



**ANGELS  
UNAWARE, INC.**  
*Residential Care for the Developmentally Disabled.*

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## 2005

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## 2005 Christmas Ornaments Now on Sale

Hawver Aluminum Foundry, Inc. and their wonderful employees have, once again, come through with this year's 2005 Angel Ornament. Pictured below is this year's design. This ornament is made of polished cast aluminum and is ready to be hung on your Christmas tree. These ornaments have a wide circulation across the world, thanks to our supporters. You have used them as gifts, attached them to presents instead of bows and have sent them to our troops in every major conflict since 1990. Each ornament is dated and there are some from previous years available to complete your collection.

Each year we use these funds to supplement our transportation costs. With the rising costs of gas and insurance, this fundraiser is an important one for Angels Unaware. Please order as many ornaments as you can to help supplement these costs. Your friends, neighbors and co-workers would be happy to receive them as gifts or would gladly purchase them from you to help our cause.



### ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

Please detach and mail with payment to:

Angels Unaware, Inc.

P.O. Box 270040

Tampa, Florida 33688-0040

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING OR SHIPPING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK PAYABLE TO **ANGELS UNAWARE, INC.** FOR  
\$6 DOLLARS FOR EACH ORNAMENT PURCHASED.

TOTAL ORNAMENTS REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Angels Unaware, Inc. is a non-profit corporation operating in Hillsborough County, whose express goal is to provide quality professional residential group-home care for severe and profound developmentally disabled individuals. We currently own and operate nine homes serving fifty-two handicapped residents. Each home is highly specialized to serve the individual needs of its residents. Current training utilizes a behavioral management approach designed to meet the needs of each individual. A Board of Directors made up of parents, concerned professionals and other concerned citizens from the community governs the Corporation.

**H.A.L.O.**

**Update**

The H.A.L.O. Foundation supports Angels Unaware, Inc. The foundation is close to their first year goal of raising \$50,000.00. They have been working hard to raise money to support our organization so please continue to support this organization. Please donate by sending your check to:

The H.A.L.O. Foundation  
c/o Angels Unaware  
P.O. Box 270040  
Tampa, Florida 33688-0040

The foundation is looking for board members. If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact Ross O'Bannion at 813-961-1159.

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Ross O'Banion – Executive Director

Mr. Richard Evans (1906-1971), a clergyman and radio personality said, "We can't do everything for everyone everywhere, but we can do something for someone somewhere." In the past few months there has never before been a need for each of us to follow Mr. Evan's charge. First in our world and now in our own country, never before have we seen such destruction and desperation in areas so close to our homes, knowing full well that "it could have been here".

Mr. Dozier with ARC of the Greater New Orleans area has 25 individuals that were in supported living that are now homeless—and these were the lucky ones! He also has to provide burials for those that were not so lucky. Ms. Diane Baham of the Tammany ARC of Sidell Louisiana lost a 14,000 sq. ft. workshop and had to lay off 337 out of 355 employees. She also lost a group home and all their vehicles. She cried when she heard that Florida organizations were wanting to help. Organizations in Mississippi and Alabama are suffering the same daily challenges. Our experience with the storm in Punta Gorda have taught us it will take years to heal from the physical effects of a large storm.

While I can not explain why bad things happen to good people, I can encourage you to follow Mr. Evan's charge and do something for someone, somewhere. Many of you support Angels Unaware, Inc. on a regular basis, and now our nation needs you to continue that support and at the same time help others. That is not easy with rising costs that each of us face, but consider what your life would be like today if it was your turn. *YOUR TURN???* Remember, the reason our nation is the greatest on Earth—"Some gave all, all gave some." God bless you and God bless America.

*Attention Service Clubs*

We need your help with our holiday Ornament sales.  
Please contact our office if you or your service club can help.

Many Thanks!

*Many Thanks to*

the Local Union 123 Pipe Fitters and the  
West Coast Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association

Each year the Local Union 123 Pipe Fitters and the West Coast Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association put on a golf tournament that benefits Angels Unaware. This year it was a great success! The event was well attended and over \$4,500 was raised for Angels unaware. We really appreciate their support and we want to thank all those that participated.

**Letter From the President—Bob Albano**

Many thanks to Gary Pailthorpe and his fundraising committee for putting together this year's restaurant raffle. Also, thanks to your board of directors for soliciting the restaurants. Most important.....THANKS TO THE PARTICIPATION RESTAURANTS! We raised over \$3,000 this year!

