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## “BUSY, BUSY” IS BUZZWORD FOR LTH’S SUMMER OF 2014

Summer in the Valley is supposed to be slow. Not so at LTH. Between the golf tourney, camp, renovations and planning for a move, staff and volunteers have been working non-stop.

Yes, you read that right: A MOVE. LTH is moving its offices and Day Training for Adults to Faith United Methodist, 8640 N. 19th Ave. We’re NOT there yet, but hope to be by December. We’ll let you know when we move. We’re so grateful to our long-time landlord Meyer Turken. He gave his blessing to the move, as long as he can still make his annual rounds as Santa.

As for renovations, Lynwood House has a new handicapped accessible bathroom and back-door ramp. That’s thanks to funds from TJX Foundation and the Phoenix Squaw Peak Rotary.

We’ve completed our Office Staff of Four. Joining administrative assistant Angelica Gonzales and bookkeeper Jane Vermillion is Michelle Dakai as program director. She’s in charge of Lynwood and Marlette houses and our Day Training for Adults. Speaking of Angelica... we’ve more good news. The hard work she and board president Deborah Maddox did to get funding for new vans paid off. We expect FOUR new vehicles early next year. Wow!

*Talent Show is Highlight of 39th Annual Summer Camp* - LTH’s annual camp wasn’t “The Voice” but it was close. With LTH celebrating 50 years next year, each cabin put on a skit from one of the last six decades, yielding everything from a Beatles tribute to a “Jaws” spoof. Our theme song could’ve been “Talk to the Animals,” what with campers “talking” to Whispering Hope Ranch’s horses, llamas, sheep and more. Hearty hugs to volunteers, staff and donors who made our camp week a mountain-top experience.

*20th Annual Golf Tourney Goes on Rain or Shine!* - For the first time in its 20 years, it looked as if LTH’s’ golf tourney was going to be rained out. But Mother Nature was on our side. We ended up with great weather for our Sept. 27th tourney at the Legend. Almost \$7,000 was raised to benefit the special needs men and women at LTH. A big thank-you goes out to the golf committee: Deborah Maddox, Bernie King (and Cherie, too!), Bob Dubasik (and Shannon, too), Buzz Wilson and Angelica Gonzales. Many thanks too to the golfers, sponsors and volunteers.

*Sad Farewells to residents Charlotte Cook and May Jean Dong* -Over the summer we said sad goodbye’s to two residents: Charlotte Cook and May Jean Dong. After lengthy illnesses, Charlotte (our No. One baseball fan) passed in July, then May passed in August. Being a small agency, everyone knows everyone, so please keep residents, staff and families in your prayers as we grieve the loss of these loved ones.

Thank you staff, supporters and volunteers for giving your all during the busy summer of 2014.

Yours sincerely, Max McQueen, Lura Turner Homes’ Executive director

# 20th Annual Golf Tourney Goes on Rain or Shine



**The Dubasik's made LTH's golf tourney a family affair with Shannon and Bob Dubasik completing a foursome with sons Sam (in really BIG hat) and Ben.**

In addition to making and donating dozens of gift baskets year after year, volunteer Mary Harrington (center) and friends Lynn Marion (L) and Jan Mele (right) give the tourney's male players a "run for their money" year after year, too.



Among the many volunteers at LTH's 20th annual golf tourney at the Legend at Arrowhead's Golf Course were Emily, Erin, and Shanelle from Ironwood High School's Varsity Spiritline.



# Talent Show is Highlight of 39th Annual Camp



This year's campers poured immense creativity into many crafts, such as these colorful ceramic coasters.

Campers Jody & Vivian pet the "kissing" llama at Whispering Hope Ranch During LTH's annual camp in Arizona's Mogollon Rim country.



Surrounded by Whispering Hope Ranch's pine-country beauty, camper Linda gets to know one of the ranch's people-friendly Shetland ponies.

# *Donations Received*

*Lura Turner Homes expresses appreciation to all the following who have made donations during the months of July, August, & September 2014*

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January 24, 2015 ~ Italian Dinner

March 7, 2015 ~ High Tea

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Your  
Calendar*