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## SEPTEMBER NEEDS LIST

- ✓ Adult Cough & Allergy Medicine    ✓ Cold Medicine
- ✓ Mr. Clean or Spic & Span Spray    ✓ AA & AAA Batteries
- ✓ Gerber Good Start Powdered Baby Formula (Soy & Gentle)
- ✓ Toilet Paper & Paper Towels    ✓ Clorox Anywhere Spray
- ✓ Baby Diapers (Sizes 2, 3, & 4)
- ✓ Adult Size Diapers – Size M (not the pull up type)  
(Orders over \$50 on diapers.com get free shipping)
- ✓ Sugar Free Snacks    ✓ Ibuprofen
- ✓ Fruit Juices & Drink Mixes (no sugar added)
- ✓ Shampoo - Cream Rinse & Body Wah for sensitive skin
- ✓ Organic Baby Food & Snacks

More on our needs list at [www.galileanhome.org/get-involved](http://www.galileanhome.org/get-involved)

**JUST A REMINDER:** You can designate your United Way contribution to us. (Our agency # is 7003). You would need to fill out an application with your employer.

### WE ARE STILL SAVING SOUP UPCs AND BOXTOPS!

Remember to send Campbell's soup UPCs and General Mills Box Tops (not Betty Crocker points), and make sure the Box Tops are not expired. We can earn much needed equipment and cash for our school. Every little bit helps!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of mature ladies (18 years or older) to volunteer their time in service at the Galilean Home. We would need at least a 3-month commitment. You would be caring for the handicapped residents as well as the babies in the Angel House. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Dawn Shultz, at 606-787-4697 for more information.

YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

Email: [dshultz@galileanhome.org](mailto:dshultz@galileanhome.org)

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## Love, Discipline and Understanding Makes all the Difference

"Come back over here," one of our staff would say calmly. "There isn't anything to be afraid of George." This was nearly an everyday conversation in the early days of George joining our family. Anything from a chicken feather to the mention of a doctor's visit would send George running or backing himself into a corner. He would often bite, pinch or hit himself and others. Throwing tantrums was a common occurrence. Many would give up on

such a child, especially since he only had an IQ under 35 and was well into his teens.

As with all who have come through the doors of this ministry, Jerry and Sandy didn't quit on him. There was patience, understanding, discipline and love as the medicine for George. No one treated him as less than he was – a child of God. When he threw a tantrum, there was discipline followed by love and understanding. If he tried to hurt himself or others; again discipline combined with love and understanding. The other children, our staff and especially Mom continued to be patient with George to make him who he is today.

"It took a lot of bruises on my arms," Mom used to say when talking about the early years with George.

"But now he has settled down and become a big helper with the workmen and around the house."

Today, anyone who comes to our campus will know and remember George. He is quick to greet everyone, almost before you get out of your vehicle, with a very excited proclamation "My, my friend!" which is always followed by, "Me help, me, me help, please." He absolutely loves people and loves to help more than anything. He is now one of the most

joyful people you will ever meet, a far cry from the self-abusive youngster that came to us in 1984.

George is a shining example of what our ministry is all about. He came from a place of brokenness and without hope, but now has a family to call his own. He is happy and has purpose. This is what God called us to do – help those that need help, love those that need

love. There have been countless "George's" over the years. There have been ups and downs. There have been successes and failures. Through everything though, God has called us to continue and so we shall. With your support and the grace of God we will, to the best of our ability, continue to be a family and a home to as many as we can help.



George showing local sports writer, Larry Vaught, that he is a Big Blue fan.

### DONATION BOXES AN EASY WAY TO PARTNER WITH US

Join us in what God is doing with Galilean Home Ministries. You can, at no cost to you, have a collection box at your church, business, or even in your home. We will send the 3 and 5/8 inches x 3 and 5/8 inches, sturdy acrylic box to you and all you have to do is send us the monthly (or however often is necessary) collection check with "donation box" on the memo line. This is an easy, duplicatable way for us to gain monthly support and for you to be a part of our ministries from anywhere in the country and beyond. We will update, as often as possible, the total amount raised with this project via this newsletter and also on our website. If you would like to take part in this ongoing fund-raising opportunity you may email [info@galileanhome.org](mailto:info@galileanhome.org) or drop us a line at PO Box 880, Liberty, Ky. 42539.

### 24TH ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION IS UPON US

The second Thursday and Friday of October every year brings another exciting Quilt Auction Event to our campus! This time around we begin with the traditional Spaghetti Supper on Thursday night at 5pm (eastern) in the main house and will follow it up with a Kick-Off Concert in our gym. We have two wonderful quartets slated to perform along with a presentation from the Galilean Family. The concert will begin around 6:30pm with Common Bond Quartet (based out of central Kentucky.) Our family will bless you with a program next followed by His Heart Quartet (who many were blessed by at last year's concert.)

