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Inside the Blessing House *A Place of Tenderness, Strength, and Unshakable Joy*

If you've ever been to Galilean, you know that the blue building nestled on the top of the hill is one of the most sacred places we steward. The Blessing House is home to 22 of our most medically fragile and severely special needs residents. Most are nonverbal. Many are wheelchair-bound. All of them depend entirely on others for their daily care. And yet, if you step inside, what you'll find isn't heaviness, it's joy.

The Blessing House is filled with light, music, prayer, laughter, and love. It's a place where the hands of Jesus are felt in the smallest gestures—turning someone gently in their wheelchair, feeding them with care, or simply offering a kind voice and a warm touch. For the residents, it's more than a place to live, it's truly a home. And for those who work there, it's more than a job, it's a calling.

Staff often describe how the residents' joy is contagious. Many say the best part of their day is simply walking through the door and being greeted with smiles and hugs. The residents may be limited in speech or mobility, but they are full of love, laughter, and a deep desire to connect. Caregivers are constantly amazed at how much they learn from the residents—about gratitude, faith, and what it means to love unconditionally.

There are countless little moments that leave lasting impressions—pretend church services where residents take turns preaching and singing, spontaneous games of red light/green light, and heartfelt prayers offered at

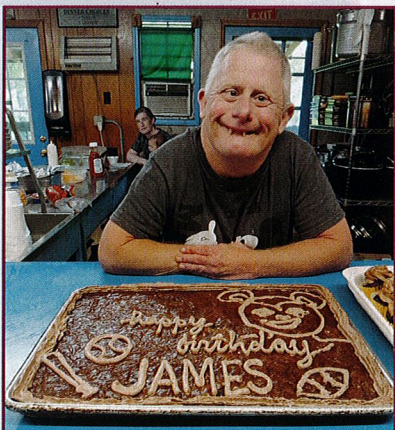
bedtime. Some prayers are difficult to understand, but staff are always reminded that God hears them perfectly. In His eyes, every voice matters, and every heart is understood.

While the work can be physically and emotionally demanding, the rewards are immeasurable. The Blessing House isn't just about meeting basic needs, it's about creating a family. Staff members speak often of the bond they form with the residents, and with one another. There's laughter, there are tears, and there's growth, personal, professional, and spiritual. Challenges do arise, especially when people from different backgrounds and personalities work closely together, but those very differences also become an opportunity to grow in patience and grace.

Some caregivers have been with Galilean Home for decades. Others are newer to the ministry. But whether they came through marriage, calling, or were once cared for as children themselves, they all carry the same message: the Blessing House is a place where lives are changed, both for those who live there and those who serve.

Whether you give, pray, volunteer, or simply cheer us on from afar, you are part of this work. You may never walk through the doors of the Blessing House, but your love sustains it. Your support helps us keep providing not just care, but comfort. Not just meals and medication but meaning and belonging.

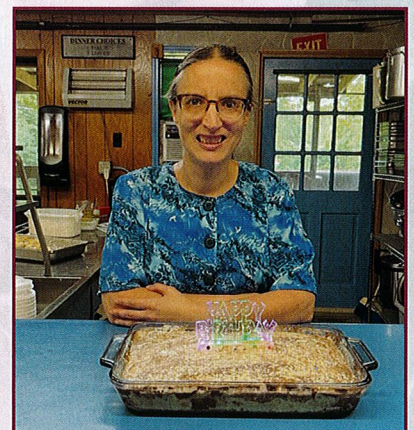
Thank you for helping us love the ones who need it most, and for being a vital part of this very special home.



