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# The Dwelling Place Fall 2014



## The Dwelling Place Family, A Great Team!

The Dwelling Place is now up and running with a strong 24-hour caregiving team! We couldn't be more grateful to welcome our new overnight caregivers Brian and Belinda Owens from Leavenworth. The Owens became acquainted with The Dwelling Place through the winter months of 2014, visiting often and forming friendships with the Amigos, their families, and other staff members. By spring it was mutually decided to "make it official" by offering Brian the full time overnight caregiver position. Brian's wife Belinda works as an RN at a local hospital and rounds out the team in such a lovely way during her evenings of serving with Brian. We couldn't be more grateful for their gifts of gentleness, enthusiasm to



learn, and a desire to be part of The Dwelling Place team. Indeed, God has answered many prayers by sending Brian and Belinda to us!

We also added a part time administrative assistant this year as Diana Runions has agreed to serve the employment side of Dwelling Place ministries. Diana's gift of administration, system development, and heart to serve the Lord have been an unbeatable combination in helping the employment services to maintain the national accreditation that is now required by the state of Washington.

It was a hot, smoky summer, but our cool wet fall has reminded us that "all things work together for good to them that are called according to God's purpose." Many of you have partnered with The Dwelling Place throughout this year and we are THANKFUL beyond words for your continued support of this work of the heart. We couldn't make it without you!

Just this week we are welcoming two new clients into our group of workers with disabilities who receive support through the Leavenworth & Upper Valley Employment Services (LUVES) agency. These two young men have recently moved from other communities to live in a newly opened adult family home just outside of Leavenworth. That makes THREE residential care homes for disabled adults in this small town. It's no doubt that Leavenworth is a special community in many ways and we're grateful for our growing group of friends. Our motto is: You can't ever have too many friends!



## Planning Ahead— More adventures to come!

The calendar year might be coming to a close, but life at The Dwelling Place just seems to keep picking up speed! Seasonal activities keep up hopping and we're hoping for lots of SNOW soon to launch our winter Olympic Games season. The wheels on the van just keep rolling and rolling along! Please tune into our website at: [Dwellingplaceleavenworth.org](http://Dwellingplaceleavenworth.org) and also follow us on Facebook. You'll catch a glimpse of the happenings around The Dwelling Place.



*WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!  
IN THIS SEASON OF GRATITUDE,  
YOU ARE ALL IN OUR HEARTS AS  
WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE  
TOGETHER AS THE DWELLING  
PLACE FAMILY.*

### GIVE BACK AS A FRIEND TO THE AMIGOS!

Consider an end-of-year gift in 2014 or plan regular monthly, quarterly, or annual gifts in the new year!

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