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# Angel Tidings

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Angels of Hope is a non-profit project offered through the Angel Workshop at Heartlight Center. Through Angels of Hope, we wish to present to each and every children's hospital, nursing home, hospice house, and other facilities that wish, an Angel of Hope. We continue this endeavor one step at a time with the vision that those in need will know the love that these Angels of Hope represent. It is our deepest desire that through this project - soon hope will spread and no one will feel alone.



## *Season of Rebirth*

*In Spring, we feel a special joy as all the flowers and trees start budding out, and all the songbirds and other critters that have been hibernating all winter return. Life is reborn ~ Hope renewed.*

*What a perfect time to think of all the individuals and families that are still in the midst of winter in their lives, as they experience physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges. Many have a gift offered in Love by their families, friends, and communities ~ an Angel of Hope in their nursing home, hospital, rehabilitation center, Ronald McDonald House, hospice house, or home setting. When the days seem too many and too long, they hear a gentle voice: "Do not be afraid. You are not alone." And it's a little easier to take that next test, or walk the next 10 steps, or smile when visitors don't come. They know, "Somebody loves me. It will be alright." It makes us want to see an Angel of Hope in every facility, touching every heart.*

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## Local FUNdraising

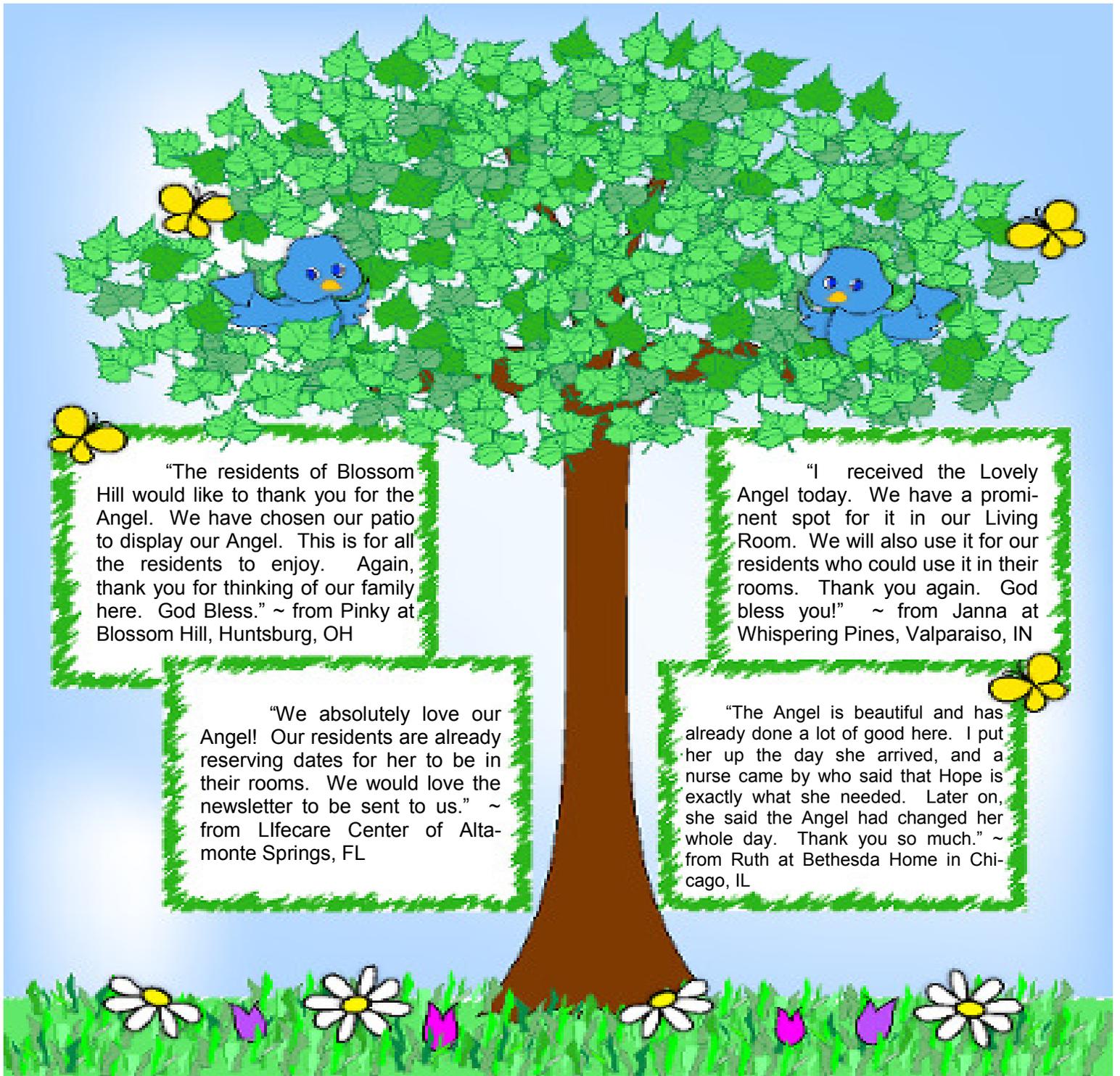
On Feb. 8, 2008, the Three Rivers Community Players continued their 35th season of offering high quality community theater with their new production of "MASH 4077th". For the second year in a row, they invited Angels of Hope to set up a table with an Angel, our scrapbook, some literature, and a donation box, so that we might invite their patrons to donate to help send out more Angels. They also gave us their portion of the 50/50 Raffle proceeds, which was enough to send out one more Angel of Hope.

