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## Celebrating Our Incredible Team: Employee Appreciation Day Recap

ast Sunday, we had the absolute pleasure of hosting our Employee Appreciation Day, and what an incredible day it was! From the sound of families laughing to the delicious smell of BBQ in the air, it really captured the feeling of gratitude, family and celebration.

Years ago, Mom, (Sandy), used to organize a big day to honor the employees. However, that was a while back, and we felt it was about time to revive the tradition. We wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of our employees. Their dedication, passion, and hard work fuel our ministry, all centered around one beautiful mission: giving a loving home to those who need it most. An Employee Appreciation Day was our chance to express our gratitude in a memorable way.

We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day. The day kicked off with a mouth-watering BBQ lunch. And the treats didn't stop there! The lemonade and coffee trucks added a unique touch, and everyone seemed to enjoy their specially crafted lemonades, iced coffees and gourmet cookies.

From cornhole to face painting the kids seemed to really enjoy the activities. And many families took advantage of the special photo area for them to capture precious moments

Of course, our residents got in on the action! They are always up for a good time. They loved getting their faces painted, taking pictures and visiting with all of our guests!

And what's a celebration without prizes? We were thrilled to give away some great door prizes, from a 56" television to the gift of relaxation with three paid days off. You could feel the excitement in the air as names were called, and the lucky winners left with smiles on their faces and gratitude in their hearts.

In total, we had a fantastic turnout with close to 200 in attendance. It was a true testament to the strength of our Galilean Home family and the mission that unites us.

—Dad (Jerry) A.K.A "Papa Oso" which is Spanish for Daddy Bear

























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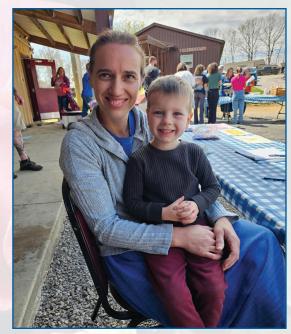


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Galilean Christian Academy had a surprise 30 year celebration for JoAnna "Mrs. Jo" Lehman on Monday, April 8th. Mrs. Jo has made such an awesome impact on students at GCA during her 30 years of dedication with her Christ-like attitude and servant leadership. We wish her many more years to come as she continues to make an impact on the Kingdom of Jesus and GCA.



Long term volunteer, Erla with Jerry's grandson, Mykal



Thankful to all those that helped make the day great



A few enjoying the local coffee truck



Cafe manager Zach Harpin and his wife Sarah

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Jerry with his granddaughter, Sandi Davidson, and great granddaughter, Sutton



The children loved the toy barrel they got to choose things from



Everyone enjoying the day



Employee Ashley Tipton and her daughter



Cafe Manager and daughter Becky Martin and her husband Mer



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**Galilean Home Office: 8** 

Galilean Christian Academy: 30

Caregiving Team: 20

**Maintenance Team: 7** 

**Trading Post: 6** 

**Bread of Life Cafe: 81** 

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