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Rainbow Omega, Inc.

Celebrating 20 years of

Serving Adults with Developmental Disabilities



The Dream Begins...



“Vision is about the possibilities of the future.
Thank you for helping us with our vision.”



*The Vision
Continues...*

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Mission: To glorify God by ensuring that adults with developmental disabilities have a permanent and safe home where their rights, abilities and potentials are respected and nurtured in a Christian environment.

From the Desk of Stentson Carpenter

2015 is our 20th year of operation and 25th year from formation of what would become Rainbow Omega. We had a vision that began taking shape to answer the question so many parents ask.... "What will happen to my child when we can no longer care for them"?

Our first fundraising dinner in Birmingham, 1993, helped to purchase 81 acres of property, in Eastaboga where we started to build. Smith respite cottage was opened in 1994, and our first 2 group homes opened in 1995, serving 16 individuals. Rainbow Omega has grown to a 263 acre community with seven residential homes, two Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs), a health and wellness center, a work center, respite cottage, nine greenhouses, two (staff) apartment complexes, one guest house, a staff house and a twelve slot RV park. Today we serve 82 residents and 5 other individuals in day services.

We want to say thank you to all who have given their time, talents and finances to accomplish the success that is ours to enjoy today. We have partnered with so many, who have volunteered, influenced individuals on our behalf and supported us financially to help us provide a quality of life for the men and women we serve.

The future of Rainbow Omega is bright; we are developing new plans to help us insure the quality of life of those we serve will continue. We have expanded our green houses with a blueberry and blackberry field to help start a "u-pick it" farm. Grants have been submitted to ALFA and USDA/RD to build a retail garden center in order to provide the public the opportunity to visit and purchase plants and fruit grown by our residents. This will also give our residents another learning experience by giving them the opportunity to work and meet the public.

Our vision for Rainbow Omega's future is possible because of the past; we have established a foundation on which generations to come can build.

God has blessed Rainbow Omega with so many friends that have become part of our mission. On behalf of the board of director, staff and residents THANK YOU.

Stentson Carpenter



In-Kind Donations received November 22, 2014 - June 30, 2014

Anonymous:
plastic tumblers
Bag of Toiletries
Strathwood all weather hardwood 3 seater bench
Black & Decker Ergo 3 cup chopper
Barnes, Ruth Headley - Twin comforter/bedspread
Bowers, Cynthia - Large quantity Plastic beverage tumblers
Brown, Donald - Pancake Breakfast Tickets
Butterworth, Ken - \$250 gift certificate for residents to Western Sizzling
Dr. Craven, Andy - Honda push mower
Deshozier, Sandy - quilts
Dorsey's Supermarket - turkeys
Dowdey, Mabel - Women's clothing
Dye, Sam, - bed pads, bath cloths, gloves, disposable diapers, and Christmas Cards
Estes, Mavis - 2X4 Basics flip top bench table
First Baptist Church White Plains - Fruit baskets
First Baptist Church White Plains (Dorothy Frames Ladies Sunday School Class) - Disposable undergarments, juice cups, coffee pot, sheet sets, mini food chopper, twin mattress cover, standard pillow
Geer, Alice - clear color beverage cups
George, Pat & The Grand Lodge of AL - Special needs identification packets
Ghosh, Mahua & Partha - Ziplock containers, Lysol Disinfecting Wipes, Ziplock gallon storage bags
Grayson, Dr. Garry - Original art work
Hayes, Todd - truck mounted winch, large quartz heater, magnetizer unit, floor cleaner attachment for pressure washer
Health Services Center - Holiday greeting cards to all residents
Hearn, James & Jean - Laundry soap
Helm, Kaye - Positional wedge
Hilton, Tracy - twin sheet set, twin mattress protector, coffee pot
Huffman, Jane - Wash cloths, deodorant, T-shirts, Ultra Pro shop vac
Hulsey, Vaughn & Patricia - LED TV
Jewell, Karen - all purpose cameras
Kell, Sheri - Coated wrought iron bench
Lincoln, Debbie & Toni Green - boxes of tools and equipment
Lincoln High School - boxes of fruit
Logue, Ruth Ann - coffeemaker, electric chopper, 35 mm single use camera
Lynch, Grant, Talladega Super Speedway - tickets to Saturday's race, tickets to Sunday's race.
Martin, Marjorie - Clothing
McBurnett, Todd - adult diapers, bed pads, exam gloves and skin protective ointment
Orange Avenue Church of Christ - Toothbrushes, batteries, briefs, bath towels, hand towels, and bath cloths
Oxford Parks & Recreation - Sponsorship of ROI participants in the Annual Mardi Gras 5K Run
Reed, Betty & Walter - turkeys
Richardson, Brandi - disposable cameras, briefs
Risner, Wes & Jana - boxes of Kleenex Tissues
Stephens, Elizabeth - Queen size mattress protector and queen size sheet set
Summers, David - set of two Radio Shack walkie talkies and charging bases
Wetumpka First United Methodist Church - white bath towels



