

# HALO HIGHLIGHTS

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## A Note from Our CEO, Laurie Boswell

June is a special time to celebrate Father's Day, honor father figures, and recognize the generations of families whose love and support strengthen our communities. At Holy Angels, we have been so blessed over the past 60 years by families who not only care deeply for their loved ones, but also dedicate themselves to ensuring that all residents receive the compassionate care and opportunities they deserve.

One such family is the Lukacs family, whose legacy of service has touched Holy Angels for generations.

George Lukacs was born in Hungary and studied chemical engineering before his life took an extraordinary turn during the Hungarian Revolution. Seeking freedom and opportunity, he escaped his homeland and traveled to the United States aboard a Navy ship sponsored by the Bishop of the Catholic Church of Brooklyn, New York. His journey eventually brought him to Shreveport after being recruited to work for Rucker Pharmacal.

With determination, vision, and the support of many local friends and colleagues, George and his wife, Joan, went on to found LuChem Pharmaceuticals. Their success in business was matched only by their dedication to family and community.

George and Joan became passionate advocates for Holy Angels because of their daughter, Lecia, who has called Holy Angels home. They recognized the exceptional care and support provided to residents and devoted themselves to making sure that future generations would benefit from the same loving environment.

George served on the Parents Board for Holy Angels and was a founding member of the Zita Trust. His leadership helped strengthen the foundation upon which Holy Angels continues to grow today.

That legacy continues through his son, Patrick Lukacs, and his daughter, Teri Lukacs Pringle. Both exemplify the spirit of servant leadership that their parents embraced so wholeheartedly. Today, Teri continues the family legacy as a loyal volunteer and donor and models this family's legacy of love for Lecia and for Holy Angels. Patrick, an accomplished businessman with exceptional financial expertise, serves as the President of the Holy Angels Board of Directors. Patrick brings valuable insight, ensuring that Holy Angels remains financially strong and well-positioned to serve residents for generations to come.

Whether attending fundraisers and events, advocating for our mission, or stepping up when help is needed, Patrick consistently demonstrates his love for both the residents and staff of Holy Angels. During the recent ice storm, Patrick volunteered to drive staff members to and from work, guaranteeing that residents continued to receive the care they needed without interruption. His willingness to serve, often quietly and without recognition, reflects the values instilled by his parents and his deep love for his sister, Lecia.

As we celebrate Father's Day and the many father figures who enrich our lives, we are grateful for families like the Lukacs family. Their dedication reminds us that the impact of love, service, and compassion extends far beyond a single generation.

Thank you, Patrick, for your leadership and example. And thank you to George and Joan for contributing to a legacy that continues to inspire all of us at Holy Angels.

With love,  
Laurie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 14 | 12-3 PM**

**Family Association Cookout  
for Staff**

*Holy Angels Gazebo*

**SEPTEMBER 24 | 5-10 PM**

**TASTE: A Festival of Food & Art**  
*Shreveport Convention Center*

## FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

**JUNE 19 | 11AM-1PM**

**Holy Smokes BBQ**

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



George Lukacs

# OUT AND ABOUT



## CMA Pinning Ceremony

Congratulations to our most recent CMAs! These dedicated team members have successfully completed a challenging course and achieved a significant accomplishment by earning this certification. Thank you for your commitment to providing exceptional service and care to our residents. We could not have this level of excellence without you!



## Resident Outing

A group of residents and staff enjoyed a competitive game of bowling with friends and a delicious meal at Logan's Roadhouse!



## Volcanoes in AngelWorks

This month in the Learning Lab, our AngelWorks participants learned about volcanic eruptions before creating their own paper mâché volcanoes. The excitement continued as they took their projects outside to watch their creations erupt, with some producing dramatic bursts of "lava" and others staying much calmer, just like real volcanoes! It was a fun, hands-on experience that combined creativity and learning.



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# OUT AND ABOUT



## Holy Angels Prom

A heartfelt thank you to all staff members who helped make this special night unforgettable for our residents. Watching them feel confident as they celebrate with friends, dancing, singing, and laughing, was truly heartwarming. Congratulations to Mary Woodfork and Coach LaMark Carter for being named to the Honorary Prom Court!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca D.	6/1	Zoie M.	6/8	Carson T.	6/16	Ladana H.	6/21
Laquandra C.	6/2	Tabithia M.	6/12	Jacqueline B.	6/17	Dewana W.	6/21
Gloria B.	6/3	Betty W.	6/12	Patty P.	6/17	Jasmine L.	6/22
Charleszetta O.	6/4	Christopher C.	6/12	Keyona N.	6/18	Patricia P.	6/23
Tiaundria H.	6/5	Yolanda M.	6/15	Etter S.	6/19	Detrice D.	6/24
Ebony C.	6/5	Trellis H.	6/15	Brody P.	6/20	Karlea M.	6/24
Shelane C.	6/6	Natisha A.	6/16	Annette W.	6/20	Debra T.	6/29
Deborah W.	6/6	Tony R.	6/16	Adriunhya G.	6/21		

## JUNE WORK ANNIVERSARIES

RJ M.	1 Year	Jefferson W.	2 Years	Albert H.	8 Years	Jacqueline B.	31 Years
Kayla R.	1 Year	Charleszetta O.	2 Years	Audrey M.	12 Years	Paula C.	31 Years
Latonya H.	1 Year	Rebecca L.	2 Years	Tashika S.	14 Years	Bettie B.	53 Years
Erielle B.	1 Year	Michael P.	3 Years	Andrea J.	15 Years		
Samantha G.	1 Year	Charla R.	4 Years	Tomeka S.	15 Years		
Anatosha E.	2 Years	Alaxie C.	7 Years	Billy G.	18 Years		