

# HALO HIGHLIGHTS

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## A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell

Dear Holy Angels Staff,

As we continue to face new and critical challenges, the responsibility for Holy Angels' future rests with the hearts of those who love this mission most—the Holy Angels Family. When I joined Holy Angels on July 17, 2007, I was blessed to spend treasured hours under the mentorship of Sister Concetta. Her words remain etched on my heart: 'Laurie, ask

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every family to prayerfully consider their level of support. Ask every family to give sacrificially. Do not be afraid or shy about asking for help because you are not asking for funds for yourself but for those we serve.'

I also believe deeply that all of our supporters deserve to understand the 'why.' Why do we ask for help? Why does their generosity matter so profoundly?

We carry forward Bishop Greco's sacred dream—a dream built on love, sacrifice, and a belief that every person, regardless of ability, deserves a lifetime of dignity and care. He envisioned a home that would walk beside each individual from cradle to grave, offering behavioral support, job training, social connection, spiritual guidance, and compassionate medical care. Even in the face of financial hardship, this dream has never wavered. Bishop Greco and the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows gave their lives to build this sanctuary of hope.

When Sister Concetta retired in 2009, she passed the baton to all of us. And we accepted it with profound humility. Together, we honor their legacy by upholding excellence, providing unwavering love, and serving as faithful stewards of every gift entrusted to us.

Our mission is made real every single day through the commitment of our staff. You are the hands and feet of Christ. You are heroes—arriving with packed bags during storms, leaving your families behind on holidays, and pouring your hearts into the angels we serve. I have never witnessed such devotion. Holy Angels is special because of you.

To continue attracting and retaining the caliber of staff our angels deserve, we must remain competitive and compassionate. In October, we provided each hourly staff member with a \$3.00-per-hour raise—an increase of \$6,240 per year, resulting in a \$1.3 million investment for this fiscal year.

One staff member said, "Receiving this raise is more than just a financial boost; it's an acknowledgment of my hard work, dedication, and growth within the company. This raise alleviates some financial stress and allows me to invest in something meaningful; I truly appreciate how this increase has impacted my life and motivated me to work harder. This support encourages me to take on new challenges and pursue professional development opportunities. This increase inspires me to continue pushing my limits and contributing even more effectively to our team."

To those who show up ready to serve each and every day: we are eternally grateful. Your heart keeps this mission alive.

Love Always,  
Laurie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 13 | 11 AM**

**Raising Cane's Green  
Lemonade Stand**

*Cabrini Kitchen*

**MARCH 14 | 9:30 AM**

**Field Day with Med Students**

*Holy Angels Campus*

**MARCH 17 | 1 PM**

**St. Patrick's Day Dance**

*Holy Angels Gym*

**MARCH 26 | 10 AM**

**Easter Pageant**

*Holy Angels Gym*



**APRIL 25 | 8 AM**

**David Rice Memorial Angel  
Run & Walk 5K & 10K**

*Holy Angels Campus*

In recognition of the dedication shown by Holy Angels staff during the storm, the Family Association has provided a \$25 gift card for each day worked from Saturday through Tuesday, up to \$100. This gesture reflects our families' deep appreciation for the commitment our employees show every day, especially during times of crisis. **Thank you to our incredible staff** and to the Family Association for their generosity.

## OUT AND ABOUT



### Mardi Gras Parade & Dance

Our campus was bursting with purple, green, and gold as we celebrated our annual Mardi Gras Parade and Dance! The weather was perfect and everyone's spirits were high. A special thank you to the Student Council from Shreve High School for coming out to celebrate with us, and to the Krewe of Justinian and the Krewe of Highland for making our day extra festive with their visit!



### Night to Shine

What an incredible evening! Our residents had the time of their lives at the annual Night to Shine event. We were thrilled to see so many of our residents not only looking beautiful and handsome, but feeling their best, as well. They enjoyed music, dancing, and laughter with their fellow community members. A big thank you to everyone who helped make our residents feel so special!



### Louisiana Shoebox Parade

Mrs. Mary and her class had a wonderful time celebrating Louisiana culture with our first Shoebox Parade! After learning about the rich traditions, history, and spirit of our state, they created 15 unique shoebox floats to showcase what they discovered. From colorful designs to creative cultural tributes, each float reflected their hard work and excitement. Watching the parade roll by was such a joyful and memorable experience!

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## Valentine's Day

The Sweetheart Luncheon is a cherished Holy Angels tradition. Our angels were showered with love and enjoyed a delicious meal made by our Dietary Department. There was enough love, laughter, and smiles to go around. Congratulations to Patrick and Mary Gay, this year's Sweetheart King and Queen!



## Holy Angels Academy at a Glance

Water safety training is underway at the Academy! This program helps our learners build confidence, develop safety skills, and feel more comfortable around water. Structured instruction is especially important for students with autism, who may face increased risks due to curiosity or difficulty recognizing danger. Swimming also strengthens coordination, supports sensory regulation, and reinforces routines—skills that extend into daily life—while giving families greater peace of mind.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Latricia R.	3/1	Angela H.	3/10	Stephanie O.	3/16	Samantha G.	3/26
Salexia P.	3/2	Kylie D.	3/11	Scott H.	3/16	Scott R.	3/26
Tina M.	3/3	Enola G.	3/12	Gailbrina M.	3/20	Brittney L.	3/27
Charlotte M.	3/4	Dianna L.	3/14	Judy R.	3/20	Codi B.	3/27
Dexter S.	3/6	Raymond D.	3/14	Lottie H.	3/22	Dalaycia S.	3/31
Portia H.	3/7	Laquitha E.	3/15	Melisa B.	3/22		

## MARCH WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Connie R.	1 Year	April P.	12 Years
Ray F.	1 Year	Katrina H.	15 Years
Kristy H.	2 Years	Frances L.	16 Years
Porscha O.	2 Years	Twana P.	22 Years
Q B.	3 Years	Valarie B.	28 Years
Shanna H.	5 Years	Patty P.	39 Years
Stephanie O.	10 Years	Martha H.	41 Years

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