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Loving, living and learning for the differently able.

HEARTLINE

SUMMER 2017

Cotton Candy Factory #sweetonBelmont!



Supported Employee, Taylor, is a big help refilling the candy buckets.



Cherubs Cotton Candy Factory – a place that offers a sweet and unique experience for children of all ages. We took a page from Belmont’s rich history, when the spinning of cotton was a major industry for the Belmont community.

The fun and colorful design for Cotton Candy Factory was the idea of Preston Wilson and his design team at BowerTraust Construction LLC. According to Wilson, “Our goal was to create a happy, colorful and playful environment for the Cotton Candy Factory visitors and the Cherubs staff. It also is a place where children and adults can meet people with intellectual developmental disabilities in a fun environment – seeing their abilities.”



Spinning at Cotton Candy Factory is a favorite for children of all ages!

When the cotton mills opened, they provided work opportunities for the citizens of Belmont & Gaston County. Holy Angels looks to the future, striving to offer meaningful job opportunities for those with intellectual developmental disabilities. Holy Angels is committed

to providing competitive job opportunities to persons with all levels of abilities in an integrated work environment. There will be plenty to do for the supported employees... from stocking shelves, spinning cotton candy, and making sure the candy bins are filled.

With 25 gourmet cotton candy flavors and over 100 types of candy including fine chocolates from the Carolina Chocolate Company – there is sure to be something for everyone’s sweet tooth.



Staff member, Sierra Hanafin, lends a helping hand to one of our young spinners.

Cotton Candy Factory Fun Facts

April – June, 2017

Bulk Candy ½ # Sold	4358
Cotton Candy Spins	6095
Cotton Candy Bags Sold	8654
# of Customers	7743

Angel Bowl – Mardi Gras Style

Over 1,300 people came out to celebrate and participate in our 25th Annual Angel Bowl on Saturday, March 4th at Liberty Lanes, Gastonia. We are thrilled to announce that we have raised more funds than ever – surpassing \$200,000.00! Many thanks to all the wonderful bowlers, sponsors and volunteers who made this year such a success!



This CaroMont team really got into the spirit of Mardi Gras!



With the help of her sister Megan, Amy rolls out the first ball!

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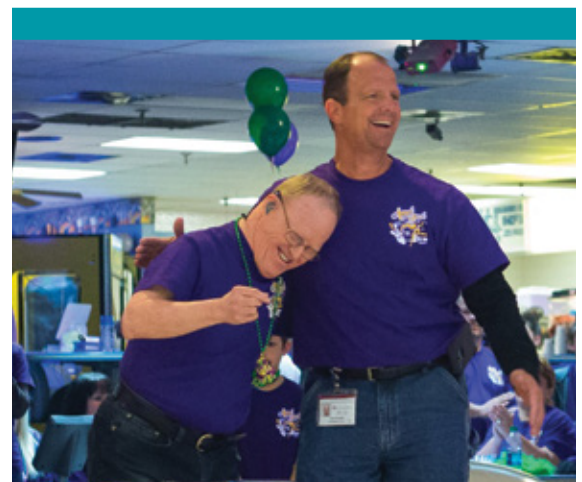
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Angel Bowl 25 One For The Books!

Teams	218
Bowlers	1,200+
Companies/ Groups Participation	51
Sponsors	56
Money Raised	\$203,027.00 <small>(Increase of \$40,000)</small>



Vice President of Support Services, Todd Garrett celebrates Edwin's strike!

Summer Scenes



Our artist in residence, Jeaniene Dibble (Art by J) received the Lynn Leonard Service Above Self Award. She continually shares her love of art with our residents. Pictured with her (center) - left to right: Lynn Leonard, Regina Moody, right.



Congratulations to our 2017 NORCARR Award recipients! From Left to Right: Kerri Massey, Chief Program Officer; Val Suarez Virginia Franks Achievement of Excellence Award; Brandy Barrett, Ann Wolfe Award; Paula Atkins, ICF IIDD Program Director & Todd Garrett, Vice President of Support Services.



Volunteer, JR Clewell, opened the Summer Concert series, along with his friends. The concert featured some of his original music.



The summer volunteer program is in full swing. Hayden is enjoying some one on one time with Serenity Brown. She is one of 110 Volunteers - largest group to date.



Students from St. Matthew Catholic School did a great job of fundraising during Hands Around Our School.



The LifeChoices participants must have some green thumbs. Look at this giant cabbage being shown by Samantha.



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Monday, September 18

GRAZIE MILLE WEEKEND

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From My Perspective...

Regina P. Moody, President/CEO

Celebrating 35 years at Holy Angels.

Summer activities are in full swing! Days are filled with trips to Camp Hope for boat rides and “Under the

Sea” themed lessons during Camp Wyliewanna; the sound of music fills the air as guest artists share their musical talents with staff and residents at Push Place. And it wouldn’t be summer without Fun Fridays!

Our summer volunteer program brought us 113 students from throughout the region – they can be found all around campus and beyond – helping in the gardens, classrooms and homes; in the laundry and offices; music therapy, creative arts; and at Cherubs and LifeChoices. They bring to us their smiles, laughter and enthusiasm all the while making friends with our residents and one another.

Something new this summer, we offered a week long Leadership Program led by our new Volunteer

Services Manager, Donnie Thurman, who used the book “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens”. My hope is that we are growing potential Holy Angels leaders for the future.

This summer I celebrated my 35th anniversary leading Holy Angels. I have had the privilege to lead an amazing, caring and dedicated staff. Together we have been a part of the growth, expansion and development of state-of-the-art programs and services for the children and adults we serve. You, our donors, have been an integral part of our success. Without each of you, we could not provide compassionate care and unique services. Thank You! As we move to the future – we will count on your continued support – as you share your time, talents and treasures.

As always, let us keep one another in prayer. May your days be filled with all the happiness those lazy days of summer can bring to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Regina P. Moody, M.Ed.
President/CEO

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