James on his Birthday



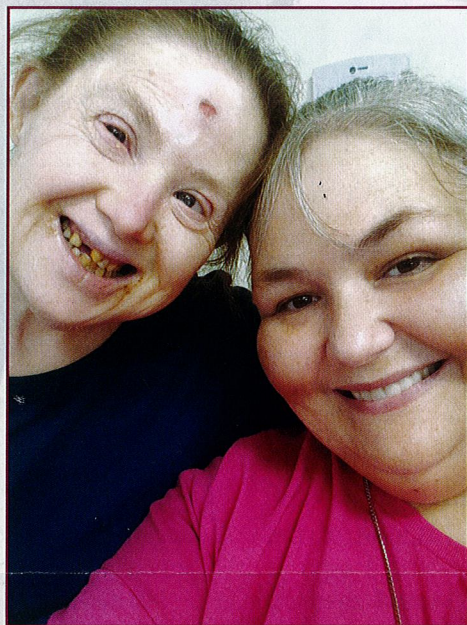
Lance on his Birthday



Connie celebrating her Birthday



Abby and Renee



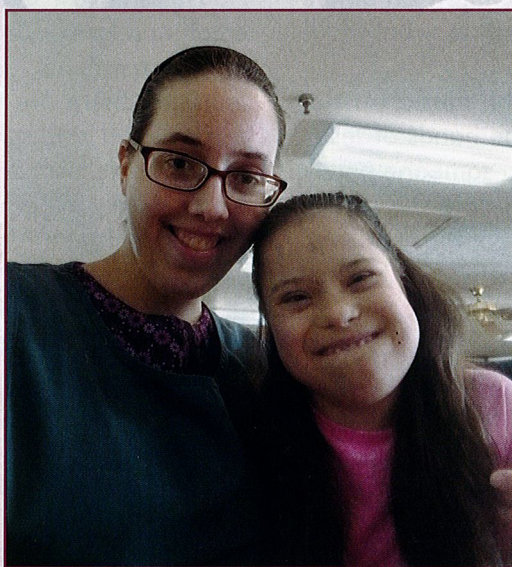
Jessie and Lizze



Mackenzie and Mary Beth



Brenda and Denise



Marilyn and Yana



Mary and Denise



Lucinda and Tamie

QUOTES from our staff members!

"It's a special place. A nonprofit organization that takes excellent care of the residents—lively blessings and precious blessings."

"Seeing how much the residents love others is some of my favorite moments since being at Galilean."

"Open your heart and mind, and be prepared to be blessed. You can't work a day without at least one hug from one of the residents."

"What I enjoy most about my job is all the hugs and love you get from the residents."

"I enjoy interacting with the residents the most. They are full of so much love and joy. I learn from them on a daily basis."

Save the Date!

♥ Friday, October 10, 2025

Consession opens at 4:00 pm

Program & Craft Auction: 6:00 PM

♥ Saturday, October 11, 2025

Pancake Breakfast: 7:00 AM

Quilt Auction: 10:00 AM

♥ Now Accepting Quilt & Craft Donations!

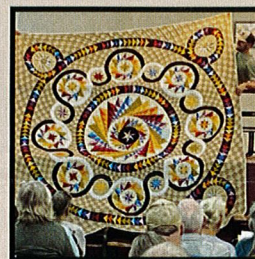
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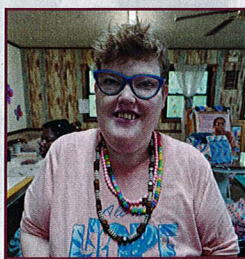
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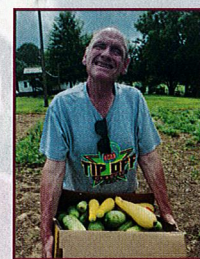
Sharon loves her new necklace



Jessica, Tamie, Denise, and Molly



Renee, Ashley, and Tamie all matching



George helping in the garden

We are always grateful for work teams and volunteers who feel called to serve alongside us here at Galilean Home. There's always a place for willing hands and open hearts! Additionally, we welcome opportunities to share our story and mission at your church or organization. Please contact Dawn Shultz: 606-706-9457

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

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| ✓ Tylenol | ✓ Scented Cleaners |
| ✓ Ibuprofen | ✓ Air Wick Refills |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent | ✓ 13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags |
| ✓ Dryer Sheets | ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium) |
| ✓ Paper Towels | ✓ Medium Adult Diapers |
| ✓ Toilet Paper | ✓ Baby Wipes |
| ✓ Body Wash | ✓ Large Trash Bags |

THANK YOU!

— More on our needs list at www.galileanhomeministries.org —

WOULD YOU CONSIDER DONATING MEAT?

A large portion of our grocery budget is meat. We can get 175 lbs. of chicken for \$200 and 150 lbs. of beef for \$300. You can designate your tax-deductible donation to purchasing meat for the Galilean Home by calling the office at 606.787.5120.



We have an email list! To sign up, please go to our website at www.galileanhomeministries.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/GalileanChildrensHome.





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