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**4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST CELEBRATING OLDER AMERICANS – MAY 13, 2011**

There was a wonderful turnout for the 4th Annual Older Americans Breakfast, hosted by Trinity In-Home Care. The community event was held at Maceli's on May 13. Forrest and Donna Swall were chosen as this year's Inspirata honorees for their years of hard work and commitment to the community. The event included a musical performance by Emily Russell, speakers Godwin Garfield, Gayle Sigurdson honoring Forrest and Donna Swall, and John Colombo, Director of KU's Lifespan Institute, and two raffle drawings. Thanks to everyone who attended and for making the event spectacular. We hope to see you all next year!



Forrest and Donna Swall (center) pose with speakers Godwin Garfield (left) and Gayle Sigurdson (right) after receiving the Inspirata award at the 4th Annual Older Americans Month Breakfast.

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**FOR THE RECORD:**

432

Clients currently receiving Trinity services

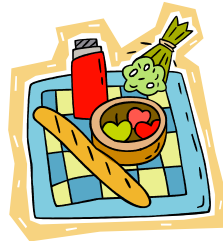
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Staff & Volunteers

41,922

Hours of care provided April– June

**SAVE THE DATE!  
TRINITY'S ANNUAL PICNIC—SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**



Thursday, September 22nd 5:30-7:00pm

Broken Arrow Park - located at 31st & Louisiana

We hope you can join us! All clients, employees, volunteers, supporters, & families are welcome!

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE (FMS) CHANGES**

Medicaid is changing the way certain HCBS programs operate, and this will affect some Trinity clients and employees. If you received a letter regarding FMS, please complete the paperwork and return it to Trinity's office. This paperwork must be signed and returned to continue services or employment. The original date of FMS implementation was Sept. 1, but the state has changed the date to November 1st. If you have any questions, please call Trinity's office at 842-3159. Thank you!

**OLDER AMERICANS BREAKFAST PHOTO GALLERY**



Attendees (from left to right) Rita Haugh, Ev Swartz, and last year's Inspirata, Margo Gordon, enjoying the community event on May 13<sup>th</sup>.



Breakfast attendee Maria Vincent shows off her raffle prize of a Tim Forcade print.

Trinity's Executive Director, Kelly Evans, and Office Volunteer, Leonora Barker, help themselves to the breakfast buffet.



Senator Marci Francisco and Paul Jefferson pose together for a picture after enjoying the event.

**NEW STAFF AT TRINITY**

Trinity would like to introduce our newest staff member, Kirsty Elliott. Kirsty joined Trinity in June to fill the new part-time position of Development Coordinator. Kirsty also works part-time at the Douglas County Senior Center as an Assessor for the meals program. In addition to holding two part-time jobs, Kirsty is also a tennis pro and coaches private tennis lessons. Kirsty has an extensive background in both social service work and tennis. Kirsty is currently organizing a tennis event

called "Rally for Respite" to raise funds for Trinity. "Rally for Respite" will take place October 8 and will be a fun and casual event. You can support Trinity by attending or participating in the various tennis games scheduled. More information about the event will follow.



Welcome to Trinity, Kirsty!

**SAVE THE DATE!  
OCTOBER 8, 2011**

**Rally for Respite**  
**October 8th, 4pm to 7pm**

- Test your serve speed, return a pro's serve, exhibition match, and more
- A fun, casual event that caters to all
- Food, beverages, and music
- Bring your favorite racket or use one provided by Francis Sporting Goods

**Questions? Interested in participating?**  
Sign up by contacting Kirsty at  
**842-3159 or [kirsty@tihc.org](mailto:kirsty@tihc.org).**

**CARING CONNECTION: SAM TODD**

Sam Todd has lived in Lawrence since two years old. He graduated from Free State High School in 2003 and participated in C-Tran for two years after high school. During his time at C-Tran, Sam secured a job with the KU Dining Hall, and his own apartment. Sam enjoys socializing with others, especially those more of his age group. He has friends and family all over the country and loves keeping in touch and maintaining

his relationships. Last Fall one of his friends introduced him to Discovery, and Sam has been attending ever since. Sam likes Discovery because of the social opportunity and fun activities. He says it's a great way to spend time with others besides work and church. Some of his favorite activities at Discovery have been cookie decorating, playing darts, foosball, and bowling.



Sam decorating cookies during Discovery's holiday party in December, 2010

**CHRIS LINDLEY EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH**

Trinity's May Employee of the Month was awarded to Jenny Wilson. Jenny is a delightful employee who does a great job of maintaining her client's confidence. She also delivers exceptional customer service. June's Employee of the Month recognition went to Elizabeth Sheils. Elizabeth fully enjoys her work and her clients are her top priority. Her clients appreciate her thoughtful and respectful

nature. Sylvia Yimer was chosen as the Employee of the Month in July. She is a very dependable employee. Sylvia is more than willing to support her clients however needed. Office employee, Jen Marcec was given honors for August. Jen developed Trinity's Discovery program, and is always very helpful! **Thank you to each of these terrific employees!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH!**

- May: Jenny Wilson
- June: Elizabeth Sheils
- July: Sylvia Yimer
- August: Jen Marcec

**IMAGINE DROP-IN CHILDCARE**



**UPCOMING DATE NIGHTS:**  
 Saturday, Sept. 17th 5-10pm  
 Saturday, Oct. 15th 5-10pm

**Date Night Special Rate:**  
 1st child: \$20 flat (for 5 hours!)  
 Each additional child: \$10 flat  
 No charge for dinner!

Learn more about Imagine at [www.imaginechildcare.com](http://www.imaginechildcare.com)

**TRINITY'S ON-CALL SYSTEM**

Trinity's on-call system is no longer operational due to low usage of this service. We plan to continue to seek creative ways to enhance client services within our budget. If you need assistance after office hours please call Trinity's main number (842-3159) to leave a message and we will address your need as soon as we can on the following business day.





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**FAREWELL TO TRINITY'S VISTA MEMBER:  
JEN MARCEC**



Discovery participant, Louise, and Jen (right) enjoying an evening of dinner and bowling with friends.

Trinity has been fortunate to benefit from the Americorp VISTA program, which places people with interest in social services in positions at various non-profits across the country. Trinity's most recent VISTA member, Jen Marcec, began work at Trinity in August 2010, and recently finished her one-year term. Jen was instrumental in building Trinity's Discovery program, planning events, assisting with marketing, billing, and a multitude of other responsibilities! Thank you, Jen, and best wishes!!

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