

➤ JANUARY NEWSLETTER ➤



IMMERSION WEEK WITH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

A huge thank you to the students from Texas State University for an incredible immersion week at L'Arche. From service projects, time at the Rainbow Workshop, and simply sharing life in our homes, they brought so much kindness and joy into our community.

CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING ASSISTANTS

The Assistants Appreciation Banquet was created to do more than say thank you – it was meant to show our assistants how deeply they are valued. Day after day, they go above and beyond to support our Core Members with care, generosity, and commitment. Inspired by their example, we wanted to reflect that same spirit back to them with a special Italian dinner and evening of appreciation. Seeing everyone relaxing and celebrating was incredibly meaningful, and made our hearts smile. -Vee



GOLF CLASSIC

We invite you to support L'Arche Jacksonville as a sponsor of our 36th Annual Golf Classic, taking place on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Queen's Harbour Yacht & Country Club. This beloved event brings our community together in support of L'Arche's mission to foster belonging and meaningful, mutually transformative relationships. Sponsorship support plays a vital role in sustaining our programs and the shared life at the heart of our community. Use the QR code below to learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

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WE ARE FAMILY FUND CAMPAIGN

The We Are Family Fund ensures that Kathy (pictured on the right) and her fellow Core Members are supported through every season of life. By sustaining homes, relationships, and long-term care, this fund preserves the shared life at the heart of our community. We invite you to consider supporting the We Are Family Fund Campaign and helping ensure this family endures for generations.

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HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA AND LIVING NATIVITY

The Rainbow Workshop Holiday Extravaganza is a beloved L'Arche Jacksonville tradition – a joyful celebration of community, friendship, and belonging. This special event features a festive sale of handmade items that the Rainbow artists have worked on throughout the year, reflecting their creativity, dedication, and skills. Each year at the end of November, the entire community, friends, and family gather to share food, laughter, and the simple joy of being together.

The Living Nativity brings the Christmas story to life through community, faith, and shared joy. On December 19th, community members, friends, and volunteers gathered at Christ the King Catholic Church to witness a simple yet powerful retelling of the Nativity, led by people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. This evening beautifully reflected the gifts, dignity, and spirit at the heart of L'Arche Jacksonville.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE HOMES

The holiday season in the homes was marked by togetherness, tradition, and simple joy. Some of our core members spent Christmas at home while others visited family. The season included baking sugar cookies, seeing Christmas lights, lots of hot chocolate, and a special evening of Christmas carols played on the piano by Sara's mom, Myrna Stokely. Christmas day was celebrated with a shared lunch alongside L'Arche friends and family, and the New Year was welcomed in with good company. These celebrations were rooted in presence, relationship, and the spirit of shared life that defines our L'Arche community.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER

- Rainbow Workshop
- Companion Activities
- Bring/Share a Meal in a Home
- Time in the Homes
- Events

DONATE

- Monthly giving
- One-time donations
- Add L'Arche as Beneficiary for Fundraisers
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JOIN CELEBRATIONS

- Special Community Nights
- Holidays sales
- Fundraisers

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