

## Our Inaugural Year

What a great inaugural year for Planting Possibilities! We kept very busy with events throughout the year. Everyone agreed that the geraniums and the mums at our flower sales were among the most beautiful, healthy flowers any of us have ever purchased.

A great big THANK YOU to Sarkey's Florist in Highland for so generously and graciously allowing us to use their yard for our sales, and guiding us through the process of purchasing our flowers for those sales. We can't wait until we have our own greenhouse and can sell flowers that we grow ourselves!

A very heartfelt thank you to the Ratajack family for producing the "Rockopelli Music Fest" that raised \$5,000 for Planting Possibilities, and to Beth Sciackitano for her gift of \$5,000 raised at her charity golf outing, "Golf For Autism". We thank all the individuals for sending donations, supporting our events, and spreading the word about Planting Possibilities. Our success will be a product of your support.



**Brad, Meagan, Beth, Eric, Mary Anne, Marge and Chris help out at the Fall Mum Sale at Sarkey's Florist. Thank you to everyone who came out on that gorgeous fall day to support us!**

## 2012 Events



"Diggin' In" Kick-Off Event  
April



On-Line Bulb Sale  
April



Geranium Sale  
May



"Rockopelli Music Fest"  
July



"Golf for Autism" Golf Outing  
September



Mum Sale  
September



"Festival of Trees" Contest  
December



Poinsettias for Possibilities  
December

## Looking Ahead to 2013

Currently, we are actively investigating multiple partnership and property opportunities. We have also made connections with local service providers with whom we intend to forge mutually beneficial relationships. We hope to have an exciting announcement to share with you in 2013!

We will have another Spring event, date to be determined. Watch your mail, email, and Facebook for details.

Our flower sales were not only financial successes, but allowed us to personally connect with many of you and to meet a lot of new friends. We will continue those as well.

The Ratajacks are already planning the next "Rockopelli" to be even bigger and better than the first one. And we all look forward to golfing again in the fall with Beth at "Golf For Autism." What a fun event that was!



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# Thank You to our many donors in 2012

There are many organizations, companies, and individuals who helped make our first year so successful. The following groups made generous monetary donations to our cause:

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| Munster Junior Women's Club             | Providence Bank        |
| St. Thomas More Church                  | Insulation Fabricators |
| Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Weis Council | Rabridge Electric      |
| St. Thomas More Ushers Club             | Kish Funeral Home      |
| Pi Sigma Phi Sorority – Upsilon Chapter | Snow & Ice Pros        |
| VFW Post 2697                           | Swagger Properties     |
| Respite Care Services                   | Sam Van Til            |
| ArcelorMittal Matching Gifts Program    | Sarkey's Florist       |



## How you can help us succeed in 2013

### Board of Directors

- Robert J. Hanrahan III
- Brad Hemingway
- Mark Neiner
- Mary Anne Neiner

### Steering Committee

- Marge Dytrych
- Chris Eller-Esparza
- Beth Sciackitano
- Meagan Yothment
- Ruth Yothment

- ⇒ Volunteer to help with fundraising, either individually or through your organization
- ⇒ Join our Board to help us plan our future
- ⇒ Join our Operations Committee, which will consist of persons knowledgeable in retail operation, greenhouse operations, Medicaid waivers and similar funds, training, and finances

We send about one email per month to update our supporters about news and events. To join our email list, visit [www.plantingpossibilities.org](http://www.plantingpossibilities.org).



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Again, we thank you so very, very much for sharing our vision. We wish you a happy, healthy and successful New Year!

**Please keep Planting Possibilities in mind as you plan your end-of-year giving.**



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- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- \$750
- \$1,000
- other - \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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