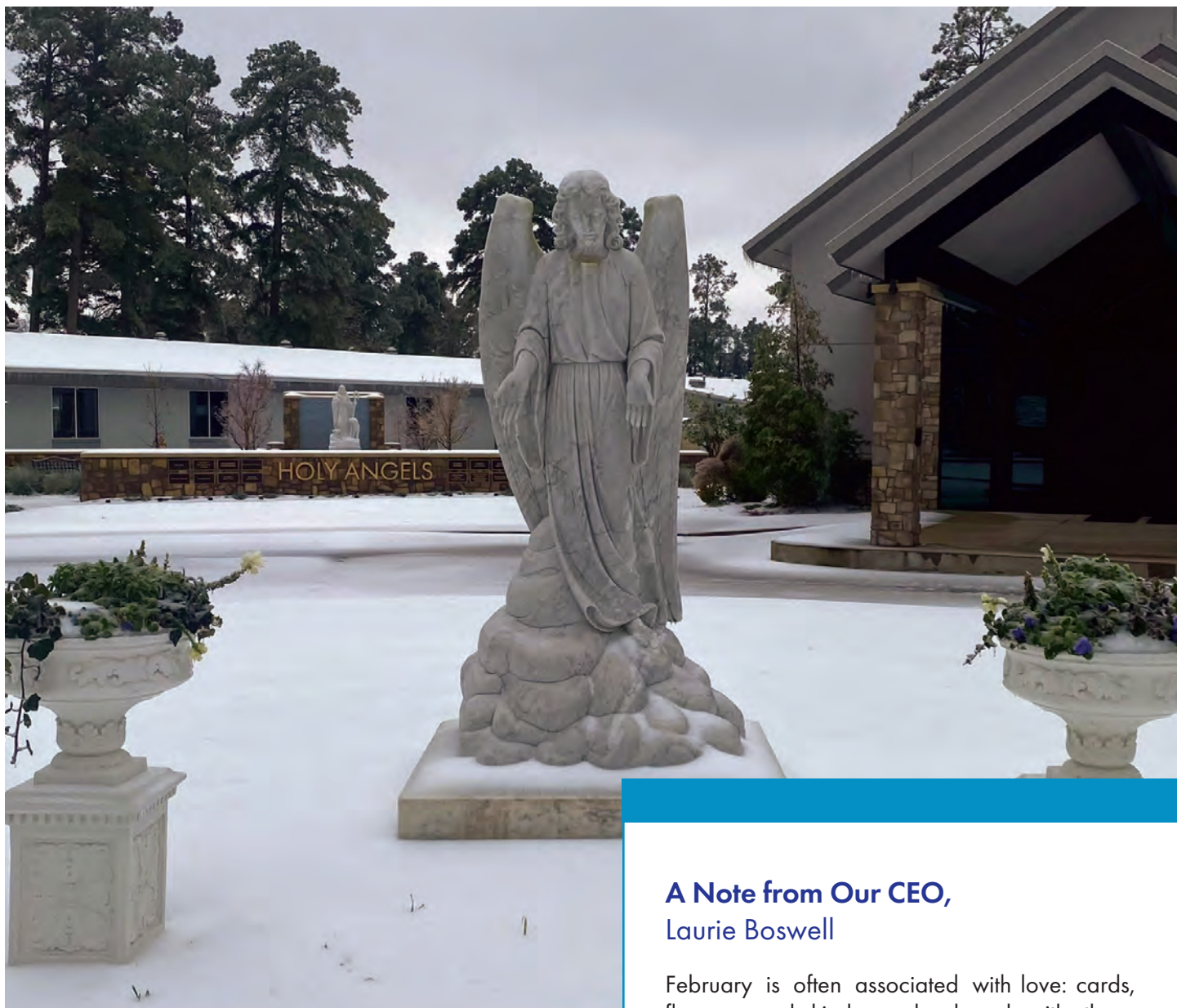


HALO HIGHLIGHTS

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A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell

February is often associated with love: cards, flowers, and kind words shared with those closest to us. At Holy Angels, however, love is not something we celebrate for a single day or month. It is the foundation of our mission and the force that guides us every day.

For 60 years, Holy Angels has been sustained by a deep love for those we serve, and that

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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

love was powerfully on display during the recent winter storm. With icy roads and difficult travel conditions, our residents still needed care—and because of you, their care never wavered. What we witnessed was teamwork, selflessness, and an unwavering commitment to our mission.

In the weeks leading up to the storm, our Emergency Preparedness Team worked diligently to plan logistics, coordinate support drivers, transport meals, maintain a safe and warm campus, and keep families and staff informed. When the storm arrived, many managers and staff made the extraordinary decision to remain on campus from Friday through Tuesday, sleeping on cots, air mattresses, and chairs, and putting resident care above their own comfort and time with family. These moments were not exceptions—they reflect the daily heartbeat of Holy Angels.

We are especially grateful to our support drivers who ensured residents and staff remained safe during the storm: Patrick Lukacs, Tom Murphy, Alston Johnson, Robert Dean, Justin Sevier, RJ Middleton, Ronnie Brown, James Peck, Caleb Hugh, and Dr. Rich Mancil. Your willingness to step up made a tremendous difference.