Friday morning gets started with a Pancake Breakfast in the main house at 7am and the Quilt Auction begins at 10am. We will have handmade quilts, crafts and more over the course of the day



His Heart Quartet at last year's Kick-Off Concert with a little help from James & George.

along with multiple concessions options. There are also tours of our campus throughout the day. Come on by and join us for all the festivities. All proceeds go to Galilean Home Ministries.

We have available upon request with any donation:

- Both of Sandy's books
- Our 30 minute documentary "The Story" on DVD
- A DVD of a recent 30-minute TV episode on our ministry

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## GALILEAN HOME MINISTRIES 24th Annual Quilt Auction



Located on the campus of The Galilean Home  
712 South Fork Church Road, Liberty, KY. 42539

### Thursday Night, Oct. 10th

Spaghetti Supper @ 5pm  
Kick-Off Concert to follow featuring:  
**Common Bond Quartet**  
**The Galilean Family &**  
**His Heart Quartet**

- this is a free event, donations accepted & appreciated

### Friday, Oct. 11th

Pancake Breakfast @ 7am  
Auction begins @ 10am  
Featuring handmade Amish/  
Mennonite Quilts, Crafts & Furniture

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## From Papa Osó's Cabin Porch

I started writing this letter from the rocking chair on the back porch of my cabin overlooking Mom's grave. The weather was perfect. Blue skies, slight breeze, cool . . . about 55-degrees with warm early morning sunshine. Within minutes, I guess, I had dozed off as my pen and pad fell to the floor. At that point, I had much to do and would pick it up again later.

Now, I am in the confines of my office and it is 2-am on Monday, very cool outside at 46-degrees and of course no blue skies or warm sun.

Yesterday was the first day of Fall, my favorite season of the year, as we leave summer, my least favorite. It is also the busiest season of the year for us. Our annual Quilt Auction is less than three weeks away. There are lots of birthdays in October and November, not to mention Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner.

Ball season, Volleyball and Basketball, starts up at Galilean Christian Academy which always creates a lot of excitement amongst the students.

Our work team schedule is over for this year. I believe we had four work teams from Ohio, Indiana as well as Ontario, Canada.

An update on my monster, Great Dane, puppy "Black Jake" as I call him (Oso just didn't stick.) He is now 8-months old, huge, and growing every day it seems. When I can, I load him up in the back of my Mule, not a four-legged one, but a four-wheel Kawasake Mule and we drive the one-and-a-half miles to Becky's place so he can romp around with their Golden Retriever and go swimming in their pond.

I have had a couple of speaking engagements this past month, which I enjoy, even though God has not anointed me as a speaker. For all of our 45 years of marriage, Mom was the speaker (and singer.) At any venue we were invited to, she introduced me as the "Minister of Transportation" (Bus Driver.) I always figured I had the most prestigious and important job as I got everyone to the church and back home, she had me believing that anyway.

When she passed away, I tried to fulfill her calling along with my driving calling and continue the singing ministry. Well, I don't sing and can't organize children into a chorus, so that adventure lasted only about two times before being abandoned. Over 15-years traveling, we sung in hundreds of churches and met

a lot of good folks that I will always cherish.

Babies keep coming and going at The Angel House. The Blessing house is always a bee hive of activity as well as the Girls Dorm as they stay busy making rag rugs to sell, mostly at our Cafe' and our Quilt Auction. This week, I have two prospects to interview as possible placements in The Blessing House or Girls Dorm. One from Missouri and the other from Northern Indiana, both of them girls.

Amy is now in a nursing home, a short drive from us, due to her extensive medical needs. She takes oxygen at night, has a feeding tube and a trach. Medical personnel are working on getting her trach removed so that she can return back home. It was a big decision to send her to the Nursing Home and a bigger job to find one that would take someone with a trach, but we do not have a Dr. or R.N. on staff which is what she requires at this time. I try to get over and visit her as often as I can and I know some of our staff and volunteers take time to see her when they can as well. Amy also has Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. We adopted her about 26 years ago, she is 38 now.

I better bring this to close as it is now 3am.

I can never thank you all enough for your support of prayers and finances, without both we would have been gone a long time ago. It was in 1969 when we adopted Jeremy and since then 30 more have been adopted . . . Becky and Jessica were born and hundreds upon hundreds of children have passed through our doorway. Probably about 1200 or more.

God promised He would never leave us or forsake us, but He did not promise that life would always be a rose garden, and it hasn't been. Though we are thankful for our trials as they build and strengthen our testimony.

Y'all come visit. We can grab a good southern cooked meal at the Bread of Life or we could rock together on the cabin porch or wrestle with an 8-month old Hyperactive, Great Dane puppy.

*Jerry*

—Jerry, Papaw, Dad or Papa Osó

P.S. I am available on a limited schedule to speak at your church or civic gathering about the mission of the Galilean Home Ministries. Call 606.787.5120 and ask for Jerry.