

Project Angel Hugs!!

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A Huge Thank You to all Project Angel Hugs Supporters!!!
Our 11th Annual "Be An Angel" Benefit was a great success. We want to thank those who sponsored the event, donated items & baskets and also those who came out that day to support our mission. The weather was picture perfect and everything went smoothly. Thanks to all of the dedicated long time volunteers and the new group of individuals who signed up to help out, too!
We cannot do what we do without all of you!!!

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...Go Green and Save PAH the Cost of Postage

Did you know our biggest cost each year is the postage spent sending boxes, cards, newsletters, and other mailings? We cannot stop sending boxes and cards, but we could email newsletters to the almost 700 households that are on our mailing list. If you would like the convenience of reading the newsletter from your computer, we would love to get you on board!

Please send an email, with your name and address, to Project Angel Hugs. Put -Email Newsletter- in the subject line and get you switched over to paperless newsletters. Our email here at the office is:

angelhugs2u@zoho.com

Project Angel



For every ending, there is a new beginning.

"For Every Ending . . ." Project Angel Hugs is saying farewell to Director Chari Perl, who is moving on to her next career – "RETIREMENT", effective in September.

Chari joined PAH in 2007 as a volunteer. With the tragic death of PAH founder, Char Jensema, in September 2012, Chari stepped in (almost blind) to take the reins as Executive Director, leading PAH through the storm and struggles to pick up the pieces and keep the organization alive. None of us know what GOD's plan is and sometimes it is difficult to handle what is placed at our feet, but always remember, for every ending there is a new beginning. The storm is merely a way of clearing a path.

During Chari's reign as Executive Director, the office relocated, the volunteer and financial support base grew. PAH's name and visibility now reaches further than next door.

Through Chari's persistence and hard work, the program grew from ministering 250 children / families in 36 states to approximately 392 children / families in 41 states.

Through many public speaking events to organizations, business groups and Churches, the word on what PAH does has gotten out and PAH is no longer the 'best kept secret' in town. With Chari's relentless efforts, PAH is now a household known organization.

PAH Board of Directors would like to thank Chari for all she has done during her six year reign as the Executive Director and wish her God's speed in her retirement. Please take a moment to wish Chari well and keep her in your prayers as she moves onto the next chapter of her life of 'doing all of the things she has been putting off for retirement'.

A message from Chari:

I have been blessed and honored to serve as the PAH Executive Director for the past six years. When GOD called Char home, he placed in my path a huge challenge that took me on a journey of ups and downs. With the help of the original board and volunteers, we regularly met to recall everything that had never been recorded. Holding tight to Char's vision, my faith and commitment to PAH, along with this strong support group, the PAH organization persevered and lives on with a bright future.

I am so appreciative of all the people who helped me along the way, those who donated their time beyond the regular status of volunteer, those who gave me support when I was frustrated and overwhelmed and those who have become another family to me. I thank you all for your support!! I can never repay all the help, kindness and support that so many have given me. The many friends that I have made will be with me forever!! All those angels have touched my heart! In my retirement, I plan to volunteer at Project Angel Hugs, visit my kids in Florida and California, get back to gardening, craft projects and do all the projects I have at home that I have neglected over the years.

Thank you everyone for your continued support and belief in the PAH cause.



" . . . There is a new beginning", Project Angel Hugs introduces and welcomes Leah Backhaus as the new Executive Director.

Leah is a very Christ centered individual who joins us with a wealth of experience in fundraising and volunteerism. She is a Plymouth native with a Bachelor's degree in Business/ Human Resource Management. Leah has been on board with PAH since May, capturing some of Chari's knowledge and learning the day-to-day office activities, as well as getting to know the volunteers.

Leah's enthusiasm is like a breath of fresh air to the team. We are excited to have her on board as the PAH team leader and look forward to working with her.

Please reach out to introduce yourself and welcome Leah. May GOD bless and guide Leah as she begins her journey with PAH.

A message from Leah:

I am excited to join the PAH team as Executive Director. I look forward to further developing and nurturing professional and personal relationships that benefit the children enrolled with Project Angel Hugs. I aim to achieve leadership standards while meeting organizational goals and PAH's mission.

I also hope to establish new relationships; PAH can benefit from breaching gaps and reaching new entities. I plan to explore ways to create new relationships within the community, coupled with attracting new volunteers (we have something for ALL individuals to do!) and bringing in more of our healthy youth.

As Director, I plan to look into new fundraising opportunities to maximize revenue, while seeking options for cutting expenses.

I look forward to working with the great volunteers who graciously give their time and resources to carry on Char's dream. I also hope to deepen my understanding and knowledge of the incredible kids in the program who have been touched by cancer, and their families.

PAH T-shirts For Sale!!!

We now have Project Angel Hugs T-shirts for sale at our office. Stop in TO get your!!!

Pink + Royal, youth + adult sizes available



New PAH Items!
Pins + Patches



Questions:

Send us an email:

Angelhugs2u@zoho.com

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This simple change will allow you to shop through AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation that donates 0.5% of the purchase price (on eligible products) to the charitable organization of your choice—PROJECT ANGEL HUGS!

There is no price increase to you and the prices of items remain the same. It's a WIN-WIN!

Parents, We Need Your Help!!

If it has been a year since you updated your records with us, please do so at this time.

Please go to www.projectangelhugs.com, click the Enrollment Tab and then Update.

We are looking for updated information on what your child likes, their favorite things and also any updates you have on siblings under age 15. Address change updates are VERY important.

It is important we have current info on kids in the program, who receive boxes, so we are able to send the very best boxes possible. It makes our hearts happy when notes from parents state that we "hit the mark" on all of the gifts sent! Only you can give us the information we need to do our very best!!

Office Hours:

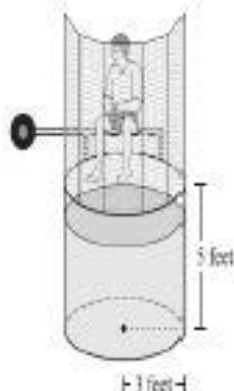
Tuesday through Thursday
Noon to 4:30

Evening Group events are available; you gather the group & we book the event!

Ladies: Book an evening to spend time with your friends and reach out to kids touched by cancer at the same time!

Have a family group that wants something different to do? Call PAH!

Buy a Ball



Mill Street Festival is Saturday, July 14th, 2018 in downtown Plymouth, WI.

Our friend and supporter, Derrick Hermann from Waldo State Bank will be sitting in the dunk tank from 10-11a.m. raising funds for Project Angel Hugs. Please stop by and buy a ball!

PAH will have a booth set up, too!

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