

A-Z of Helping Rainbow Homes

Yearly Membership to Rainbow Homes

Our Membership Drive begins in November for the coming year. For a \$30.00 a year fee, you will be helping Rainbow Homes offer the quality programming we have been offering over 11 years. You will receive Seasonal newsletters with a wealth of information about our residents and organization.



Memorial Donations

Recently thoughts have changed from sending flowers when a loved one passes away, to the idea of donating to a worthy cause. Consider donating to Rainbow Homes in memory of your loved one. You and the family of the loved one will receive an acknowledgement in the mail soon after the donation is received. Donation envelopes are available in area funeral homes. Rainbow Homes has envelopes available upon request.

Honorary Donations (Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement etc.)

Think of Rainbow Homes when you celebrate a birthday, wedding anniversary or retirement. You and the person you are honoring will receive an acknowledgement of your gift in a timely manner.

Grant Ideas

You may hear about a grant opportunity or have an idea for funding that we are not aware of. Give us a call or e-mail your ideas to rainbowhomes@sbcglobal.net We appreciate your ideas on fundraising.



You may donate to Rainbow Homes through the United Way at your place of business. You will need to fill out a **“designation card”** with the following information Code # 1751 – Rainbow Homes – 2111 Adelpha Ave. Apt. B – Holt, Michigan 48842. We do not automatically receive donations from the United Way, they have to be designated to us.



Church support through “Tithing”

Does your parish “Tithe” if so please inform you Church about Rainbow Homes and the accomplishments we have made over the 11 years of existence. Drop off a brochure or a newsletter. Place a brochure on the Church’s bulletin board. Suggest to your pastor to visit Rainbow Homes or have Rainbow Homes present a program during the year. Tithing involves giving of Time – Talent – Treasure. We are always looking for help in our organization. May you have some time to give? Give Susan a call at 517-699-8454 or e-mail:

rainbowhomes@sbcglobal.net



Knights of Columbus

If you are a Knight of Columbus from an area Council we need you! The Knights have been an integral part of Rainbow Homes, both at the State Level and the area Councils. We would ask you to inform your council about Rainbow Homes. Suggest that Rainbow Homes come to one of your council meetings to share our story.



Service Groups Speaker

If you belong to a Service Group such as Women’s Club, Men’s Club, Kiwanis, Civitan etc. Invite your service group to have their next meeting at Rainbow Homes. Suggest to your organization that Rainbow Homes be invited to present our program to your members.



Go to website www.rainbow-homes.org for icon to click on.

Search to your heart's content. If you shop, you can help even more.

I Give Search Engine – **Rainbow Homes is already registered.**

Just type **Rainbow Homes for the “Cause”**.

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You can download a tool bar for your search engine and shopping. With the tool bar when you search or shop Rainbow Homes will automatically receive a portion for your sale. E-mail joannedavis22@hotmail.com if you run into any problems.



Recycle Toner cartridges

All you need to do is drop off all your old cartridges to Rainbow Homes. We take any kind of toner cartridges in and receive a refund check. We take all cartridges some we will get a refund the others they recycle for us. Place your cartridges in a plastic zip-lock bag and drop off at Rainbow Homes.

Thank you to: www.cartridgeworldusa.com of Okemos



Recycle Cell Phones

All you need to do is drop off your old working cell phones. We will pack and ship the phones for free and receive up to \$75.00 a piece. Nothing to buy or sell. We simply ask that you donate your extra working cell phones. Just bring the cell phones with their batteries to Rainbow Homes. (no chargers or accessories are needed).



Current Catalog

With Current Fundraiser Online Program, you can encourage out-of-town family and friends to support your fundraising efforts. Online shopping is so simple and hassle-free. Your supporters can shop online anytime, anywhere, and orders are shipped directly to their address. Best of all, your organization will enjoy 50% profit on every purchase made online.

Fundraising for Rainbow Homes here in Michigan. You can help us by simply by ordering online from Current Fundraiser. It's easy to do, you can choose from lots of fun and practical products, and 50% of your total purchase goes directly to my fundraising group! Just follow these easy steps:

Log on to the Internet at: <http://www.currentfun.com>

Shop to your heart's content. You can choose from loads of reasonably priced cards, gift wrap, gifts, candy and treats, even popular magazine subscriptions. Look for special fundraiser Internet offers, too.

When you check out, select the following information will be required:

State: Michigan

Organization: Rainbow Homes

City: Holt

Participant #: **We do not need to fill in participant #**

Submit your secure order (using your credit card for payment). Your purchase will be shipped directly to you. That's it!



Friends of Rainbow Homes Ideas:

Volunteering for monthly dessert for 24 residents

Volunteer driver for residents "Birthday Celebrations"

Have a Garage Sale and give portion of Sales to Rainbow Homes

Donate gently used furniture

Friends of Rainbow Homes – send on e-mail messages to friends & family

Tell someone about our website www.rainbow-homes.org

Refer someone to our Respite Care program



One way of donating to Rainbow Homes that is easy , convenient and safe is to go to our website and link to the PayPal website. You can use your credit card or you can have a PayPal account. Your credit card information is secure through the site. We receive an e-mail confirmation that your donation has been received and it is then deposited into our bank account. How easy? You will receive an e-mail from our Executive Director upon receiving your donation and will receive a hard copy thank you in the mail within a week's time. www.rainbow-homes.org