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Mission Statement

To support people with disabilities through services designed to promote individual choices, growth and well being while encouraging a community environment that acknowledges the value and contribution of all people.

**Remember Rauch**

Rauch Foundation Planned Giving program integrates a donor's charitable gift into his or her overall financial, tax, and estate planning objective so as to maximize benefits to both the donor and the Rauch Foundation. Planned gifts typically come from a donor's assets rather than income, and can be either outright or deferred. It is highly recommended that donors consult with their own tax or legal advisor prior to making a planned gift.

For more information, policies and procedures concerning Rauch's Planned Giving program, please contact Bettye Dunham, CEO, at (812) 945-4063 or [bdunham@rauchinc.org](mailto:bdunham@rauchinc.org).

*For a list of current job openings and upcoming events at Rauch, Inc., please visit our website at [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org).*

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**Rauch in the News!**

Rauch, Inc. recently received a housing grant for \$750,000 from Federal Home Loan Bank. This grant will allow Rauch to provide assisted and independent living facilities to individuals with disabilities in the area. Look for the Annual Report, soon to print, for a complete overview of Rauch, Inc.'s financial activities for 2008-2009.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Imagine Awards will be March 6, 2010 at Horseshoe Casino in Southern Indiana. Mark your calendars; we hope to see you there!

**Rauch Industries Has a New Look!**

Rauch Industries' website recently received a facelift. To view the new site and see everything Rauch Industries has to offer, visit [www.rauchindustries.net](http://www.rauchindustries.net).

# BUILDING BLOCKS

*Fall 2009*

*A Newsletter of Rauch, Inc.*

**Rauch is Proud to Introduce Its Newest Program, Respite Care**

Providing care around the clock for a loved one unable to care for themselves can be exhausting, both physically and emotionally. That's why Rauch is proud to announce the formation of its newest program, Respite Care.

Rauch, Inc. has been certified by the State of Indiana to provide respite services to individuals with developmental disabilities on the waiver program. Respite Care services are provided on a short term basis to offer relief to persons normally providing care. The services provided include assistance with daily living skills, meal preparation and feeding, and medication administration.

For additional information or questions, please contact Terri Thomas, Director of Supported Living, at [tthomas@rauchinc.org](mailto:tthomas@rauchinc.org) or 812-945-4063, ext 125.

**Rauch, Inc.'s First Golf Scramble is a Hole in One!**

Rauch, Inc. hosted its first golf scramble Monday, June 22, 2009, at Champions Pointe Golf Club. Despite early thunderstorms, the weather cleared up to make a sunny, very warm day for the event. Grass skirts were available on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, giving the men a chance to dress up and have the advantage of teeing off the red tees; it also made for a great photo opportunity! Photos from the event are available on our website at [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org); just click the link under the golf ball.



First place team, pictured on the left, AML, Inc.: Bob Libs, Corey Welch, Ryan Britt, and Bobby Libs. Second place team, Deming, Malone, Livesay, & Ostroff: Darrell Morris, Dick Peterson, Tony Ruble, and Joe Brenner. Third place team, Kraft Funeral

Homes: Brad Moser, Billy Applegate, Chad Kraft, and Joseph Molnar. The winner of the putting contest, making the putt, was Ryan Britt; and the winner of the longest drive was Corey Welch. Congratulations to all of the winners! Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers for helping make Rauch's First Golf Scramble a great success. We hope to see you all next year!

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## Summer Respite Camp Recap 2009

The Summer Respite Camp was held from June 8 – July 17, 2009. We served ten youth, ages 9-16, over the six-week period. The primary diagnosis for the youth attending was Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). During the camp, the youth went on field trips, expanded on communication and social skills, and explored sensory-motor experiences. This year's field trip destinations and activities included the Louisville Slugger Museum and a Bats game at Slugger Field, Water Front Park, the Louisville Zoo, the Louisville Science Center, Animal Rescue League, bowling, and many more!



