



## Galilean Children's Home 22nd Annual QUILT AUCTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011**  
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For more information call: 606-787-5120

**Friday, 7AM (ET)**

*Pancake breakfast at the Children's Home,  
followed by the auction at 10 a.m. (ET)*

*The Galilean Children's Home, located in Liberty, Kentucky, is a non-profit organization that cares for children that have been abused, neglected, rejected, are handicapped, whose mothers are in prison, or are placed here for a Christian education. They rely on donations from the public and fundraisers for their support.*

### ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHILDREN

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| ✓ Bleach        | ✓ Baby Bottle Liners (4 & 8 oz.) |               |
| ✓ Toilet Paper  | ✓ Soy Powdered Formula           |               |
| ✓ Ketchup       | ✓ Infant Diapers, all sizes      |               |
| ✓ Adult Diapers | ✓ QT & 1/2 Gal Canning Jars      |               |
| ✓ Paper Towels  | ✓ Trash Bags (13 & 33 gal)       |               |

We have available upon request with any donation:

- Both of Sandy's books
- Our 30 minute DVD "The Story"

**GALILEAN CHILDREN'S HOME**  
**PO BOX 880**  
**LIBERTY, KY 42539-0880**



**BREAKING NEWS!**  
We have decided to add Thursday evening to our **QUILT AUCTION PROGRAM**. It will begin at 5PM (ET) with a spaghetti supper. Following the supper, there will be a program put on by the children. You will also be able to look over the quilts at this time. Hope to see you there!

Bread of Life Café Hours:  
Monday–Thursday–7:00am–8:00pm (ET)  
Friday & Saturday–7:00am–9:00pm (ET)  
Closed Sundays

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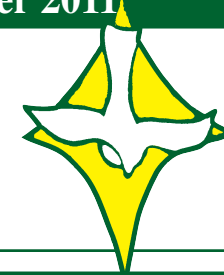
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Remember to send Campbell's soup UPCs and General Mills Box Tops (not Betty Crocker points), and make sure the Box Tops are not expired. We can earn much needed equipment and cash for our school. Every little bit helps!

**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.

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## Finally Fall

September... it is very obvious that fall is on the horizon, especially in the late evening and early mornings. Its arrival cannot only be felt in the air, but even some of the trees are losing their greenery. Temperatures during the day can still be hot but the humidity is much lower, especially in the mornings and later in the evening. It has been an especially hot and dry summer. I cannot remember one this hot and dry. I'm sure nearly everyone in the eastern third of the nation can attest to that.

Tonight some of our group is in Wilmore, Kentucky, presenting a program. Jeff and Dawn Shultz are presently in charge of that part of our ministry.

School is back in session and even the children are glad to break their summer routine. Parents, of course, are delighted.

Yesterday we had an all day fundraiser for our principal and his wife to help with her cancer expenses. There was a silent auction, lots of food, and a three on three basketball tournament with 19 teams of three signed up. There was also a dunking booth, and yes, I was one of the recipients. I was dunked under the water three times!

I believe the highlight of the day was the pie that sold for \$101. Now, the purchaser of the pie had the honor of placing it in my face and on my head. What kind of pie was it? It consisted of sauerkraut, pickle relish, sour cream, and jalapeno hot sauce. It was topped with a lovely, sweet whipped cream and covered in sprinkles. We had very beautiful weather with about 300-350 people who turned out for this very worthy event. It was a great success.

We received word the other day from the warden of the State Women's Prison in Pewee Valley (near Louisville) that our Born Free Ministry has won a Community

Service Award. The presentation will be in Lexington on September 8th. The Born Free Ministry started in 1991 after one of our supporters, a pastor that did Bible study in the Federal Women's Prison in Lexington, asked us about taking a baby for an inmate there. She was due to deliver any day and the prison officials told her that a ministry in Georgia was willing to give her baby a home until she completed serving her time. But that meant separation from her child; there are many miles between where she was and Georgia. After sharing her dilemma with that pastor, she was put in touch with Sandy.



"If you think I'm cute, you should come see the rest!"



"Would you throw the ball already?!?"  
(Jerry in the dunking booth)

Her call to Sandy was not all that unusual, except the request was coming from a prison inmate. Weekly, sometimes daily, she and I would receive calls from parents or individuals wanting to know if we would accept their child. Many were handicapped or suffered physical problems, were abused, or were abandoned. A few were considered "normal" who had parents that wanted their children educated in our Christian Academy.

The inmate's plea and Sandy's acceptance triggered a brand new ministry for the Galilean Home-Born Free Ministry. This new outreach provides a home for infants born to women in prison. The child is taken for weekly visits to see their mother. The hope is to maintain that bond between mother and child that is so important to the baby's well being. It also gives the mother more of a reason to rehabilitate.

"What I feel for the Galilean Home cannot be put into words," the inmate said. "A week before my baby was due, Sandy agreed to take my baby without ever seeing me or asking questions about me. They cared about my baby and that spoke more about them than I can ever put in words." She says she feels like a pioneer. Her baby was

the first accepted by the Home, but in the 20 years since, hundreds have arrived for our care. She said it was great for her and the other mothers to get a visit with their babies each week, to see them clean and warm, to be able to hold them. It gives them something to look forward to. "Being a Christian, you are supposed to love, but that is easier to say than do," the inmate said. "The Born Free Ministry has become an example of Christian love in action."

Another inmate said, "I never knew what faith, hope, and love were until you all came into my life." Her exposure to the Home helped her focus more on becoming a Christian. "I think everyone at the Home was something God wanted me to experience, all the right kinds of people."

You cannot come in contact with the love of Christ, as evidenced by the acceptance of these inmates by the Galilean Home, without being touched by it yourself. These women did not have to be Christians for the Born Free Ministry to provide a home for their baby. One inmate said, "I have something to look forward to. That is how I live my life, from day to day, from week to week, for a visit. It's not only to see my baby, but all the



Jerry after the pie in the face. What a good sport!

others that come along. They just look so happy you can't help but love them. They don't HAVE to bring the babies up. They are doing it out of their heart, and that is what makes it so special."

The visits will continue and the babies will be welcomed at the Home. They will be welcomed with open arms just like scores of other children from around the world that have been accepted at the Galilean Home. The Home has declined government assistance for care of the babies. Instead faithful supporters are providing the financing and the Galilean Home is providing daily doses of love.

We are so thankful for the support we have received over the past couple of months. Things had really gotten tough for us financially. All around us we hear or read about ministries, some larger and in existence longer than us, who have folded up or are in dire financial conditions. One ministry in Kentucky since 1964 said that they have never had times as tough as they are now. Another ministry is making a plea for donations because their income is down by \$300,000 already this year. Predictions are that it will get even worse than it is now before it gets any better.

Some of you older folks remember the hard times in the 1930's. I was born in 1940, but remember my parents talking about the Great Depression. Thankfully, the best four months of the year are ahead of us after the leanest three months. Your help, no matter how small, is what keeps us alive. Without your support... **no** Galilean Home! Mom and I started our journey with children in 1969 and we have faced many a tough time. We have always persevered and survived. It won't be any different this time!

Come visit us for a blessing and an encouragement. If by chance you feel hungry, the Bread of Life Café can remedy any hunger pains you experience.

Humbly I Remain Just,

—Jerry

P.S. Don't forget our Annual Quilt Auction next month!



Oh Goody! Time to eat!"

## 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!**

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