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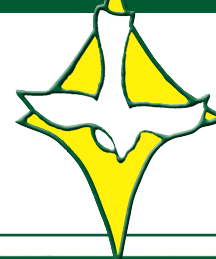
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Yes... We Did It!

DID WHAT? After a year off we were able to have our 32nd Annual Quilt & Craft Auction.

At the beginning of the week I had some second thoughts as the week started off with rain. But by Friday the sun had made its very welcomed appearance. Saturday ended up being just as beautiful.

Now, let me share my feelings on this auction. Because we had to cancel last year's auction, I was still a little uneasy about hosting one this year. We didn't really make a final decision on it until spring of this year. And I knew that in the Amish and Mennonite Communities especially, the women would be busy canning and in gardens during the spring and summer months. Well, winter had passed and spring was knocking on our front door.

Many unanswered questions were filling my mind...

- Is there enough time left to really get into quilts? Or would spring and summer be too busy to tackle the quilt projects?

- Aside from our employees and volunteers here, we generally have several work teams that come down to help us put on such a big event. Would we get the help we usually do? Could we do it if we didn't?

- Will people even come? Will we have the crowd that we normally do?

After a lot of thinking, praying, and many discussions, we decided to go with it. And I am so glad we did! The quilts were coming in at a pretty fair pace. The weather was perfect Kentucky weather...warm sunny days and cool nights. We were able to pull it all off. All the setup,

organizing, the actual auction, and the cleanup afterwards was done thanks to staff, long term volunteers, and those that were able to make the trip to help out. And the crowd was far from short! We were blessed by a big (I mean BIG) bus from Swiss Valley tours out of Ohio. I believe we had a great crowd, close to if not, our largest crowd yet!

Friday evening a local man, famous for his BBQ, supplied plenty for everyone. Saturday morning we feasted on pancakes as usual. At lunch Saturday and throughout the auction, one of our local Mennonite Churches cooked

up some of the best chicken I have ever eaten to go with the chili and sides that our crew prepared. And of course, there were plenty of baked goods like cookies, cakes, and whoopie pies. A new thing we had this year were some amazing ribs prepared by Mr. Jeffrey, one of our long-time volunteers and family members. They seemed to be a really big hit!

On Friday evening after supper we gathered at the gym and enjoyed a program of singing and testimonies put on by the children from our Blessing House and Girls Dorm who are able to get out and about. If you ask me, it was the highlight of the entire auction. We spent about an hour auctioning off some of the craft items to help offset the load on Saturday. We started on Saturday morning around

10am and finished off the crafts as well as auctioned off all of the quilts and were finished by about 3pm. We were blessed by several auctioneers. Some local like Steve Fox, Les Rousey, and Les' son. Les has done nearly all of our



auctions, if not all of them, that weren't held out of the state of Kentucky. And Joseph Beachy from Guthrie, KY who helped us this year and has helped us in the past.

All in all, I believe after taking a year off, we had a fantastic auction!

Now to the present. Our weather is BEAUTIFUL! But we know what winter could be like here in Southern Kentucky. So for now, we'll enjoy the fall and all its beauty.

Our newly renovated thrift store is doing well. We employ five full time women at the Trading Post and a husband and wife who do all of the organizing and sorting of the clothes in our warehouse. They are also our Boarding House parents who care for our 8 boys from here for school from the Bahama Islands. Over the years, we've had about 25 students reside with us and go to our academy who are from the "Islands".

The Café has been as busy as ever! Even our "slow" days are busy. We are blessed!

Our children have adjusted quite well to the renovations that were done to the Blessing House/Angel House. I am still in awe at how amazing the building looks! And we have several work teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, and South Carolina to thank for that! The kids are loving having more space and openness that what they were used to.

Dawn Shultz does an amazing job and heading those work teams so that things are timed right and done efficiently. She also is over all of our volunteers that are here on the property. Being employed here for 19 years, she's more family than an employee.



With the Blessing House residents, Boy's Dorm, Girl's Dorm, and Angel House, including daycare kids, we have about 50 people. Young, old, male, female, different nationalities, and all different walks of life make up who we are at the Galilean Children's Home.

We have 130 students who attend our academy. Some children from out in the community, some grandchildren, and some even great grandchildren. There aren't many Christian schools around us, so GCA serves a huge population here in our small community. We (Mom and I) started the school in 1987 and it has been a tremendous blessing for us and our area.

It's been over 14 years since Mom's homecoming and WOW...Do I ever miss her as I age (#81).

Our log cabin is empty as I await until I feel I can take residence there.

Maybe soon? It has always been hard for me to release or turn over responsibilities but as I age, it is no doubt that I will have to someday. Maybe when I'm 91?!



Come visit us sometime! I'm here 24/7...and sometimes 25/8.

Oh, yeah! I nearly forgot. We had 161 registered quilts and the top quilt went for \$3,100.

Jerry
—Papa' Oso (Daddy Bear in Spanish)

P.S. Aside from everything we have going on, as Sandy wrote in her book... we always have "Faith, hope, and room for one more."



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GET INVOLVED

Our volunteer program is a good way to dive in and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our ministry. Ladies 18 & older, if you feel you have the love and patience along with a good amount of flexibility to care for our family, we encourage you to apply. Volunteers are very important part of what we do. You get to care for our severely handicapped residents in the Blessing House, and other members of our family, as well as caring for our babies at the Angel House. We also need teacher's aides for our academy, so there are plenty of areas in which to serve. We provide housing and basic needs, but do require at least a three-month commitment.

Please prayerfully consider this and give our Volunteer Coordinator, **Dawn Shultz**, a call at **606.706.9457** or email her at dshultz@galileanhome.org for more info.



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