Our nominating committee will be putting together a list of new board members for 2006. We have a few positions available. Please contact me at 813-695-0236 if you are interested in becoming a board member.

**Scholarship Fund**

Some may not know that Angels Unaware, Inc. has what we affectionately call our "Scholarship Fund". Some of our consumers have no family due to death, or may have family who no longer stays in contact. Due to the continuous cuts in funding by the State of Florida, our consumers are forced to bear more and more financial burdens. Angels Unaware developed this fund to help these consumers with little or no funds and those who do not have family to go home with for the holidays. We make sure they have Christmas, birthdays, presents, trees, and holiday dinners just like everyone else in America. The Scholarship fund, along with community organizations and individuals, helps to make this happen.

For an example, we once had a consumer receive a much needed new wheelchair that did not include the lap tray (\$650). This presented a real problem as this person eats, works, transports, and sits in this specially designed wheelchair most of the day. This tray was a vital component of the chair. This consumer had to cover the cost due to the Medicare/Medicaid limitations and his personal funds weren't enough. When consumers take vacations each year, or attend some community event, some do not have the funds to go. The Scholarship fund helps those in need to participate.

How do you contribute to the "Scholarship Fund"? Simply take the time to write a check to Angels Unaware and mark it for the Scholarship Fund. This fund makes a real difference in many people's lives.

**RESTAURANT RAFFLE WINNERS**

Antonio's Pasta Grill	Patton Gibson	Olive Garden	Tiffany Bell
Beef O'Brady's	Bob Pailthorpe		Sam Tuggle
Bonefish Grill	Alice Babcox	Outback Steakhouse	Reve Smith
Lupton's	Angel's 9 Staff		Pat Riggs
220 East	Rosa Viera		Sandra Mitchell
Carrabba's Italian Grill	Sandra Mitchell	Perkins	Dave Cray
	Rhonda McNamara	Pink Flamingo Café	Jean Placke
	Todd Scime	Red Lobster	Gretchen Elizabeth
Rigatoni's Tuscon Oven	Dan Lukens		M.A. Davis
Estella's Mexican	Carolyn Robinson	Rick's Italian Café	Bill Brazis
Fortunato's Italian Grill	Robin Lare	Ruby Tuesday	Nanct Aft
Golden Corral	Jean Jordan	Shells	Mr. C. Redderson
Lee Roy Selman's	Visann Friscia	Stefano	Mary Eva Anderson
Mimi's Café	Tim Belanger	Sweet Tomatoes	Donna Barker
Monsta Lobstah	Nancy Aft	Bamboo Club	Chris Pharo
Tate Brothers Pizza	Lori Stevens	The Gardens	Violet Shiro
Thai Island	C. Tucker	Spaghetti Warehouse	Dave Allmand
Valencia Gardens	Mary Eva Anderson	Whistle Junction	Jack Barrett
Village Inn	Ted Chapman		

**God Bless our Donors**

AMEI Auxiliary unit # 152	Jean A. Mueller	Richard Moran
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Talcott Family Foundation	Jack & Eleanor Morrison	Scime Construction
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A copy of Angels Unaware's official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free 1-800-435-7352 (refer to CH8732) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

Visit us on the web on the web  
[www.angelsunaware.com](http://www.angelsunaware.com)

## Wish Lists

### Angels 1

Bake pan, Cookware  
Twin Comforters  
Serving bowls  
Telephone  
Answering machine

### Angels 3

TV Set & Stereo  
Pots and pans

### Angels 2

Bath Towels, Wash cloths  
3 - Busch Garden Passes  
Back Packs, Lunch Pals  
5 - Aquarium Passes  
Rocking Chairs

### Angels 8

Vacuum cleaner  
Sod

### Angels 5

Outdoor furniture  
Throw rugs

### Angels 4

Wash cloths & Hand towels  
4 Twin bed sheets & pillow cases  
Comforters or spreads

### Angels 6

2 - Busch Gardens Passes  
2 - Aquarium Passes  
Bath Towels & Wash cloths  
Twin size sheet sets.  
6 Twin Comforters

### Supported Living

Dining Table & chairs  
Sofa & Chair  
Microwave bowls, plates &  
cups (non-breakable)  
Set of flatware  
Bedroom table lamp (small)

### Angels 9

Computer Desk  
Gas BBQ Grill  
Throw rugs

### Angels 7

Kitchen Towels  
Bath rugs & Door mats  
Bath Towels, Cookware  
1 Twin Comforter  
5 clothes hampers with  
lids