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Imagine a Community Where Everyone Belongs...

**And the Winners of the  
2012 Imagine Awards are...**



We are extremely grateful to announce that [Endris Jewelers](#) has generously provided this **white gold and diamond necklace** (\$1,200 value) to raffle at the 2012 Imagine Awards. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at [www.imagineawards.org](http://www.imagineawards.org) by clicking on "I Cannot Attend But Want to Donate" or by contacting Lindsey Davis at 812-945-4063 or [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org).



**Individual with a  
Disability:  
Gregory Thomas  
Court**



28-year-old Greg has Duchenne muscular dystrophy and has been confined to a wheelchair since age 8. His movement is limited to his hands and he is on a ventilator full-time. A gregarious, intelligent and determined individual, Greg completed his Associate of Science degree in Computer Graphics Technology from the Purdue School of Technology.

Following graduation, Greg established his own company, Designs-by-GTC, through which he fulfills freelance graphic and web design contracts. Greg also works to support other individuals with disabilities. He participates in the Muscular Dystrophy of America telethon as a support and model to others with MD, and maintains a Facebook page and communicates regularly to support others who share his diagnosis.

**You're Invited!**

Please join us for an open house and tour of Rauch's recently completed second phase of housing at Hawthorn Glen. Come visit us anytime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31.

No RSVP is required; there will be light refreshments.



For more information or directions, visit [www.rauchinc.org](http://www.rauchinc.org) or contact Lindsey at 812-945-4063 or [ldavis@rauchinc.org](mailto:ldavis@rauchinc.org).



- Wish List:**
- Bottled water
  - Body wash
  - Deodorant
  - Detergent
  - TARC tickets
  - Resume paper
  - Office supplies
  - Disposable dinnerware
  - Wii games
  - Large flat screen TV

**Community Leader:  
Geradine Schultze**

Geradine began her career as a speech language pathologist specializing in deaf and hard of hearing. Working for Department of Defense Schools in Germany in the 1990s, she focused on preschool special education programs. Later, she pursued certification in early childhood special education and became involved in horseback riding therapy. Geradine advocates for early diagnosis, intervention and education of children with special needs. Now the Early Intervention Coordinator for New Albany-Floyd County Schools and Building



Supervisor for the Children's Academy Early Learning Center, she and the early intervention team have built a program providing a wide spectrum of services to all Floyd County preschool children and their families. The Early Learning Center provides evaluations and programs including speech, occupational and physical therapies and services for children with developmental delays, vision, hearing, orthopedic and multiple disabilities. Geradine believes parent involvement is key to school success and encourages parents to attend the frequent parent activities at the Early Learning Center.

**Organization:  
Tunnel Hill  
Christian Church**

Since 2005, Tunnel Hill Christian Church has held bi-monthly dances for adults with disabilities. The events feature a volunteer DJ, fun with karaoke, light snacks and great times with friends. Some of the dances



resulting in involvement of

Admission to local:  
 museums, ball  
 games, movies,  
 attractions  
 Staff rewards:  
 movie passes  
 store/restaurant  
 gift cards  
 iPads  
 Computers/netbooks  
 Playground equipment  
 Art canvas  
 Wooden chairs  
 Neck ties  
 Crayons  
 Coloring books  
 New toys/stuffed animals  
 Diapers and wipes

**Volunteers:**

We're always happy to accept volunteers to:

- Read to clients
- Present to clients about music, dance, & fitness
- Professionally photograph our clients
- Organize & inventory donations
- Build shelving for closet space



draw 150 or more individuals. Church member families and a Boy Scout troop support the volunteer outreach. The impact of the events has rippled throughout the church community,

members in Special Olympics, Sunrise Horse therapy, DADS (Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome) and gestures such as knitting hats and scarves as gifts for participants. Also important has been the connection among people with disabilities and between their parents, providing a vital opportunity for them to build a support network and friendships.

**Imagine Awards tickets are available and on sale now!**

**Sponsorship Opportunities are still available!**

**Purchase your tickets and learn more about sponsorships at [www.imagineawards.org](http://www.imagineawards.org) or by contacting Teressa Jackson at 812-945-4063 or [tjackson@rauchinc.org](mailto:tjackson@rauchinc.org).**

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