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The Angel Foundation Remembers:

The following recipients who passed this past year:

- ❖ Donald Andrews
- ❖ Christine McCrum
- ❖ Gary Swalley



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Wishes for terminally-ill adults in Ohio



"Bringing Families Together"

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Long-awaited trip to the ocean

After being diagnosed with Lung Cancer in early January this year, 48 year-old Christine McCrum of Akron wanted to take a trip to Ocean City, Maryland where she and her daughter had always planned on going together.

No longer able to work and with medical bills mounting, Christine and her husband could not afford the trip.

Her daughter, Katie, wrote The Angel Foundation about how “cancer had become a big part of their lives.”

She knew this trip was her mom’s chance to smile and see that there was more to her than just cancer.

The Angel Foundation made arrangements for Christine, her husband

and her daughter to stay at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City. During their stay they were able to explore the boardwalk, ride the Ferris Wheel, go on a boat ride, and sit on the balcony of their room enjoying the ocean and watching the dolphins.

The Angel Foundation thanks all of the donors that helped to make Christine’s wish come true including: Dunes Manor Hotel, Jolly Roger Amusement Park, and the OC Rocket.



Family reunion in Atlanta

The bond shared between a brother and sister from Trotwood is a strong one. “I love my brother and he is all I have left of close family. To lose him, would make me feel lost and alone. Yes, I have a son but he can never take the place of a brother who knew me before I knew myself.”

With no more options left to treat the Oral Cancer that he has fought for a long time, his sister contacted The Angel Foundation with hopes of making her brother’s wish come true.

His initial wish was a trip to Florida to see the ocean, but being unable to drive or fly there, the request had to be reconsidered.

Realizing the Dayton-Atlanta Picnic was coming up soon and would give him an opportunity to visit with many friends and family, arrangements were made for his sister to accompany him on

the bus trip to Atlanta for the event-filled weekend.

During his stay, he was able to attend the picnic and enjoyed great food and music. He was able to see classmates he hadn’t seen in almost 20-30 years.

During the evening, the brother and sister dressed up for dinner and dancing in the ballroom at the hotel. He had so much fun dancing the night away and taking pictures with everyone, it was a weekend they will never forget.

The brother and sister were very appreciative of the opportunity to have his wish granted.

The Dayton-Atlanta Picnic started with a Dayton, Ohio connection with families coming from all directions to meet in Atlanta, Georgia. The annual event celebrates life, love, and oneness that comes when people share a common bond.

Back home again

A 69 year-old hospice patient wished to enjoy all of her family together one last time. The Angel Foundation provided gas and food for the patient’s son-in-law and grandson to travel to Ohio from Virginia. The family was appreciative for the time spent together. “The thoughtfulness and kindness of The Angel Foundation will never be forgotten,” they wrote.

Mother-daughter trip to NYC

A woman from Cincinnati diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 2011 and Bone Cancer in 2014 contacted The Angel Foundation with her wish request: “I would love to do something for me, my whole life has been caring for others. Now 55 years young, I would love to see New York City once!”

She wanted to be able to make the trip while she was still physically able. With Mother’s Day approaching, she wanted her daughter to accompany her to the big city for the weekend.

Arrangements were made for the mother and daughter to stay downtown across from Times Square. They were able to visit Central Park, see a show, take a boat ride, and visit the Empire State Building Observatory.

The mother and daughter enjoyed their time in the city that made an unforgettable Mother’s Day.

Honor Flight for Korea vet

Donald Andrews, from Montpelier served in the US Army during the Korean War.

Fighting a long battle with colon cancer, he shared with his hospice social worker that he had the opportunity to go on an upcoming Honor Flight, but did not have the funds for a guardian to accompany him on the trip.

Time was of the essence because the flight was to leave in a week and was also the last scheduled trip to Washington, D.C. for the year.

The Angel Foundation made arrangements to pay the guardian fee and

arranged a hotel for when Donald and his daughter-in-law returned from the day long trip so he could rest before returning home the next day.

Upon their return, Donald was very appreciative of the “trip of a lifetime.”

**Honor Flight of Cleveland is a 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2007. Since its inception, the Honor Flight Cleveland has supported the trips of over 2,900 veterans to our nation’s capital to visit the memorials with no out of pocket expense to the veterans. Learn more at www.honorflightcleveland.org.



Visit from Texas loved ones



the trip to visit because of his cancer, he turned to The Angel Foundation for help

It had been two years since Gary Swalley of Stryker last saw his brother, Terry, and sister-in-law, Judy.

Knowing that he could not make

to bring them home for a visit.

Arrangements were made for Terry and Judy make the trip home from Texas within a few days. They were able to spend time with Gary and the family for a short time before he passed away.

The family wrote: “Thank you for all you have done for Gary in his final days of making his wish come true.”

Enjoying a meal together

A 95 year-old gentleman from Wauseon with end-stage COPD wanted to be able to enjoy a meal with his daughter and granddaughter at his favorite restaurant, Red Lobster.

Due to limited funds and the difficulty of getting around, he knew he would need some assistance to make his wish come true.

The Angel Foundation assisted with making arrangements for transportation. The staff at Red Lobster went above and beyond to make the meal extra special and donated the entire meal.

The family was very appreciative of everything that was done to make the wish come true. The family wrote: “Thank you for giving us a very memorable day. We will always cherish it!”

A bedside reunion



Teddy Fleming, a cancer patient from Ney, wanted to visit his 90-year-old father who was living in a nursing home in Virginia. The Angel Foundation provided gas and food money for Teddy and his wife

to travel. They stayed with a sister and visited with family for a couple of days with his dad in the nursing home. Teddy was very appreciative that The Angel Foundation was able to grant his wish to visit family. “We had a wonderful and eventful trip,” they wrote.