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Rainbow Omega, Inc.

Serving Adults with Developmental Disabilities since 1995

Summer 2017

Alabama Day on Capitol Hill



Alabama Day on Capitol Hill was a great success for Rainbow Omega. A group of 13 Rainbow Omega representatives and family members made a trip to Washington D.C. on April 5, 2017 to meet with the entire Alabama Congressional Delegation. The purpose of the event was to share concerns about regulations regarding the right for our residents to choose where they live and work. We met with congressional representatives, Terry Sewell, Mike Rogers, Robert Aderholt and Martha Roby, in addition to representatives from the remaining congressional delegation, including Senator Strange and Senator Shelby's offices. After listening to the families stories and concerns about the future of their loved ones, we believe they understood the issues and we feel like they will be able to help. Each one demonstrated strong support for Rainbow Omega and its mission.

A special thanks to the Porter Group and ACCSES, consultants located in Washington D.C. who planned this event and arranged all of the meetings with the congressional delegation.

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Editorial From the CEO

Coach Gene Stallings said “we give to different things knowing the favor will be returned, but when you give to Rainbow Omega residents, they can’t give anything back.” Our donors are good to Rainbow Omega we are blest. It is a good feeling to help those who need our help.

I am truly grateful for the gift you could have given to another charity, but you chose us. Thank you.

Dianne and I have parented two boys, (Chris and Mike) whose abilities to live freely in the community of their choice as adults are literally worlds apart. We would give all that we own to have Chris capable of a life like his brother, Mike. But I have had to accept this reality; he will need help for even the simplest of daily tasks for the rest of his life. Despite what I would want for him, I can no more change his intellectual capabilities than a parent of a paralyzed child can ask that child to get up out of their wheelchair and walk. Chris’ choice was made years ago and his is Rainbow Omega Community. He is at his best when he is with his peers and some of his greatest moments and greatest independence come only with the necessary supports that allows him to do things that he wants. It is in the true acceptance of a person’s disabilities that their true ability is achieved. I will continue to advocate and fight for our son’s right for what I know to be his choice. We are his parents. This is what we know.

It is a wonderful life here at Rainbow Omega to see our residents happy, being who they are and being loved. I meet families almost every day that have the same dream for their child.

Come to see us, you can’t feel the true meaning unless you come and see.

Thank you to all.

Sincerely

Stentson Carpenter



In-Kind Donations received
December 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Riley—120 cupcakes for Halloween
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Heathcock—eight 10lb bags of greens
Raphael Rodriques—bag of tennis balls
Silvia Troncoso—Shampoo, conditioner, hair spray and mouse
Sherry Carpenter—Parking, gas for the van and supplies for the kitchen
Toni Russ—a purse, gift wrap items, doll, craft supplies, sunscreen, perfume, vanity tray and coffee maker
Ronnie Carpenter—shower chair.
Dr. Vance Moore—Hepatitis B Vaccine
John & Penny Naugle—furniture, bedding & clothing
Toni Russ—Valentine’s Day cards and \$20 Walmart card
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Roger Harman—5 cases Nutritional Formula 6 large packages of disposable briefs and one IV pole
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Gadsden Church of Christ—31 Stackable chairs
Ms. Violet Townsend—Patio furniture/glass top table w/four chairs
Ms. Linda Pimental-Gas Grill for F House
Mr. Rick Harris, Picnic table w/cedar wood top—8 ft.

Rainbow Omega welcomes
your In-kind donations!

We currently have need of these items:

- Large Micro wave ovens
- 1-inch wide notebook binders
- Cordless vacuum cleaners to reach under the beds
- Dish cloths and dish towels
- Bath towels
- Mattress covers (twin, XL twin, queen)
- White sheet sets (twin, XL twin)

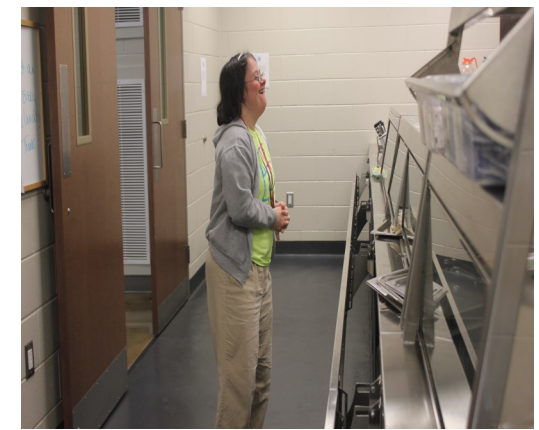
If you have questions about donating items, please contact Dianne Carpenter at 256.831.0919 ext. 227



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 page you will see "Find Wish Lists and Registries"-type in Rainbow Omega!

