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FtLoaA Reverse Raffle Wrap Up

Over 200 guests attended our February 9th, **“For the Love of an Angel”** Dinner, Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Thank you to all who attended, and thank you to those



who shared how much they enjoyed the evening.

When the doors opened guests were welcomed to the Sushi Bar (Twisted Burgers and Sushi), appetizers (TLC Catering), and



open bar. Guests also began to greet and visit

with each other, purchase sideboards, Bingo cards and place their bids on over 100 silent auction items.

We were saddened to not see many of the familiar faces of our Angels.

We were especially concerned for our Ayleah, who was planning to attend, but taken to PICU at Children’s Hospital just days before the event. However, we were pleased to introduce two new families. Kaeth Shaughnessy, mother of 40-year-old Angel Andy Brown (who was unable to attend), and Dan and Heidi Leslie in attendance with 10-year-old son, Brodyn (NKH). (We will be featuring our new families in upcoming newsletters.)

With the conclusion of dinner, the Reverse Raffle began. Through the generosity of Rockne’s and Jimmy Johns Montrose, every 5th and 10th numbers were awarded a gift certificate. The first number called received a \$100 coupon booklet from Gervasi Vineyards, and our last prize before the final 5, received a certificate for two to ride the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad.



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Dates to Keep in mind:

- **Ladies Night Out Garden Party, Designer Purse Bingo 5/18/2019—Get your \$50 ticket Now!**
- Reverse Raffle 2/8/2020

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Reverse Raffle Wrap Up Continued

Our last five winners decided to split the grand prize, with each receiving \$400.

Guests collected their silent auction items and another successful evening came to an end. Our MC, Burt Keiper assisted by Board President, Matt Weber did a fantastic job.

Of course everyone is anticipating our financial result.

This was a great year, we grossed just shy of \$51,000.

Thank you everyone and see you next year.



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

Continuing the Work, - What Is Next?

Love an Angel Foundation is getting geared up for our 2019 "Grant Writing ". If you are associated with any organization, foundation or company that allocates grants or matching funds, please consider letting us know. At this time, we are looking for Capital and Operating Grant opportunities.

We are pleased to announce that this quarter we have received grants from:

Verna E. McKibben Memorial Foundation
Schwab Charitable Grant
The Welty Family Foundation

Once again, we thank those of you who sent in generous private donations throughout the year.

We are looking forward to the day, hopefully not too distant, when we will be able to focus more on program funding and the use of our Gathering Place.

Angel Corner: An Angel Family Get Together

On February 23, Ray and I had the honor of attending an Angel Families' luncheon and meeting with ten (10) Angels, their parents and their siblings. It was exciting to meet additional families from surrounding areas, hear their stories and share about our granddaughter and LAAF. We look forward to the day that these families can come together at The Gathering Place, either on their own or as a group enjoying each other's company.

A picture is worth a 1,000 words—Enjoy! The families will be featured in our Angel Corner of future Newsletters. Ray and I are anxious for you to meet them and read their stories and adventures.

- Shott Family, Dale and Andrea, Angel Lucas and big brother Gavin.
- Bistline Family, Damon and Gini, Angel

Ivy and her twin brother, Emmett, big sister Vera and big brother, Dale.

- Marilou Senseman and her "special"/ Angel daughter Emily, older sisters Kasey, and Kaitlyn and older brother Ryan.
- Valerie Postle, Michael DeLoach, with her Angel son, Mason.
- Melissa Jones, and her four grown/ teenage Angels, Drew, Christina, Ryan and Ashley.
- Newman Family, Ben and April, Angel Elise, older sisters, Grace, Leah, and Annie and younger brothers, Johnny and Peter.
- Cindi Jackson, Angel daughter Zoey Jackson, big brother Nathan Jackson, Nick Senghas (Dad), and little brother Brady Senghas



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National Angelman Syndrome Foundation Walk

Angel Parents: I made a mistake. Last fall, I committed to a spring fundraiser for LAAF and forgot to check on the date for the May National ASF Walk. Unfortunately, I chose the evening of the morning walk. While I will not be able to attend, as I will be setting up for our new fundraiser, Ladies Night Out, Garden Party, Designer Purse Bingo I will most definitely be thinking of all of you. LAAF will be sending in a donation to the Angelman Syndrome Foundation on behalf of your dedication to the ASF Walk.

Friends: If you would like to donate towards the ASF Walk, we will be accepting donations thru the end of May. If you choose to donate online thru PayPal, please indicate in the comments that the donation is for the ASF Walk. As always, our Angel families appreciate your support.

(The ASF Walk takes place in many major cities world wide on May 18th and the proceeds go to the Angelman Syndrome Foundation “**Be the Cure**” research program.)

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A Quote from an Angel Parent

“Just how rare is Angelman Syndrome? Here's some statistics of other disorders to put it in perspective....”

Autism- 1 in 59 (Some of these could also have AS)

Aspergers- 1 in 68

Cerebral Palsy- 1 in 323 (Some of these could also have AS)

Down Syndrome- 1 in 700

Angelman Syndrome- 1 in 15,000 world wide, over 500,000 case have been diagnosed!

“Rare. Very rare. There are so many resources for other disabilities that we lack. If you tell someone your child has downs or autism they know what you're talking about.

When we tell someone our child has AS we have to continue on to educate them on what it is, AND I will continue to do so until it is well known.

Why is it SO important for it to be known? Because that's how you get resources, funding for treatment, and how you can help find a cure.

Angelman syndrome isn't recognized but I'm here to change that!”

This is WHY the Love an Angel Foundation began, and one of our most important goals.

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*Love an Angel Foundation Invites you to
Ladies Night Out Garden Party*

Designer Purse Bingo

Saturday, May 18, 2019

*5:30PM Doors Open **** 7PM Bingo Begins*

St George Fellowship Centre

3204 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333

\$50 per person

*Cost includes 2 Bingo cards, 2 Bar tickets, and Dinner
Additional Bingo cards available, Basket Raffle, 50/50,
"Minnie Pearl" Garden Hats & more!*

*Be a VIP—Reserve a table (seats 8) Receive one FREE
Bingo card per person for a special VIP Bingo Game. VIP
tables must be purchased by Friday, May 3 (Names of all
8 attending submitted)*

*Tickets Limited *** Get Yours NOW - TO REGISTER:*

Call Patti, Office: 234-678-7466 or Cell: 330-701-1886

Email: mail@loveanangel.org

Or Online Registration: www.loveanangel.org

Click on Purse Bingo

*Profits go to Love an Angel Foundation
Providing Comfort, Assistance, Relief and Encouragement (CARE)
to those touched by Angelman Syndrome and similar disabilities.*

Hey Ladies,
Grab some Friends
and join us at the
Ladies Night Out:
Garden Party
Register Now