Upon his retirement from Osborn Brothers Food Company, Food Service Rep, Vaughn Hulsey and wife Patricia donated a 40" LED TV to Rainbow Omega. Mr. & Mrs. Hulsey have been long time personal supporters of Rainbow Omega as well as Osborn Brothers. Thanks for your support Vaughn. Best of luck in your retirement.

Rainbow Omega welcomes your In-kind donations! We currently have need of these items:

- ⇒ Gas grills
- ⇒ Bed pillows (standard size)
- ⇒ Hand towels
- ⇒ Coffee pots (12 cup size)
- ⇒ Bath towels
- ⇒ Out-door games

If you have questions about donating items, please contact Dianne Carpenter at 256.831.0919 ext. 227



We have a wish list on Amazon.com! Items bought from their website can be sent directly to us! You choose if you want your name on the donation or make it anonymous. Click on "Gift and Wish Lists" at the top of their home page, on the right side of next

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(12/01/14–5/31/15)
Continued

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Marie M. Hearn

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Rainbow Omega 20th Anniversary
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Teresa S. Digby
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Meri Miller

Rainbow Omega 20th Anniversary - Continued
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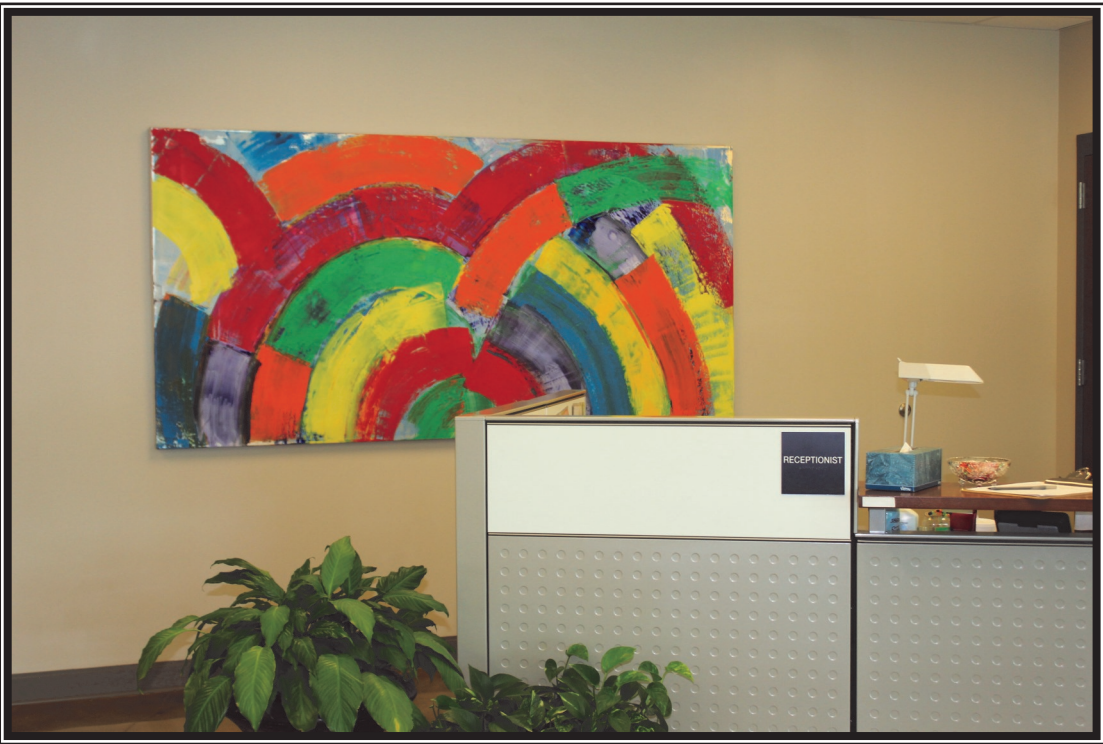
Williams, Darren
Tommy & Carol Laney

Wright, Bill & Pat
Michael & Pat Faulkner



The Carpenter Work Center keeps our residents actively engaged. Above - residents keep fit working out with the equipment and doing aerobics in the exercise room.