Carpenter Work Center Cafeteria

We have a state of the art cafeteria for our residents and staff which is a great asset to our daily lunches Monday thru Friday; where everyone is able to get a nutritious meal. It is a fun time during the day, the visiting gets loud and everyone enjoys lunch together.



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Dr. Paul & Deborah Kudelko
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Richard & Jean Lackey
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Dr. Philip & Suzanne Shettle

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Velma Hawkins
Inglenook Lunch Bunch

Sandy Branson
Mary Hester Hale

Jennifer Renaud
Drs. James & Robin Marbourg
Morgan & Ruth Jones

Kathy Kelly & Fred Daniels Wed-ding
O.C. & Marlene Furgerson

Bobby & Patsy Owens’ 5 Grandkids
Forrest Lane Dickey

Olivia Leader
Linda L. Friedman

Bob Ray
Ray & Nancy Deadman
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Olivia Leader, Jerry Leader’s Con-tinued Good Health & Amazing Hospitality
Nat & Lois Harris

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Jill Hearn’s Birthday
James & Jean Coleman

Sue Moody’s Birthday
Carolyn Osborn

Proclamation Day at the Alabama State Capital Building



On Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017, Governor Kay Ivey declared and signed a Proclama-tion recognizing the month of May as Mental Health Month. Those attending from Rainbow Omega were Phil Duke, Stentson & Dianne Carpenter, Chris & Michael Carpenter and standing next to Michael is the Mental Health Commis-sioner, Jim Perdue and some of his staff members. (Pictured above)

The document to the right is a copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the Legisla-ture of Alabama on April 13, 2017. We are recognized as an important valued and necessary provider of services for individuals with intellectual disabilities





In
Loving
Memory

Scott Knowlton

June 20, 1960—December 13, 2016

Scott passed away last December at Regional Medical Center in Anniston at the age of 56. He died peacefully and went to be with Jesus. I had known him for a long time, even before he came to Rainbow Omega. He was a quiet sweet man. His mother placed him here before her death. All of his friends here at Rainbow Omega will miss him.



Jim McKnight

August 10, 1949—February 5, 2017

About four and a half months ago, Jim passed away at the age of 68. He was in our Smith Cottage when he died. His only sister, Penny and his brother-in-law, John, were with him thru his passing. Jim was always friendly and a man with many talents. He was a very religious man and liked singing religious songs, especially “Mary Did You Know.” His friends will miss him, he played the piano during lunch in our cafeteria

Rick Harris made and donated an 8 ft. picnic table with a beautiful cedar top with the natural edges sits out on the patio just off of the cafeteria. This will give our residents and staff the opportunity to eat meals outside as weather permits. Rick has a brother, Jeff, who is a resident here at Rainbow Omega.



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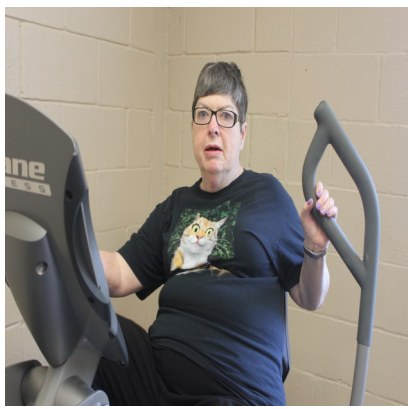
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Hendrickson Health & Wellness Center - “Where Activities are Always Happening”

