

Fall Appeal

Fall in St. Louis brings a beautiful display of nature's colors as the green leaves turn to every color in the rainbow. Our Fall Appeal letter will be in your mailboxes in October. Funds from the Fall Appeal will go towards the purchase in the near future of three new homes for nine people.

Please give generously.

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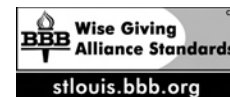


TAX-WISE TIP

If you're at least 70, new tax legislation allows you to give up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA without triggering federal income taxes. The gift will also satisfy the rules for required minimum distributions for the year. There are a few important guidelines that must be followed and it is strongly recommended that you contact your professional advisors. Contact us for more details.

Mission Statement

Rainbow Village provides high quality homes and recreational facilities in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area for people with developmental disabilities, enabling each resident to be the best that he or she can be.



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Rainbow Connection

"providing homes for people with developmental disabilities"

A RAINBOW VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Rainbow Village Commemorates the Ground Breaking of New "Green" Villa for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

On Wednesday, July 18, 2007, over 80 people gathered in St. Louis County to celebrate the groundbreaking of a new handicapped accessible villa that will house six women with developmental disabilities. This new home will use less energy, water, raw materials, and provide a healthy living environment. Included in the plans are automatic on/off facets, energy efficient fluorescent lighting, skylights, no vinyl or petrochemical dependent products, and high efficiency heat pumps.



Groundbreaking Photo (left to right): Rep. Jake Zimmerman; Rep. Rick Stream; Lydia Rasis, Rainbow Village Director of Operations; Alan Broddon, Board Member & Project Manager; Nancy Parker Tice, Rainbow Village Board President; Charlie Dooley, STL County Executive; Matt Belcher, Chairman STL HBA Green Bldg Council; John Napoli, Chairman-Building, Maintenance & Construction Committee; Rep. Sam Page

The six women have been living together since 1987 in a home on two levels. Several of the women now use wheelchairs or walkers and need a residence that will meet their needs as they age.

Each side of the duplex will have three bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, laundry room, kitchen, dining room and living room. Some of the home's features will include wider doorways and halls, accessible bathroom fixtures, roll-in showers, and accessible kitchen appliances, countertops and cabinets.

To read the Post-Dispatch article and to see more pictures of the groundbreaking go to www.rainbowvillagestl.org.

THANKS!

to those who have generously contributed to the new villa since March 2007. We welcome any additional help with this project.

Edith Wolff	\$25,000
The Nature Foundation	\$15,000
Pott Foundation	\$7,500
Sander Charitable Trust	\$6,000
Home Builders	
Charitable Foundation	\$5,000
Boeing Employee	
Community Fund	\$5,000
Sam's Club	\$1,500



COMING SOON!

Open House

The construction phase has moved inside our new Dautel Villa. Carpenters are busy installing the walls which really define the interior of the home. Appliances, cabinets, flooring and painting will follow. In late October or early November we'll be scheduling the ribbon cutting and open house. Please look for an invitation in the mail or call us in October for information.

Volunteers

Making a Difference!



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Thank you to all our volunteers

from several St. Louis organizations and companies for beautifying our campus and community homes and to the volunteers at our annual fundraiser "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". They certainly made a difference in the lives of our residents. National 'Make A Difference Day' is October 27. If you'd like to donate your time on that date, or any other time, please call Janet Wright, Director of Development and Community Relations at Rainbow Village at 314-567-1522, ext. 207 or jwright@rbvstl.org.



Ellisville Methodist Church



Somewhere Over The Rainbow... Dreams Come True

Mark your calendars now for next year's dinner/auction — Friday, April 11, 2008 at the Marriott St. Louis West.

Our 11th annual dinner-auction was held on April 21, 2007 and was a huge success—profits over \$90,000 will help us maintain and make improvements to our 45 homes. Having safe, comfortable and affordable homes for people with developmental disabilities is our goal.



Shelly & Jan Baron

The event was chaired by Joan Perry with dedicated assistance from many volunteers. Board president, Nancy Parker Tice was the master of ceremonies, Frank Cusumano of KSDK-TV was guest host, and board member Jim Lansing was auctioneer. Additional pictures from the event are on our website www.rainbowvillagestl.org.

Honoree Sheldon Baron received the Tice Humanitarian Award for his 25 years of service on the Rainbow Village Board of Directors. The 4th annual Max and Rosalia Rosenbaum Staff Leadership Awards were presented by Nelson and Barbara Rosenbaum to Renia Williams from Emmaus Homes and Missy Bisno from St. Louis Arc.

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