Below - other residents participate in Social/Leisure Skills and Hobbies Class.



Original art work created by Dr. Garry Grayson, of Grayson and Associates, Birmingham, AL, now adorns the wall of the receptionist area of the Carpenter Work Center.

Rainbow Omega History Makers



L to R - Steve Pelham, former State Director, USDA/RD, Stentson Carpenter, ROI CEO and Chris Kyker, Consultant

Chris Kyker and Steve Pelham have been instrumental in ROI's success.

If ever anyone is a part of Rainbow Omega's history it's Chris Kyker, from Abilene, Texas. From the very beginning, Chris' knowledge, wisdom, and energy helped Rainbow Omega become what it is today. The spirit of Chris' life is best reflected in one of her personal statements: "God has given me another chance to live a full life, I take that responsibility very seriously because I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep."

Steve got involved and fell in love with our mission while serving as State Director, USDA/RD and has now taken his commitment to the LT Governor's office where he currently serves as Chief of Staff to LT Governor Kay Ivey. Over the years Steve has strongly supported us in obtaining grants for various projects from the building of the greenhouses to the ICFs. We are grateful for his friendship to Rainbow Omega.



Coach Gene Stallings and Chris Carpenter, at our first fundraising dinner in 1993. From that time to the present, he has supported and promoted Rainbow Omega. He has told our story in Washington, DC, made phone calls, and traveled to Montgomery to meet with the Governor on our behalf. Coach Stallings is a true friend to Rainbow Omega.



Charles and Phoebe Strickland with their son, Alan. Charles passed away May 15, 2015, he will be missed. Charles was a founding member of our board established January 1991. Alan lived here until he passed. Charles did a lot of physical work here, he built houses, roads and was a major financial contributor. He was a man of action and very few words. We are what we are because of Charles Strickland and his family.



Jerry Jenkins, former minister of Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ served as a member of ROI's Board of Directors. He passed away five years ago. When asked to serve, he asked, why did you ask me? Because of your influence and wisdom. Jerry practiced what he taught. Most of all, he was a man of God.



M. B. Mullally was a founding board member. He was a great help to ROI and had a love for the people we would serve. Sadly, M. B. passed away in 1995, just as we built our first two homes. He did not get to see the dream that he was such a big part of come to fruition. His wife, Jane Mullally, currently fills his seat on the board.

Our Dreams Become Our Reality...



The first two homes opened in January 1995 with 8 residents in each home. These homes were dedicated to M.B. and Jane Mullally and Chris Kyker for their tireless efforts to help make the dream become a reality.



Our two Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs), Davis - Orman and Strickland/Stringfellow House (S&S)

The ICFs became a part of our overall mission when one of our original residents, Jimmy Dykes (pictured right) became frail, requiring a higher level of care than we could offer in our traditional group home setting. There were no other alternatives but to place him in a local nursing home as his mother was elderly and in a nursing home and his only sibling worked out of town most of the time and could not care for him. Jimmy died a few months later. Because our mission is to care for these adults when families no longer can, we sought a way to fulfill that mission. After much research and corresponding with Governor Riley, it was determined that we should build an Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled. We began a capital campaign to raise funds to build. We received grants from ADECA, Federal Home Loan Bank, USDA/RD and a generous donation by Jerry and Remelle (Orman) Davis. Thus, the building was named the Davis - Orman Intermediate Care Facility. S&S originally opened its doors in 1999 as a group home with 8 residents and in 2013 was converted to an ICF. S&S which bears the name Strickland/Stringfellow, was built by Oxford businessman and founding board member, Charles Strickland and the then Stringfellow Foundation which later changed its name to Community Foundation of Northeast AL.



Smith Cottage, 1994

It all started with weekend care. We felt that care-givers could use a break from rigorous daily continuous care of loved ones with developmental disabilities. Respite care was the beginning of our dream to give quality care. October 1993, \$41,000 was raised at the Shoals Area Fundraising Dinner as a memorial to James Smith. Those funds along with volunteer labor and materials were used to construct the first facility at Rainbow Omega, the Smith Cottage. Smith Cottage was dedicated June 1994.



Smith Cottage, 2015

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Thank you!

The Rainbow Omega community reaps the benefits of volunteerism. Each year, various groups and organizations come to us graciously volunteering their time and skills performing whatever duties that need to be done.



