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Audrey's Angels Angelgram

Audrey's Angels enriches the lives of the elderly by bringing interactive programs into senior group homes.

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Special points of interest in 2011:

- **Feb 12**
Dementia Workshop
@ Scottsdale Bible
- **Feb 20**
Angels' Songs Concert
@ Lakeview UMC
- **March 12**
Dementia Workshop
@ PVUMC
- **May 1, 2011**
8th Annual Golf
Tournament

Director's Corner

Linda Alderson, Executive Director

Families, warmth, joyful surroundings.....these are a few of the things that come to mind during the Holiday Season. Our Music and Craft Angels bring that and more to the cherished elderly we serve through our programs. I recently visited a care home with one of our Music Angels. As we entered the home, the residents were all dressed nicely and sitting around the living room anticipating our arrival. Smiles surfaced on their faces as our Music Angel began to set up her instrument and I informed them of the wonderful music that was to come. There were five residents present in the room when we arrived. As the music began to fill the room, another resident appeared and he "high-fived" the gentleman already enjoying the music. They both laughed and then began to conduct the music as if they were in front of a live orchestra. They smiled and hummed to the music. Another resident soon came into the

room and quietly sat beside me. I gave her a big smile and continued to sing with the others. She then received a phone call on the cordless phone she cradled in her hand. She quickly told the person on the other end, "call me back in 30 minutes, I don't want to miss this". When it was time for us to leave, she looked at me and said, that was absolutely WONDERFUL!"

As we head into 2011, the Founders, Staff and Board of Directors of Audrey's Angels are so proud of all that our organization has achieved in the nine years of it's existence. But, these accomplishments would not be possible without the strong support we receive from our gracious donors and the dedication of our Music and Craft Angels.

Please read the letter below from one of our homeowners who chose to open the doors of her two care homes and allow our Angels to enter and touch the lives and hearts of her valued residents.

Angels in Action

To Our Dear Angels,

Its holiday season and we are so thankful for all the friends, families, and of course for Audrey's Angels—who are a treasured gift for the mothers, grandmothers, and for everybody else from our care homes. They come every week, with music and crafts, and bring sunshine to the residents. They give them joy and leave them feeling glad and happy. We are so blessed to share with all

of you the wonderful experience which we have with Audrey's Angels. You all really make a difference in our residents life's and their hearts get touched with your music and they improve their quality of everyday living in a care home. Happy Holidays and have a wonderful New Years for all our Angels!

Sincerely,
Crina Gavrilă

News and Events

2011 Angels' Song Concert

We will hold our next Angels' Songs Concert at Lakeview United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 20, 2011 from 2-4 pm. This is a fun event where we invite the members of our community to come and enjoy the music and talent of some of our organization's dedicated Music Angels! For more information please call our office or visit our website in the coming months.

SAVE THE DATE!

May 1, 2011 Golf Tournament

Our Annual Golf Tournament and dinner will be held next year on Sunday, May 1, 2011 @ McCormick Ranch Golf Club. Shotgun Scramble begins at 1:00 pm followed by dinner.

Please mark your calendars now and watch for the invitation in the mail and visit our website for updates and more information on this fun event!

2011 Dementia Workshops

We will again partner with Hospice of the Valley and hold two dementia workshops next year. Feb. 12 @ Scottsdale Bible Church and March 12 @ Paradise Valley UMC. Both Saturday workshops will be held from 9-12:30. There is no fee, but registration is required. Please call our office for more details, 602-795-2122 or visit our website in the coming months for more information.

EVENING AT THE BILTMORE

We held our Annual Dinner/Auction Event at the Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa on October 28. Over 120 guests enjoyed a delicious meal and fantastic music by Vince Coppola and Dan and Denny Gutenkauf. We are grateful to all the dinner guests who attended, as well as the generosity of the community members who supported this important fundraising event through their monetary and in-kind donations. Due to the generosity of our supporters, we raised approximately \$35,000 to help support the growth of our programming in the small residential care homes that we serve.

2010 GRANT FUNDING

Audrey's Angels would like to graciously thank the following 2010 supporters for their generous grant donations, which as of December 10, totaled \$11,245.00:

Atwood Health Foundation
Central Arizona Project
John F. Long Foundation
Paradise Valley United Methodist Church
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Valley Presbyterian Church

Blessed In Aging

~ *Esther Mary Walker*

Blessed are they who understand
 My faltering step and shaking hand
 Blessed, who know my ears today
 Must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are those who seem to know
 My eyes are dim and my mind is slow
 Blessed are those who look away
 When I spilled tea that weary day.

Blessed are they who, with cheery smile
 Stopped to chat for a little while
 Blessed are they who know the way
 To bring back memories of yesterday.

Blessed are those who never say
 "You've told that story twice today"
 Blessed are they who make it known
 That I am loved, respected and not alone.

And blessed are they who will ease the days
 Of my journey home, in loving ways.



How to Help

Please consider making a donation to Audrey's Angels

Thanks to the generous donations we have received through community support, special events, and grant donations we have been able to continue our mission of enriching the lives of the elderly by bringing our music and craft programs to senior group homes throughout the Valley. Audrey's Angels is now in its 9th year of existence! Your donation is vital to our growth. We believe that our community has a social responsibility to care for the frail elderly. If you agree and would like to make a tax deductible donation, please complete and return the form on this page and mail to:

Audrey's Angels
P.O. Box 22029, Phoenix, AZ 85028

Credit card donations may also be made by calling
602-795-2122 or by visiting our web site:
www.audreysangels.org

Fry's Gift Card Program

Audrey's Angels has earned \$684.37 this year through the Fry's Gift Card Program. If you would like to take part in this program, please contact our office to purchase a \$5 Fry's Gift Card which can then be reloaded for up to \$500 at a time. You can purchase a variety of gift cards from different merchants at Fry's, which are a great gift idea for the holidays. Audrey's Angels receives a percentage of the funds spent through this program.

To purchase a card, please call Linda @ 602-795-2122

Albertson's Community Partners

Audrey's Angels has joined the Albertson's Community Partners Program. Simply present your Community Partners Card to the cashier upon checkout to have your purchases linked to our organization. Audrey's Angels receives a percentage of the funds spent through this program.

To obtain a card, please call Linda @ 602-795-2122

Here is my tax deductible gift - contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law: please consult your tax advisor

Gift Amount

Please Circle:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

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