

Lee Booth



**A Smile for Everyone**

In spite of all of the challenges over the past year, you can always count on Lee Booth to have a smile, something positive to say and a desire to have fun, especially if it involves dancing.

Lee grew up close to his mom, Christine, and his siblings. As a single mom, she struggled to find an environment that could meet all of his special needs. She was referred to SLC by a friend, and after a visit, Lee became a resident. "Not seeing him every day was hard at first," remembers Christine, "but soon it became home." Lee went to school and church, had friends, enjoyed an active life, and had his own space. Now, 35 years have flown by and she is grateful every day for all SLC has provided.



Lee was just a boy when he first came to St. Louis Center.

Lee loves the staff and his roommate Stanley, whom he calls his brother, as well as the other "guys" in St. Joe Hall where he lives. They enjoy Special Olympics, basketball, floor hockey, Bible study, Tigers games and dances. "Lee is a happy, loving individual who especially enjoys showing off his dancing skills," said Christine.

Unfortunately, the pandemic brought a halt to most activities during the past year and Lee spent a lot of time at home. "It was very difficult for him, missing his friends and SLC Family," she said. "The day he was allowed to return to the Center, Lee Booth was a VERY HAPPY man!"



Lee and Stanley at a Tigers game.



Lee working with supervisor, Carlie Hartwick, on art that became the design inspiration for this piece.

Lee is able to live a happy and active life at the Center because of the funds provided by generous donors like you. Every dollar you contribute translates into a kind and caring staff to take care of Lee's needs, great programs like music therapy and adaptive movement, job training, specially prepared meals, and fun things to do like trips to ball games and the zoo.

Although the pandemic is abating, it has brought with it many additional costs that we are still managing.



Lee and his mom, Christine.

**St. Louis Center has been a blessing to our entire family. We will continue to support and pray for this wonderful place that brings so much happiness to the people they serve.**

*Christine Okler, mother of Lee*

**St. Louis Center must raise  
\$267 per day per adult resident  
to cover the cost of benevolent care.**

**Please consider making a donation today to  
ensure that Lee, and all of the residents and their  
families, have the security of knowing that a  
loving, caring home will always exist for them.**



You can make a tax-deductible gift by mailing  
in your check or credit card information in the  
enclosed envelope, or by going online to  
<https://stlouiscenter.org/giving/spring-appeal/>

**Thank you!**



Lee and his buddies from St. Joe Hall.

# Bosatta Society

## St. Louis Center's Sustaining Gift Program

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You can spread out your giving into monthly payments and ensure that the residents at St. Louis Center have the continued support and care they need each day.

The Bosatta Society is named in honor of Blessed Clare Bosatta, one of the first disciples of St. Louis Guanella, who knew and loved her for her ceaseless good works, generosity and tireless devotion to caring for the less fortunate.

As a Bosatta Society member, you have the opportunity to receive:

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- A copy of *A Gift of Youth: The Life of Blessed Clare Bosatta*
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- Inclusion in a monthly Mass offered by the Servants of Charity
- A tax statement in January with a summary of your total gifts for the previous year

*Just check the box for Bosatta Society on the enclosed envelope to become a member and provide the gift of Benevolent Care to residents at St. Louis Center.*





*The design of this piece was inspired by art that Lee and his "brothers" in St. Joe's Hall created to celebrate the coming of spring and new life. Lee is shown here with his creation. Thank you so Sue Rothamel of USArtquest who donated the handmade paper used in this project.*



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Donations of \$1,000 or more made from May 1-July 31, 2021 will be matched up to \$250,000.

**Make a One Time Donation**

\$30

\$50

\$100

\$267

\$500

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