



**O'Hana Heritage Foundation
Year 2006 Highlights of Progress**

- O'Hana coordinated five major fundraising events and generated over \$115,000 for development. All of the events were generously sponsored by organizations or individuals in our community.
- Local efforts to support O'Hana raised over \$ 30,000.00 for our development.
- WSBT produced and aired a documentary titled *O'Hana House* on June 15th, 2006. This was a major success in raising awareness about medically fragile children.
- The Board of Zoning Appeals hearing was held on June 7th. The unanimously granted O'Hana permission to build our Respite home. One member commented, "I think what is your doing is great."
- In June, our 501c3 was granted.
- We resolved our relationship with our fiscal sponsor, Health Visions Midwest, contracted CPA services, and hired a full time Executive Director.
- O'Hana secured over \$55,000 in local grants.
- Ben and Roberta Ziolkowski agreed to coordinate the building of our home with assistance from other key local builders (anticipated savings: \$200,000 – \$500,000).
- Tony Leininger owner of Carmi Design Group Inc., gifted approximately \$22,000 worth of architectural services.
- We purchased our five acres of property located in the Boulder Bay sub-division. The address of our new home, 53131 Quince Road in South Bend, Indiana.
- \$5,000 worth of Redwood and Hardwood tress were planted on our property, gifted by Steve Cooreman.
- Mr. Jim Love agreed to coordinate our interior design needs. Business Furnishings owned by Mike McGann and Mr. Mark Machecca have agreed to assist in furnishing O'Hana.
- Many of the naming opportunities at O'Hana have now been secured. The monies that are restricted and/or pledged for this purpose total \$322,000.00.
- In November, members of O'Hana's executive team and building representatives met for our final meeting with the State Department of Health regarding licensure. We will be licensed as a specialty hospital when we open for operations.

O'Hana has made great strides in the last year as an organization to support these children and families. O'Hana has developed a reputation of diligence in our community and we remain mission driven in our efforts. Year 2007 looks very promising. Among many other projects in 2007, we look forward to the start of construction on the home, the first annual Youth for O'Hana event, and our 3rd Annual Golf Outing at the South Bend Country Club.