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a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year





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4th Annual "Biking for Angels" Spin-a-thon wrap up



A big Thank You to all the participants and sponsors of our 4th Annual "Biking for Angels" Spin-a-thon.

On Sunday, September 27th

the lobby of the Akron General Wellness Center, West was filled with loud music and excitement as "pedals were put to the metal" raising money for the Love an Angel Foundation.

Yes, the 4th Annual Spin-a-thon was underway. We had many new faces along with those that have been with us each year, including two new instructors who lead in the fun! Two of our "Angels" were present to cheer us on. (We sure missed the others.)

Although we did not reach our Spin-a-thon goal— over \$6,650 was deposited to the account for the groundbreaking of the outdoor recreation facility - the Gathering Place.

We are now **more than half** way toward the \$125,000 needed to begin.

Our integrated accessible playground blueprints/ plans are ready and a video will be presented at

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the "For the Love of an Angel" Dinner, Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction (Feb. 6, 2106) to reveal this to our supporters.

Once again, THANK YOU to our bikers. And a special THANKS to the following businesses that sponsored our shirts, bikes, and spinners: Rocknes, CAM, K Company, Weber Engineering Services, Incognito Portrait Designs, Primp Hair Designs, Howard Hanna (Mary Smith), Parrish McIntyre (Medina), TLC Catering, Clark Excavating, Premium Balloons, Cell-O-Core, and Print Plus.

Hope you will join us again next fall.



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For Your Information

Still Holiday Shopping -

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. When shop AmazonSmile customers (smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by customers. We hope you will consider selecting Love an Angel Foundation as your charitable organization.

And Remember -

A **Good Deed Rags T-Shirt** might make a nice, fun gift for someone on your shopping list while helping LAAF. Please visit

www.gooddeedrags.com . Good Deed Rags donates \$10 of every shirt purchased to the charity of your choice. Please consider Love an Angel Foundation when placing an order.

It is amazing how time flies -

The Acme Fresh Market Community Cash Back Program that started August 20th will end January 6, 2016. Continue saving your receipts and be sure to mail them to the office by January 11th so that we can calculate and submit them to Acme by their February deadline. Thank you to those who have already



mailed in your receipts.



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Garage Storage Unit - Grant Received

In early summer, we submitted several grants for the much needed maintenance and repairs of the Garage/ Storage Unit at Halo Farm. We received estimates for new roofing, gutters, downspouts and replacement of the four garage doors.

In June, due to a sudden dangerous situation with one of the garage doors,

we sent out a grant request to the R.C. Musson and Katharine Musson Charitable Foundation for the repair/replacement of the garage doors. The Musson Foundation approved our request with a \$2,000 grant to assist us with repairs to the Garage/Storage Unit.



The D.G. Construction Company of Chippewa Lake contracted the repair and installation of both front garage doors. (Pictured above.)

There are two additional garage doors that are not working properly and thus need repaired or replaced. (Pictured below.)

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We have just over \$500 left from the Musson grant to apply toward the two remaining doors. We hope to receive another grant and/or additional donations in order to secure the unit.