To every member of our Holy Angels team—direct care staff, managers, support teams, and leadership—thank you. Your dedication, compassion, and resilience honor the vision on which Holy Angels was founded and carry it forward every day. Love is not just something we talk about here; it is something you live through your actions. This February, and always, we celebrate you.

With deep gratitude,
Laurie

In recognition of the extraordinary commitment demonstrated by Holy Angels staff during the storm, our Family Association is providing a \$25 gift card per day that each employee worked between Saturday and Tuesday, up to a maximum of \$100. This generous gesture reflects the deep appreciation our families feel for the dedication and sacrifice our employees show every single day, and especially in times of crisis.

We are incredibly proud of our staff, and we are equally grateful to our Family Association for recognizing these efforts in such a meaningful way. Their continued generosity makes a real difference in the lives of our employees and the individuals we serve.

Terri Medaries, President
Pam Simmons, Vice President
Susie McBride, Treasurer
Vada Harris, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12 | 1 PM

Valentine's Day Dance

Holy Angels Gym

FEBRUARY 13 | 11 AM

Valentine's Sweetheart Luncheon

Madonna Hall Gym

FEBRUARY 13 | 6 PM

A Night to Shine

Cypress Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 17 | 10 AM

Mardi Gras Parade

Holy Angels Campus



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

FEBRUARY 20 | 11AM-1PM

Pearlz BBQ

FEBRUARY 27 | 11AM-1PM

Corn Dog Queens

Want to see your favorite food truck at Holy Angels? Send recommendations to ksmith@laholyangels.org!

OUT AND ABOUT



We love our volunteers, especially Melody and Megan from Centenary!



Our educators and therapists incorporated storm-themed lessons, such as building snow volcanoes to observe chemical reactions and creating snowflake models to explore shapes and symmetry. We also supported social-emotional learning by helping students manage schedule changes, practice flexible thinking, and express feelings, reinforcing that school remains a predictable and caring place even when routines shift.

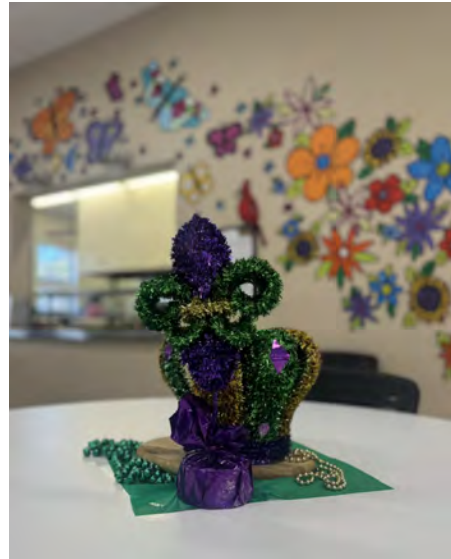


The 4-H Club from NSU Elementary Lab School completed a special service project by packing 200 gift bags and visiting campus to hand them out to our residents. Their kindness and generosity were truly inspiring, and it was heartwarming to see such compassion from the next generation!



Recently, Darla and Isabel delivered a catering order to the Krewe of Gemini and had the opportunity to tour their den and receive special beads. We appreciate the Krewe of Gemini's support and hospitality, and we're glad they enjoyed our chicken spaghetti!

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



The Dietary Department at Holy Angels may be small, but their impact is mighty, preparing more than 300 meals each day (over 9,000 a month!) with care, positivity, and attention to detail. They know each resident by name and take pride in tailoring meals to individual needs, including pureed, chopped, gluten-free, low-sodium, weight-conscious, and other modified diets. What truly sets them apart is their commitment to inclusion. They always go the extra mile with custom solutions, like special dressings for strict dietary restrictions, so no one feels singled out. Beyond nutrition, they create a welcoming dining experience through seasonal décor and resident involvement, always guided by the joy and satisfaction of those they serve. If you see them around campus, be sure to say hi!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Martha H.	2/2	Jennifer M.	2/10	Jeanette W.	2/20
Breyonna S.	2/3	Ena S.	2/10	Billy G.	2/23
Gertrude R.	2/3	Crystal C.	2/13	Chloe G.	2/25
Gilda R.	2/4	June B.	2/14	Valarie B.	2/26
Nicole T.	2/6	Nuarissa J.	2/14	Joshua H.	2/26
Maurisha J.	2/7	Shacondriya P.	2/14	Keundra W.	2/27
Tammy K.	2/9	Lamyja T.	2/14	April P.	2/28

FEBRUARY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

LaMark C.	1 Year	Joyce L.	11 Years
Tina M.	1 Year	Joy B.	14 Years
Ardell M.	1 Year	Sophia B.	16 Years
Angel C.	2 Years	Sherrondalyn C.	17 Years
Gabbie J.	3 Years	Ladana H.	19 Years
Caleb H.	3 Years	Yolanda M.	20 Years
Sheketia T.	3 Years	Phyllis J.	25 Years
Andrea W.	4 Years	Louise B.	30 Years
Pasia W.	6 Years		
Carla L.	8 Years		

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