

# BLUE ANGELS FOUNDATION – NEWSLETTER

November 2005



## Our Mission Statement

The Blue Angels Foundation is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of children and their families. We are dedicated to empowering those families by reinforcing strong family values through our example of giving and love. By providing committed volunteers from the community, it is our goal to establish supportive, caring relationships, which will assist our youth in achieving their highest potential. We are motivated by compassion and a strong belief that all families may sometimes be in need of a helping hand from an angel.

## Getting to Know Us



The Blue Angels Foundation is a collaborative effort between alumni of the Manchester Citizen's Police Academy and members of the Manchester Police Department. Founded in 2001, this organization works to provide help and assistance to children and families in Manchester and surrounding communities. We are a heart-smart organization operating with the best interests of the community in mind.

## Our Board Members

- ★ Officer Bernie Hallums, Founder/CEO
- ★ Doug Curry, President
- ★ Tony D'Amato, Vice President
- ★ Pat Nelson, Secretary
- ★ Jim Szarek, Treasurer
- ★ Lynne West
- ★ Kim Jenack
- ★ Mary Beebe
- ★ Cathy D'Amato
- ★ Liz Wilson Thornton
- ★ Carolyn Bell

### Former Board Members:

- ★ Lisa Massaro
- ★ Michelle Leeds
- ★ Lynn Collins

- ★ Ed Slegeski

## Foundation Events

The Blue Angels Foundation sponsors many events throughout the year including:

- Holiday Party for families in need
- Relay for Life
- Christmas in April
- Special Olympics
- Nikki's Walk, Run and Roll

Who's missing from this picture?



**YOU ARE!**

## Membership Meeting

The Blue Angels will be holding a membership meeting in March 2006 at 6:30 PM at the Manchester Police Department. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about Foundation activities, meet current members, and find out how you can be come involved. Exact date to be announced.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mother's Day Plant Sale

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day plant sale the first Sunday in May from 10 AM – 2 PM at Illing Middle School (227 East Middle Turnpike – next to the police station). Plants available include geraniums, fuchsias, straw flowers, begonias, impatiens, and mixed pots.



### Join Us for a Fun-filled Night!



The Blue Angels Foundation will be holding its annual *Strikes for Kids* bowling tournament in May 2006. The tournament will be held at Silver Lanes in East Hartford. The cost is \$25 per person for pizza, shoe rental, two games of bowling, trophies, and other prizes. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the holiday party for families in need. For more information call 645-5599, extension 15620.

### Car Wash

Pinstripes Car Wash will be donating a portion of their profits to the Blue Angels Foundation. The car wash is located at 44 Hale Road - by Raymour and Flannigan Furniture Store and DSW. Be sure to bring your car by! Look for this event in Spring 2006.



### Relay for Life

The Relay for Life is a 24-hour walk sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise awareness and money for cancer. Blue Angels is putting together a team to participate in the walk that will be taking place in June 2006 at Northwest Park in Manchester. If you are interested in joining our team, call 645-5599, extension 15620.



**Another way to make a difference...**

Your monetary donation is tax deductible and will be used to support the Holiday Party.

Complete the information requested below and mail with your check made payable to "The Blue Angels Foundation" to:

The Blue Angels Foundation  
P.O. Box 191  
Manchester, CT 06045-0191

Your Name or Organization

Address

City, State ZIP

Phone Number

Amount Enclosed

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If you would like to be added to the Blue Angels email list, which will ensure that you receive a copy of this quarterly newsletter and information about upcoming events, please send your email address to:

Look for our website launch coming in December 2005!

[www.blueangelsfoundation.net](http://www.blueangelsfoundation.net)

Plenty of things tentatively planned for 2006 so come make a difference and have a lot of fun while doing it

**Have a Happy and Safe New Year**