

Meet Adolescent Treatment Worker Sharon Dawson



Sharon grew up in Grants Lick on a 250 acre farm that was originally owned by her Great Grandfather. She started showing horses in 4H from the time she was a young girl. Originally she competed in English Pleasure and Rodeo but now she only shows Western Pleasure style.

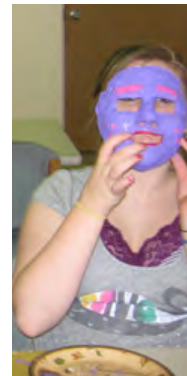
Her horse, "Sir Golden Harley" (or Harley for short) is a 5 year old Palomino Quarter horse but Sharon has had him since he was only 3 months.

A family tragedy brought Sharon to Holly Hill. After her son Brandon passed away, Sharon wanted to be able to help children who needed her. She never realized how much they would end up helping her as well. Sharon has been with us 5 months and really enjoys the time she spends working with the girl's in our residential treatment program. She's a member of the NKY equine center and enjoys doing rides that help raise money for charities.



Sharon and Harley compete at this year's Alexandria Fair & Horse Show

Residential Treatment



The girls in our residential treatment program recently made masks. This art project also had a purpose besides fun.

According to therapist Connie Morris, "It's a self exploratory project. They learn about how they are perceived in public versus who they think they are inside. The goal is to help them understand they can develop a more positive self image."



The Garden

Each year the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service helps Holly Hill get funding for our garden. A new addition to this year's plot was framed garden beds. The Extension agents also teach the residential treatment girls how to prepare and plant. Many of our residents have never had an experience such as this and they enjoy it immensely, especially when they get to eat the fruits (or vegetables!) of their labor.

Pictured is Extension Horticulture Agent Dave Koester helping a Holly Hill resident learn how to prepare the soil for planting.



Northern Kentucky Association of Realtors Grant

The Northern Kentucky Association of Realtors held a golf outing over the summer to raise funds for Holly Hill. Their efforts produced \$6500 that will be used for building needs. Besides their fundraiser the group also presented "back to school" tote bags and fun items to our girls in residential treatment. We appreciate all of their support!



Party at Marty's



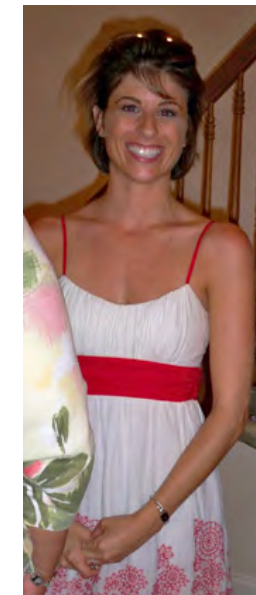
The tent lighting added to the ambience.



Taylor Swift donated pink cowboy boots that brought in \$1600!



Holly Hill Staff member Janet Van Nevel and her husband Mike getting into the spirit of the evening!



WLWT's Valerie Abati was our celebrity hostess.

Party at Marty's raises almost \$30,000!

On August 8th, Holly Hill held its very first Party at Marty's. This celebration in honor of Holly Hill's 125th anniversary was held to help fund the many capital improvement projects that our facility is now facing. The outdoor informal gala took place at the home of Board member Marty Meyer and his wife (former Board member) Cathy.

Close to 200 people attended the event which was catered by StoneBrook Winery and Holly Hill's very own support staff. The live and silent auctions were a huge success, especially the pink cowboy boots autographed by Taylor Swift! Volunteers Angie Mitchell, Haley Verst, and Sherrie Keller were a tremendous help in putting the auctions together.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who helped make the evening a huge success, especially WLWT's Valerie Abati who hosted the event, and auctioneer David Schneider. We couldn't have done it without the many people who contributed, volunteered, and supported the event.



Can you help a child in need?

Over 130,000 children are waiting for a safe and loving family to call their own. **November** is National Adoption month. If you've been thinking about becoming a foster or adoptive parent, now is the time. Holly Hill currently provides home studies for private domestic adoptions in the state of Kentucky. For more information please call **859-635-0500** and find out how **YOU** can change the life of a child.

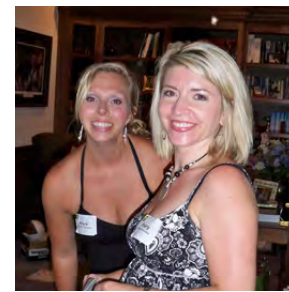


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Angie Mitchell and Sherrie Keller enjoy the evening after working hard to get auction items for the event.



Beautiful flowers from Kreutzer & Dorl Florists added to the tropical theme.



"Party at Marty" guests peruse the over 60 silent auctions items!



The event food was a big hit with guests. It was as pretty to look at as it was to eat.

State Farm Grant

Volunteers from the Tracie Schultz State Farm Insurance agency along with Holly Hill girls helped weed and mulch the garden beds at our California campus. In a summer that was typically on the cool side, they unfortunately had to work in the 90+ degree temperatures but didn't complain a bit. Because of their contributions Holly Hill qualified and was awarded a \$2000 grant from the State Farm Foundation.

Pictured is Holly Hill Board member Tracie Schultz presenting a check to Board Chairman John Wenderfer and Executive Director Connie Wong.



A Day at Coney



Clients of our Therapeutic Child Support program were rewarded (for achieving goals) with outings to Coney Island's Sunlight Pool, courtesy of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation's Summertime Kids Grant program. TCS children played in the pool and rode rides throughout the summer at this Greater Cincinnati landmark. Some even learned how to swim!

Thank you Greater Cincinnati Foundation!



Cruise In

The Family Connection Center was once again a part of the City of Cold Spring's Annual Cruise In. A special thank you to volunteers from Seven Hills Church who baked a ton of cookies and donated them for us to sell. Because of their hard work over \$600 was raised for the Family Connection Center.



Leadership Chooses Holly Hill



Leadership Northern Kentucky has chosen Holly Hill to be the recipient of their 2010 class project. The Family Connection Center Enhancement Project

is a construction project that will allow our Supervised Visitation program to expand. The goal of the project is to remodel the current space to be utilized better, by adding a new room and moving the monitoring booth. We are also hoping that enough can be raised or donated to furnish the space as well.

Holly Hill is very excited about having Leadership take on this worthwhile project. We will continue to keep you updated on its progress.