The three goals for the camp were to allow children to have a fun filled summer similar to that of their peers; secondly, to provide an opportunity for them to maintain skills learned during the academic school year; and lastly, to provide respite for families. Many of these families have a difficult time securing childcare because of the complexities of their child's needs. It was a rambunctious goal, but we feel that we accomplished what we intended to do. We look forward to doing it again in 2010!



For more information about upcoming developmental kids camps and/or Children's Services at Rauch, contact Amelia Williams at (812) 945-4063 or [awilliams@rauchinc.org](mailto:awilliams@rauchinc.org).

## Employment Services

Rauch Employment Services has been moving forward this quarter through the busy summer months. Employment Services continues to provide placement services to clients by assisting each individual in obtaining and maintaining community – based employment through job coaching, work experiences, on the job training, and planning with individualized employment supports. Rauch Employment Services is currently serving the following counties: Floyd, Clark, Jefferson, Harrison, Scott, Jackson, and Jennings. For information on the activities, contact Goldie Scales, Director of Employment and Interpreting Services, at 812-944-6757.

## Pick up the Pieces Autism Walk and Fair

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Rauch, Inc.'s Children's Services hosted an Autism awareness walk and fair. The "Pick up the Pieces Autism Walk" was held outside at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New Albany and featured five activity stations allowing the attendees to learn more about Autism and how to cope with it. At the "Know the Signs" station, attendees learned about signs and traits an individual with Autism will display. The "Know the Issues" station allowed the participants to



engage in activities that simulated some of the difficulties those with Autism may experience. At the "Make Adaptations" station, participants were able to explore many sensory activities and learn how to add sensory activities and increase communication both ways. The "Provide Supports" station offered attendees information on schedules, choice boards, signing, and other augmentative communication devices. Lastly, at the "Build on Opportunity" station, participants discussed social skills and teaching in the moment, behavioral assistance, and proactive planning procedures.

At the fair, attendees were able to view the rapidly growing mobile Southern Indiana Autism Resource Library, examine a sample sensory room, and play with discovery toys and make homemade slime! The combined events were a huge success and another is in the works for later this fall.

For more information about the Southern Indiana Autism Resource Center, contact Jill Smith at 812.945.4063 or [jsmith@rauchinc.org](mailto:jsmith@rauchinc.org).



## Out and About for Individuals in Nursing Homes

Rauch is pleased to offer the "Out and About" program. This exciting program is designed for persons with a developmental disability who live in a nursing home setting. "Out and About" provides the nursing home resident with transportation and personal assistance from a direct support professional to allow them to participate in activities of their choosing. Some of the participants have utilized the service to go shopping, spend the day at the park, or visit family and friends.

"Out and About" currently serves individuals who live in Clark and Floyd counties. For more information, call Sandy Braunbeck or Sally Engleman at 812-945-4063.

## 2009 Disability Awareness Month Essay Contest Winners

The 2009 Disability Awareness Month Essay Contest took place in March. This year's topic was "Disable the Label." Congratulations to the winners: Sarah Easton, Noah Fonda, Nick Fulkerson, Luis Romines, and Cody Wolfe. Each winner received \$30.00 and another \$30.00 was donated to a charity of their choosing. Past winners have directed their donations to the American Cancer Society, Rauch, Inc., Juvenile Diabetes, Bridgepointe, Crusade for Children, Hospice of Southern Indiana, Home of the Innocence, Equine Rescue of Southern Indiana, and St Jude's Hospital.

## Repair Affair 2009

Volunteers and Rauch employees joined together with the New Directions Housing Corporation to help clean up, restore, and weather update the home of an elderly or disabled individual in the community. Thank you to this year's volunteers: Jessica O'Rourke, Tracey Brooks-bank and family (Autumn Croft, Aaron and Aimee Brooksbank), Jerry Holcomb, Skip Hawkins and Debbie Tanner.

