



# Magnolia Times

A Quarterly Newsletter from Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc.

***"SPECIAL EDITION"***

Winter 2004

## **Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc. Launches First Annual Campaign!**

*From Our House to Your House  
Happy Holidays  
and Best Wishes for a  
Joyful and Prosperous New Year*



*From Our House to Your House*



As many of you know, Magnolia Clubhouse has become Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc., a separately incorporated non-profit. We are all very pleased with our successful transition and are asking for your support to ensure our continued success. As you see, much is going on inside our house and inside this special edition, you will learn more about all that we are grateful for and celebrate. We hope you will join us! Support our community and your community by supporting Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc.! Look for an upcoming letter from our Board of Trustees.

### ***What your support does:***

- \$40 - one day at Clubhouse for one member
  - \$100- 100 discounted bus tickets
  - \$500- facility costs for a week
  - \$3,000- a year at the Clubhouse for one member
- "A community of growth, opportunity and hope- priceless!"



# Thanksgiving

## Our Mission

*Magnolia Clubhouse is a vital community of growth, hope and opportunity. Our mission is to ensure that people who have a mental illness are respected coworkers, neighbors and friends.*

## Our Board of Trustees

*Cynthia Griggins, Ph.D., President  
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## Our Funders

*Cuyahoga Community Mental Health Board  
United Way Services  
Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation*

*Cuyahoga County Mental Retardation and  
Developmental Disabilities Board  
The Thompson Family Foundation*

## Thank you to the following Foundations for Transitional Support

St. Luke's Foundation  
Woodruff Foundation

The Thomas H. White  
Foundation, a KeyBank Trust

Abington Foundation

## Our Transitional Employment Partners

Cleveland Sight Center  
Jennings Place  
Bridgeway, Inc.  
American Copier

Starbucks; Key Tower  
Starbucks; Cedar / Fairmount  
Community Mental Health  
Board

Zagara's Food Center  
Geauga Lake

## Recent and Ongoing Supporters and Volunteers

Zoss Bakery  
Joanne Dottore  
Ella Patterson  
Quinton Durham  
Beverly Hawkins  
Rich & Stephanie Pazol  
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Marian Williams  
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Betty Woodruff  
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# Our Accomplishments

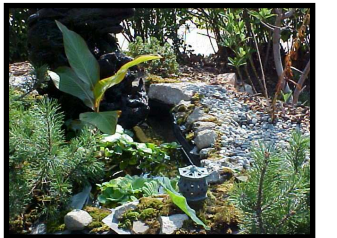


- 30 members in Transitional Employment
- 28 members in Independent Employment
- 6 members are pursuing Educational goals including
- 4 members in college
- Over 230 active members a year, average daily attendance 79



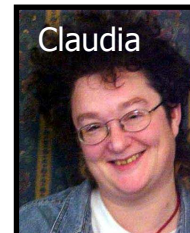
We are extremely proud of our successful new resale shop and art gallery **Bloomin'** which brings new opportunities and revenue to the Clubhouse. Our sincere thanks to the many who have given us donations, have volunteered time and have shopped!

With the help of volunteers from Case Western Reserve University and Baldwin Wallace, we installed a lovely Japanese Garden and pond in honor of the founder of Hill House, the roots of Magnolia Clubhouse, Hank Tanaka.



## How Magnolia Clubhouse Makes a Difference

### in the Lives of its Members- *Chris Kestner*



Claudia

"It has enhanced my career and helped me to learn new things." *Wei Huang*

"I am no longer lonely. Clubhouse is a place to go." *Dorthella Daniels*

"The friends I have made here. It gives me a new purpose and meaning in my life." *Alton Birt*

"It has given me secretarial work like I want to do. Hopefully one day I can get a full-time or part-time job as a secretary. It's a pleasure to work here with people I like." *Arlisa Davis*



Alvin

"It has helped me to meet new people and stay out of the hospital." *Judy Turi*

"The Clubhouse has given me a place to come to meet friends and socialize, and have meaningful work." *Alvin May*

"Clubhouse has made a very big difference in my life. It has helped me communicate better and trust my world better." *Terri Blevins*

"Clubhouse gives me more to do, so I'm happier. Clubhouse settles my nerves." *John Basarab*

"It's not only given me an opportunity to receive various services, but also to share my God given talents like writing poetry." *Larry Madison*



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