



Dear [member_name_first],

Joey is like a lot of bachelors. He loves flashing a sweet and contagious smile your way, rocking out to loud music, and looking at cars. And now, at age 50, he's finally ready to move into his *very own bachelor pad*.

For the past twenty years, Rauch has helped Joey have fun and meaningful days as a participant in our Adult Developmental Activities program. Five days a week, he has ridden TARC to our Fairmont Neighborhood Center and joined his many friends in fun activities and outings, socializing, and learning skills. Recently, Joey has been adjusting to some new wheels - his first motorized wheelchair.

Now, Joey is anxious and excited about embarking on a different adventure with Rauch. He will be moving into one of the next four homes currently under construction in our Hawthorn Glen supported living community. He's having a bit of trouble deciding what to pack, though - his mother Judy says he wants to take everything in the house with him. As a resident at Hawthorn Glen, living with two long-time friends from Rauch, Joey's family will be assured that he is safe, loved, and happy.

One of the amenities Joey will be able to enjoy at Hawthorn Glen is the ability to beat the heat in a fully accessible swimming pool. The pool features a ramp for use with a

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We have raised 45%
of our \$11,000 goal.**

Please consider donating today to help ensure the best summer ever Rauch's clients, to complete funding needed for the replacement of the roof at Rauch on Spring, and to support Rauch's ability to meet the needs of over 1,000 children and adults with developmental and other disabilities each year in your community.

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pool wheelchair, benches on which to rest and relax, and a safe water depth. It's a rare and liberating treat for Joey, who has limited mobility resulting from cerebral palsy.

The pool is undergoing some final finishing touches before its grand opening and we want to be ready for everyone, including Joey. In addition to Rauch's need for contributions to support ongoing operations of programs and maintenance of facilities, ***funds are needed to fully equip the pool with safety equipment, fun amenities, and that very important water-safe pool wheelchair for use by Joey and other residents.***

Please consider making a gift today to help ensure the best summer ever for Joey, and to support Rauch's ability to meet the needs of over 1,000 children and adults with developmental and other disabilities each year in your community. You can also donate securely online at www.rauchinc.org or by clicking the Donate Now button below.

I hope that your summer is filled with fun in the sun and smiles, too!

Sincerely,



Bettye Dunham
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. Thanks to people like you, Rauch was there 20 years ago when Joey and his parents sought meaningful programs and activities. Because of you, we are celebrating our 60th year of service this year. Please help us continue to be available to individuals with disabilities and their families for another 60 years by making a tax-deductible contribution today.



Registration ends August 16!



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