



# Peaceful Living

Creating belonging for persons with disabilities within a faith community.

Dear Friend,

Our mission drives us to create growth in everyone we serve. Lois Hannon shares her story along with Juliana's as they go through life's journey together.

### *One Day At A Time...*

*One day in June 2004, I had a doctor's appointment that happened to be followed by a meeting with our MR Case Manager. Little did I know that day would be a turning point in my life. On that day, I was diagnosed with a life-threatening cancer. On that day, I knew we would have to get support for our severely disabled daughter, Juliana, which we had been seeking for 2 years. My treatment would begin quickly, and my illness would prevent me from doing almost all activities. My husband would have his hands full with both the needs and stress of caring for two of us - not to mention the low odds of my survival. One of our primary concerns was how Juliana, who was traumatized as an infant in a Romanian orphanage, would handle my absence.*

*Shortly after that meeting, our case manager called with the good news that Peaceful Living would be able to help us immediately. Our prayers were answered. Peaceful Living was able to jump in and provide us with whatever support was necessary as we faced new and difficult challenges as a family. What a blessing and what a commitment by Joe Landis and the entire Peaceful Living staff!*

*This began a new chapter for our family, particularly our daughter. Initially, our goal for Juliana was to keep things as "normal" as possible. The*

*dedicated PL staff worked with us to develop a consistent routine for her. Working with the PL staff, I knew that whatever happened, Juliana would be in good hands and I could concentrate on getting through my treatment and surgery.*

*So much has happened since the summer of 2004! Thankfully, while not totally out of the woods, my health has improved significantly. We were just hoping that Juliana would get through it all okay. As it turns out, she has made real progress. Through the consistent staff and routine, their caring and concern, and their interest in Juliana's welfare and well-being, Juliana is now making strides in her daily living skills and is actually independent in some activities. We're even going to up-ante for her soon, and expect more!*



**Lois, Juliana and Wallace at home**

*We are so appreciative for all the support and concern that everyone at Peaceful Living has provided, not just to Juliana, but to our family. We feel that PL is a partner with the families, not just a provider. We believe the holistic approach is wonderful! As parents, we know that our concerns are met with compassion, and we believe that all efforts will be made to meet those concerns, now and in the future, for all of the PL families.*

*With sincere thanks and gratitude to the PL family.*  
Lois Hannon

This year the goal for our "One Day A Time" fall fund drive is \$30,000. The monies will help close the gap in services for children and adults with disabilities. We ask for your support as our staff provides holistic care to the Hannon's and other families in the Bucks-Mont area. Thank You.

Jan Foderaro,  
Chair Board of Directors

A Special gift to those who contribute \$150.00 or more to our "One Day At A Time" fall fund drive

You are invited to a

### **Christmas Carol Sing**

Accompanied by **Serenade**, a local string ensemble,  
Friday Evening, December 1, 2006 7:00-8:45 PM  
Viewpoint Arts and Events House, Lederach, PA  
See enclosed flyer for details.



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