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Dear Friend:

***We all want to live near those we love most.*** Unfortunately, for some parents, concerns for their child's wellbeing outweigh this need. Carlie, for example, has been separated from her Southern Indiana home – and her beloved mom and dad – by hundreds of miles for ten years because she needs specialized care.



Rauch is within reach of providing a solution to people like Carlie and her parents. We are excited to announce the public launch of a \$1.101 million campaign to construct four houses serving a total of twelve people with developmental disabilities, including a specialized residence for people like Carlie who have a diagnosis of Prader-Willi Syndrome. We have already accomplished much in relation to this effort, as we have received \$1.026 million in funding from sources including the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis and the Ogle Foundation.

***Now, we need your help. The additional \$75,000 we need to complete the project must be secured by June 15, 2014*** in order to provide the required matching funds for a \$500,000 award from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. Rauch is able to accept pledges of up to two years to meet this match. ***Just think – for every \$1 you donate to this project, Rauch receives \$6.50 from the Federal Home Loan Bank.***

For your information, we have included a more detailed description of the needs faced by people like Carlie and the goals of the project. For over 60 years, thanks to supporters like you, Rauch has been committed to a vision of creating a community where everyone belongs. We look forward to the success we will achieve together as we make this incredible opportunity a reality. Thank you for considering a gift of support toward this important project.

Sincerely,

Bettye Dunham  
CEO, Rauch, Inc.

Fred Jackson  
Carlie's Dad

Jill Jackson  
Carlie's Mom

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# Hope

at Hawthorn Glen

## Introducing Carlie Jackson

**We all want to live near those we love most.** Unfortunately, concern for an individual's well-being sometimes outweighs this need. Like many other parents in their situation, Fred and Jill Jackson were forced to make the difficult decision to place their adult child in specialized out-of-state care. For ten years, they have been separated from their beloved daughter Carlie by hours-long travel - a situation difficult for any parent, but even more so when your loved one has special needs.

**Thankfully, Fred and Jill now have hope that Carlie will be able to once again live near their Southern Indiana home.**

Carlie is a 33-year-old woman with a rare condition called Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS), which affects approximately one in 15,000 births. Developmentally, Carlie is 5-7 years old. She is a happy, kind person who demonstrates unconditional love daily. Carlie sees the best in everyone and is quick to forgive and forget, capturing the hearts of everyone she meets.

To try to understand PWS, imagine you feel as though you are starving every minute of the day and night. You would literally eat yourself to death if you were permitted. All aspects of food and eating cause you high anxiety.

Due to her PWS diagnosis, Carlie's weight steadily increased through her teenage years due to well intentioned, but uneducated, loved ones and caregivers. Upon high school graduation, she moved to a group home for individuals with developmental disabilities. Unfortunately, the provider's ignorance of and disregard for Carlie's condition allowed her weight to increase to a morbidly obese level. In just four months, her emotional stability was destroyed, and she had become medically fragile due to a weight of over 200 pounds (Carlie is 4'6" tall).

Ten years ago, Fred and Jill made the bittersweet discovery of a residential setting in Wisconsin specifically designed for individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome. During her time there, Carlie lost nearly 100 pounds and regained her emotional stability. The foundation of Carlie's success in the program was the strict structure, trained and caring staff, and specialized housing design. Although she was doing well in Wisconsin, she was over 400 miles from her home and loved ones in Southern Indiana.



**Carlie & Fred Jackson**





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## An Answer for the Jacksons

Fred, Jill, and Carlie were thrilled to discover Rauch's Supported Living community at Hawthorn Glen. For the past four years, Rauch has been working to create a community where everyone belongs in Clark County, Indiana. The agency's high-quality, fully-accessible Supported Living housing for adults with disabilities has set a new standard for the care of some of our community's most vulnerable citizens.

Rauch's Supported Living program serves individuals with developmental disabilities in need of care and support to facilitate living as independently as possible. The primary site for Supported Living Services is at Rauch's community in Hawthorn Glen subdivision in Charlestown, Indiana.

Rauch's housing at Hawthorn Glen began as a result of a major anonymous individual contribution of \$900,000. These funds provided for the purchase of the land as well as a significant portion of the funding needed to complete the development's fully-accessible clubhouse, pool, and park. Currently, twelve Rauch homes at the development serve a total of thirty-six individuals.

All of Rauch's Hawthorn Glen houses feature three bedrooms each. Residents have their own bedroom and bath to ensure privacy and dignity, shared living space, and completely accessible kitchen and laundry areas. Rauch is able to operate and staff these houses while maintaining a small fund to provide for future maintenance and repair needs. The demand for this type of housing has continued to grow as parents and relatives of adult children with disabilities face decisions regarding the long-term care of their loved ones, and the waiting list currently stands at 36 individuals.

Rauch staff visited Carlie's Wisconsin program to evaluate the potential of serving individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome as part of the Supported Living program. It was determined that this was a niche that Rauch could fill locally, and other parties with the condition have now indicated their interest in living in a specialized Rauch PWS house. There are multiple individuals in the state of Indiana diagnosed with PWS. As such, this is an area in which Rauch anticipates additional growth and demand.

Rauch has secured \$1,026,000 of the \$1,101,000 needed to construct the next phase of four homes at Hawthorn Glen, which will include one specialized Prader-Willi Syndrome house. These funds include a \$500,000 award from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis and \$450,000 from the Ogle Foundation. Now, we need your help.

**The additional \$75,000 to complete this project must be secured by June 15, 2014**, in order to provide the required matching funds for the \$500,000 Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis grant. Pledges of up to two years in support of this project can be used to meet this match. **Just think – for every \$1 you donate to this project, Rauch receives \$6.50 from the Federal Home Loan Bank.**

We are excited about the prospect of things yet to come for Rauch, Inc., and the people we serve. With your financial support; your advocacy for persons with disabilities; and your willingness to share this opportunity with your friends, family and colleagues, we are sure to reach this important goal for people like Carlie.

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*Rauch's \$1.101 million Hope at Hawthorn Glen campaign will build 4 houses serving people with developmental disabilities, including a special home for individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome. We've raised \$1.026 million from funders including the Federal Home Loan Bank & the Ogle Foundation. The remaining \$75,000 must be secured by 6/15/14 to keep a \$500,000 matching grant. YOU can help us reach our goal via a one-time gift or two-year pledge:*

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