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A Word from our President, Matthew Weber



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Angel Families and Friends,

It is with much joy that I am writing the first of what will be a long legacy of "Letters from the President". Whether they are from me personally or the next elected president of the Love and Angel Foundation, I hope that you find them encouraging and informative.

The newly elected Board of Directors has established the following Foundation Mission:

"To Provide Comfort, Assistance, Relief, and Encouragement to those touched by Angelman Syndrome."

At one time or another in each of our lives, we have all said that, "things happen for a reason". Whether we state it as a "cliché" or as a flippant, nonchalant attempt at justifying why certain things occur in our lives, I think we all have said it with a bit of comfort,

knowing that whatever has happened to us will be okay in the long run. So I say to all of you, "things happen for a reason" and we should be thankful. The changes that have occurred with the Foundation have all been positive. There is now a positive direction and a guided enthusiasm that is cause for great strides in accomplishing our goals.

The existing farmhouse on the Halo Farms property is being "remodeled" or "renovated" and is currently being utilized as the Foundation Headquarters. All work and supplies are being provided through donations from corporations and individuals alike. Everything from office equipment, cleaning services, painting and construction labor, landscaping and lawn care, to donations of appliances, kitchen cabinets, and office furniture. Each contact creates opportunity to provide "awareness" to the community.

This new year started with a successful Love an Angel Foundation "Reverse Raffle" which raised a net \$15,000 and I believe, even more importantly, created an excitement amongst the new board members that has caused a ripple effect, which has moved us right into the upcoming "Biking for Angels", Spin-a-thon.

With much gratitude for all of you who choose to support this cause through financial means, prayer, encouragement and time, I remind you, "things do happen for a reason" and the reason things have been happening is because "you C.A.R.E."

Thank you
Matthew

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Dates to Keep in mind:

- Sunday, October 14- Biking for Angels, Spin-a-thon. Keep in motion for a good cause.
- Saturday, February 9, 2013 - For the Love of an Angel Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction



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Biking for Angels, Spin-a-thon, A chance to Work for others and get Healthy too.



In partnership with Akron General Health and Wellness Center, West; The Love an Angel Foundation is holding a **Biking for Angels, Spin-a-thon** Sunday, October 14, 2012 From 9 AM to 1 PM Indoor Cycle Bikers will spin their bikes for 30 minutes.

If you like biking or being in motion, come join us for this new adventure and raise money and awareness for The Love an Angel Foundation, Inc.

For those of you who don't, please consider sponsoring a biker.

For more information see our website coming soon to www.loveanangelfoundation.org

or call the office.

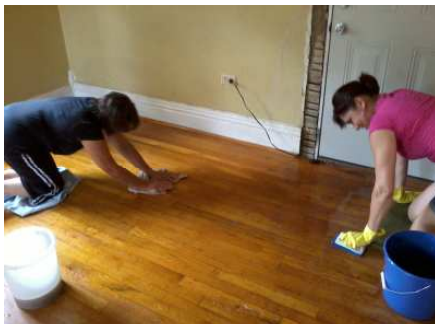
We look forward to seeing you on October 14th.



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Intern Joining the Cause

My name is Susie, and I am a doctoral student. I have attended the Annual February For the Love of an Angel Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction several times with my parents during the last 15 years. When my advising professor suggested a nonprofit for my internship I immediately thought of the Love an Angel Foundation, Inc. I was thrilled when the Board of Directors accepted my application.

My first goal as an intern was to help establish an office in the century home on the Halo Farms Property. While organizing paperwork and finding businesses to donate various items, I have been thrilled by the generosity of the businesses in our area.

It is amazing what the LAAF Board of Directors are doing to the House. What a dedicated group of people. LAAF is an inspiring place to work.

I feel truly blessed to be, even temporarily, a part of The Love an Angel Foundation, Inc.

Through the Summer I am in the office Mon-Fri 10AM to 4PM. You can reach us at 234-678-7466.

I am looking forward to the Biking for Angels event (Sunday, October 14) and the Annual For the Love of an Angel Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction (Saturday, February 9, 2013). I hope to meet you at one of these events.

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