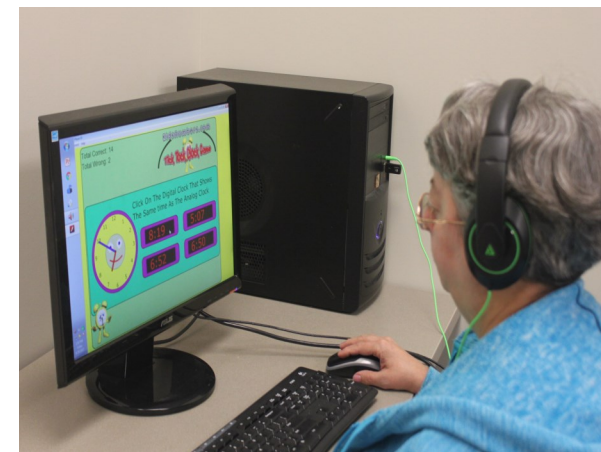
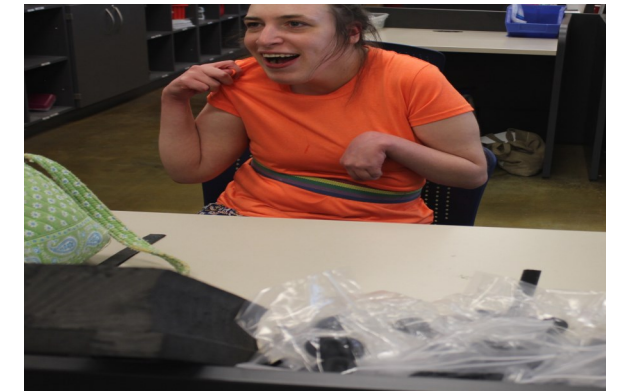
At the Hendrickson Wellness Center, ICF residents are always active, always busy. The staff and residents enjoy their time engaging in fun, hands on activities. Pictures below show some of the fun they had during the celebration of Cinco De Mayo, and a Valentine’s Day Party, as well as a day at the Speedway Museum.



Our Health & Wellness Center gives our wheel chair bound residents a chance to get some exercise so they can work out some kinks from being in the wheel chairs and there are various activities for them to participate in during the day.



In March we began production on a new job for Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, assembling Mudguard kits for the Canadian model Odyssey’s. The job consists of placing 8 screws in a small bag, heat sealing that small bag in the corner of a larger bag, then a right and left mudguard are added and the large bag is heat sealed across the top. We began shipping small orders in March and then went to full production in April. We have been able to train approximately 16 individuals on one of the four stations involved allowing us the ability to rotate people into the job as needed. Everyone has been very enthusiastic about training and learning a new job provided through our Honda contract. Along with the Mudguard Kits, there are other jobs that the residents do as well as learning computer skills in the Computer Lab.



They love their time at the work center Monday—Friday. It is not just a place to work, they socialize, they have fun, they laugh together, help each other and sometimes they cry together. Their life with their peers is much more.

WE ♥ OUR volunteers



Meridianville Church of Christ Youth Group came and visited with our residents and also picked Blueberries and Blackberries.



West Huntsville Church of Christ Youth Group having fun picking Blueberries



Madison Church of Christ Youth Group out and about with some of our residents

We are blessed to have these Youth Groups come out and do volunteer work for Rainbow Omega. They help us with many projects, from picking blueberries and blackberries to cleaning up the property. They also spend time with our residents, playing games and just visiting which all of our residents do enjoy so much. In the evenings after the long day's work, the youth groups have dinner in the houses with the residents and everyone participates in evening devotions.

Rainbow Omega Recognizes Carol Paris for over 20 years of dedicated service



Theresa Carol Julie



Carol Paris has been our Comptroller since coming to work here in January of 1996 with several years of accounting and managerial experience. Carol graduated *magna cum laude* from Gadsden State Community College in accounting. She came to Rainbow Omega from the health care industry where she worked in billing, accounting and administrative capacities. In 1985 she began working at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital in Gadsden until she moved to San Diego, California in 1987 where she worked for a neurosurgical group. In 1991 she moved back home to Alabama and went to work for a local urologist before coming to Rainbow Omega in 1996. She states that when she came to Rainbow Omega all those years ago for her interview, she wasn't sure what she was getting herself into because the roads were still gravel and it was so far out in the country. She states that after her interview, when I took her to the back of the administrative building (that area was originally the vocational floor) to introduce her to some of the residents that is when she knew that Rainbow Omega was right where she needed to be. When Carol came to work here, her daughter, Carlee was 18 months old. We have watched her grow, Carlee is now 23. She attended the University of Montevallo and is now living in New York City.

Carol has shared in the growing pains of Rainbow Omega as we have gone from 2 group homes serving 16 residents and employed approximately 10 staff to now having 7 group homes, 2 ICF'S, 9 greenhouses, a state-of-the-art work center serving 87 individuals and employing 115 staff. She does a great job in the financial/HR department and is sure to let me know when funds are in short supply!

Congratulations Carol and we appreciate your hard work and dedication to these special men and women we serve!



Sojourners

Sojourners visiting and helping with projects this spring. They come from all over the United States. Sojourners have become a part of Rainbow Omega over the years in the spring to do projects and in the winter to deliver Poinsettias. They are a wonderful group of Christian volunteers. I always enjoy visiting around the campfire with these guys in the evening.