This is a tradition, for the Three Rivers Community Players, as they celebrate each opening night by sharing with a local nonprofit group. We had the opportunity to spend a little time with Deb Abel who is not only the President of the TRCP, but also directed "MASH 4077th". There was such enthusiasm as she spoke of the players, their play, and their joy in sharing with their community through the 50/50 raffle. (A lucky audience member took home the other half!) Anyone who has ever participated in a theater production knows how busy opening night is for everyone in the cast and crew, and for the director to take time to speak with us was quite a gift.

We also had a chance to speak with Norm Stutesman, the house manager. He has been involved in TRCP for many years, and has been a supporter of Angels of Hope for a long time. He was as happy to present us their raffle proceeds as we were to receive them. With open and generous hearts, the TRCP certainly know how to put the FUN in FUNdrais-



Norm Stutesman gives Pam the donation from their 50/50 raffle ~ 1 more Angel



"The residents of Blossom Hill would like to thank you for the Angel. We have chosen our patio to display our Angel. This is for all the residents to enjoy. Again, thank you for thinking of our family here. God Bless." ~ from Pinky at Blossom Hill, Huntsburg, OH

"I received the Lovely Angel today. We have a prominent spot for it in our Living Room. We will also use it for our residents who could use it in their rooms. Thank you again. God bless you!" ~ from Janna at Whispering Pines, Valparaiso, IN

"We absolutely love our Angel! Our residents are already reserving dates for her to be in their rooms. We would love the newsletter to be sent to us." ~ from Lifecare Center of Altamonte Springs, FL

"The Angel is beautiful and has already done a lot of good here. I put her up the day she arrived, and a nurse came by who said that Hope is exactly what she needed. Later on, she said the Angel had changed her whole day. Thank you so much." ~ from Ruth at Bethesda Home in Chicago, IL

## ~ You're Invited ~

Would you like to donate to Angels of Hope? Just fill out the information below, and mail it with your check to the address on the front of this newsletter. Donations can also be made through PayPal on our website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your donation can be a contribution, a memorial gift, or to honor family and friends on special occasions. For donations of \$35, you may request an Angel to be placed in a particular facility or type of facility and may dedicate it as you wish. A beautiful card will be sent to them in your name. Just send that information with your donation.

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