



**2010 Board of Directors**

- Tom Cranshaw, Chair
- Cathy Pierce, Treasurer
- Kara Burgess, Secretary
- Tom Bean
- Bill Dillingham
- Tim McCraw
- Michele Ohmes
- Brian Wright

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

6600 A Royal, Suite 105  
 Pleasant Valley, MO 64068  
 816.781.0177  
 FAX: 816.781.9271

**ADULT DAY SERVICES**

920 South Kent, Suite A  
 Liberty, MO 64068  
 816.781.1888  
 FAX: 816.781.3983

**COMMUNITY LIVING**

6600 A Royal, Suite 105  
 Pleasant Valley, MO 64068  
 816.781.0177 ext. 222  
 FAX: 816.781.9271

**TRIALITY TOTS**

6600 A Royal  
 Pleasant Valley, MO 64068  
 816.476.4011  
 FAX: 816.476.4015

[www.trialityinc.org](http://www.trialityinc.org)



Accredited for  
 Community Services,  
 Personal and  
 Social Services,  
 and Child &  
 Youth Services

**A Home of Their Own**

**August 4th, 2010.** To some that date may have little relevance, but to two men, that day was the beginning of something new. Something a little bit scary but could bring a new lifetime of happiness and enjoyment. Endless possibilities.

On this day, these two men did what many hope to do one day and others take for granted, Live in *their own home* and be independent.

For the past three months, John and Henry have adjusted very nicely to what they now call, their home. Roommates in the

CAPTION 1

past, in a much larger setting, they have gone through the trials and tribulations of sharing space, accepting the others faults, and becoming close friends. Today, when asked,

CAPTION 1

"who would you want to live with?" John responds, "nobody but Henry". Henry chuckles, waves his hand, and tells John to "get out of here with that." To a stranger it may appear as though Henry doesn't share the same sentiments, but to John, knowing better, he starts to laugh while Henry's stone cold face, slowly starts to melt away as he lets loose with one of the biggest laugh-out-louds that you will

ever hear. As the two laugh, Henry exclaims, "John, you my buddy, you a good guy."

The Community Living program at Triality is so much more than

people living with support staff addressing their every need. It gives individuals an opportunity to be independent within their won surroundings, it provides a safe and nurturing environment for people to be themselves and

build upon the skills necessary to become advocates and active members in their own community.

As the bus pulls up to take John to his daily recreational program, Henry shoos him out the door like a fly and tells him to "get out of here." He closes the door and waits for John to get closer to the bus, he then peeks back out and says, "I'm kidding buddy, see you later".

Calendar of Events	
Christmas Dinner	12/17/10
CARF Accreditation	2/2011

Caption 1

### Library Grant Program



### THANK YOU for coming to the 6th Annual Trick or Trot!

Thank you to all our friends and families that joined us for the 6th Annual Trick or Trot 5K Run/1.5 Mile



Walk on October 24, 2010. Over 120 people came out to enjoy Chris Cakes Pancakes to help raise funds for programs including the Triality Tots Early Intervention Center.



The weather was perfect, and the route was exceptionally flat, which made great conditions for Audrey Smith to set a NEW Missouri State Single Age 8 Record with a time of 21:16. **Congrats!**



## Allie & Work



## Triality - "A Union of Three"

In 2001, the Developmental Disability Work Association became known as "Triality, Inc." After much thought and many different ideas, the name Triality was chosen. The word "Triality" represents the "union of three" things. As you notice the three starts above our logo, there are three important

words for you to remember. Individual. Family. Community. The three most important things for a person's success is their individuality, support from family and community. When the family unit is strong, we are an extra

support. When it needs extra strength, we are there. We are there to help bring the community together to open every door. Together we create a union. A union of Individual. Family. Community.



# Adopt a Family



## Making Christmas Magical

We all hear the news about the economy, job loss, and struggles of people everywhere. We all know someone who has or is still living through it. Triality is privilege to serve a growing number of individuals and families around the metropolitan area walks of life. Some met over the last challenges and on the nightly news. don't have family or holidays with. make Christmas promise a gift from Santa is under the tree.



from many different of the families we year have faced the hardships that we see Some individuals just others to share the Together, we can magical for many and

Will you please help us make Christmas more joyful this year by adopting a Triality family? The Adopt a Family program is designed to provide Christmas gifts and

household needs for our wonderful families in need this holiday season.

### To Adopt a Family:

1. Contact our office to express your interest in participating.
2. Receive your family's Wish List based on your preferences.
3. Purchase new gifts for each family member. We can help match you to a family in need that fits your budget.
4. Deliver your gifts to the family or office by Friday, December 17, 2010. For some families, these may be the only gifts from Santa.
5. Enjoy your holiday knowing you have made a difference for a family.



Questions? Call 816-781-0177 ext. 220