**Target,
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The Hendrickson Health & Wellness Center, formerly used as the Vocational Center, prior to completion of our new facility completed in 2012, was named in honor of Charles and Gay Hendrickson (right) who contributed physically and financially to the support of this building. The wellness center now houses fitness and wellness equipment for residents and staff and is a meeting place and the hub for a myriad of residential activities.




The Carpenter Work Center opened June 2012, was named in honor of Chris Carpenter who made Rainbow Omega a dream. In our Vocational Program, residents learn a skill while producing a product for our largest contract, Honda Manufacturing of Alabama. Residents assemble the owner's manual kits for every vehicle built at the Lincoln, AL Honda plant. On average, 1500 to 1800 units are assembled and shipped to Honda each day. To date, residents have a 100% accuracy rate. Some other current and former contracts include: Neptune Technology, Talladega Super Speedway, Ampro and Southern Bottled Water.

Rainbow Omega Greenhouses are a vital part of the Vocational Program

In April, 2000, Rainbow Omega's dream for the greenhouse garden center became a reality, thanks to grants from USDA, Alabama Power, and ADECA. Three greenhouses were constructed fall of 1999 with Scott Welch, Greenhouse Manager. In 2012 with grants from ALFA and USDA, we completed the construction of six additional greenhouses. Our residents plant and care for spring/fall plants, ferns, mums and poinsettias. Plants are sold to the public from our nine greenhouses and at events throughout the area. Also, many garden centers in the region purchase plants from us. Rainbow Omega's residents take pride in their work. Customers can be assured their plants have received a lot of tender loving care. The vision continues with plans for a new Retail Garden Center (see below) giving our customers an outlet to purchase plants and giving our residents another vocational opportunity. The funds generated by the greenhouses help with operating expenses.

ROI Greenhouses





Fall Perennials and Mums Extravaganza

Starting
Monday September 7, 2015
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

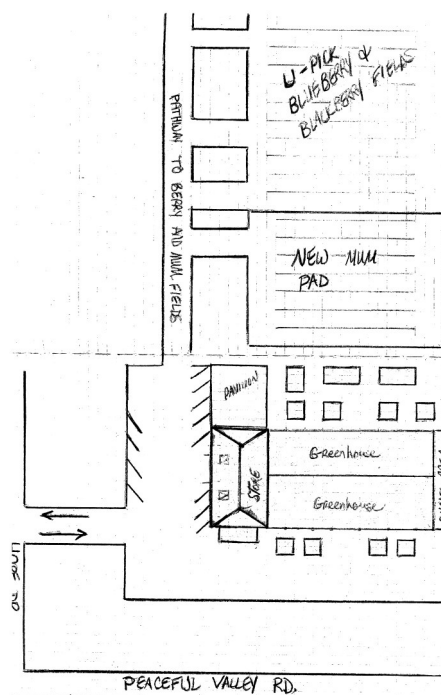
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Our plants receive a lot of love!

"Planting Tip"
Fall is the best time to plant your perennials for Spring!

Our plants are sold to the public and local garden centers which provide funds for our operating expenses.



Volunteers from Timberlane Church of Christ, Tallahassee, FL, utilize their skills to clean the swamp cooler and put in new pads. Their actions will help us continue to keep our greenhouses cool and our plants in a stable environment year round.



New feature coming next year to Rainbow Omega, ***U pick 'em blueberries & blackberries!*** We look forward to seeing you next berry season. This year we market tested our berries to our ROI employees who had wonderful comments about their size and good taste. The berries shown are actual pictures from our berry patches.



The 23rd Annual Birmingham Fundraising Dinner on May 28, 2015 was a huge success



Mike Carpenter, Rainbow Omega's Director of Operations, Coach Gene Stallings, and Jeff Speegle

ROI hosted "One on One" with Coach Gene Stallings moderated by Jeff Speegle, ABC33/40 Sports Anchor, at the Hyatt Wynfrey Hotel. It was a grand night as Coach shared many pearls of wisdom along with some heartwarming funny stories. The event was very well attended and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. The fundraiser grossed \$120,000.00. Thank you to all our supporters, we couldn't do this without your help.



Rainbow Omega residents and employees all dressed up for the grand event!



Dr. Vance Moore, Vice Chairman, Rainbow Omega Board of Directors



Harpist, Marie Barnes, provides dinner music for the evening



Board Chairman & CEO Mr. Stenson Carpenter and wife Dianne with Coach Gene Stallings



Left to Right - Mrs. Remelle Davis, Mrs. Mary Ann Crump, and Mrs. Laura Moore