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FOR THE RECORD:

420
Clients currently receiving Trinity services

206
Staff & Volunteers

40,316
Hours of care provided Oct.— Dec.

THANK YOU TO LEONORA BARKER

In March, Trinity surprised long time office volunteer, Leonora Barker, with a surprise 90th birthday brunch! The celebration provided an opportunity to express our appreciation for all the work she does for Trinity. Leonora has been volunteering with Trinity every week for over 20 years! Thank you, Leonora, for keeping track of all our birthday cards, sympathy cards, mailings, files, folders, etc! We appreciate you and are inspired by your wonderful spirit! Happy 90th Birthday!



Members of Trinity's office staff and board with Leonora during her surprise party.

TRINITY'S ROUNDTALE DISCUSSION

Trinity was happy to host a roundtable discussion for parents and families of children with disabilities on the topic "After High School—What's Next?" The discussion took place on April 26th and will likely be followed by future meetings.

Contact us or visit www.tihc.org for more info!



JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST CELEBRATING OLDER AMERICANS

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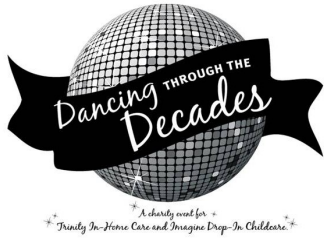
Friday, May 13th 8:00am–9:00am

Maceli's, located at 1031 New Hampshire

For reservations contact Jen at 842-3159 or jen@tihc.org

Donations accepted

TRINITY'S DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES



Trinity's annual fundraising event, "Dancing through the Decades", was a great success! The dance floor was packed and everyone had a groovy time! The dance raised over \$6,500, which is twice the amount raised last year. Thanks to all those who attended, sponsored, or otherwise supported the event! We look forward to a great time "Dancing Through the Decades" next year. Be sure to check out the music video created by Free State High School students at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RebsrbRzoJM>



Attendees sport some swell 50's attire. Nifty!

Dance attendees pose for a groovy photo together.



Dance attendees cut a rug on the dance floor in the Eldridge Ballroom

Attendees show off their wicked rad outfits



TRINITY'S ANNUAL EMPLOYEE MEETING



HR manager, Scott Criqui, and HR intern, Alyson Smith, greet employees as they arrive.

Trinity's Annual Employee Meeting/ Appreciation Event was held at the Community Health Building on April 8th. The event is an opportunity for Trinity employees to connect and for management to show appreciation for the wonderful work of field staff with thank you notes, refreshments, and agency updates. Thank you to our employees and board members who attended!



Trinity employees, Elizabeth Sheils and Jan Pool enjoy refreshments and conversation during the event.

Have you visited Trinity's new website? Check it out at www.trinityinhomecare.org



TRINITY'S ON-CALL SYSTEM

Trinity's on-call system is available for clients if needed. Trinity's office phones are answered Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. If you need staffing assistance during non-business hours, please call (785) 550-1882 and our on call staff person will assist you.

CARING CONNECTION: OTTO AND JUDY LOBER

Until five years ago, Judy and Otto had called Leavenworth “home” for their entire lives. Otto’s health declined and Judy eventually had to quit her job so that she could care for him. After Otto suffered a massive heart attack, they decided to move to Baldwin to be closer to their son. Judy also lives with a disability which makes it difficult to give Otto all the help he needs. They consider it a

blessing to have support through Trinity In-Home Care, saying, “These services have been a Godsend. Everyone we have dealt with at Trinity are the best in the field.” Judy and Otto are very grateful for all the help they have received over the past several years, allowing them to be able to remain living in their home independently. “We wouldn’t be able to do it without Trinity,” Judy says.



Otto and Judy photographed together in their home during December 2011

CHRIS LINDLEY EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Trinity’s January Employee of the Month recognition goes to Karen Campbell. Karen is considerate and is an excellent communicator. She provides regular updates to Trinity’s office regarding her clients. Chris Miller, our February Employee of the Month, is a thoughtful and dedicated worker. Her clients appreciate the time and care she puts into her work. Tania Atkins was selected for recognition in the month of March. Tania is willing to be flexible

for both Trinity and her clients. Recently she agreed to be on-call for three weeks, back-to-back! Fred Eiesland, April’s Employee of the Month, was chosen because he does a fantastic job relating to clients and making sure they feel important. Each one of Fred’s clients speak highly of him.

Thank you to each of these terrific employees!

THANK YOU TO OUR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH!

- January: Karen Campbell
- February: Chris Miller
- March: Tania Atkins
- April: Fred Eiesland

DISCOVERY – UPCOMING EVENTS

Teens & adults with disabilities who want to develop new friendships and have fun are invited to attend Discovery! **Discovery** is offered every 3rd Monday from 4:30-7:00pm at 536 Fireside Court or other specified locations. For additional info, contact Jen Marcec at 842-3159 or jen@tihc.org.

Upcoming **Discovery** dates:

May 16, 2011 – Games at the Park/cook out (park location TBA)

June 20, 2011 – Pickup basketball game/build your own sub (at Fireside)

July 18, 2011 – Bowling at Royal Crest Lanes/Wayne & Larry’s





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Upcoming Date Night

Saturday, May 14 5-10pm

New low Date Night rate!

1st child: \$20 flat (for 5 hours!)

Each additional child: \$10 flat

No charge for dinner!

Enjoy all 5 hours or just a few!

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