

From the Executive Director, Susan DiStefano

A home is defined in Webster's dictionary as *a social unit formed by a family living together*. That is the definition of what Hosanna truly is....a home where we are a family living together, sharing the every day things like meals and house work and going beyond to share our hopes and dreams. Residents and staff alike work to make Hosanna a warm and inviting home. Even all staff offices are located "on site" so we can be part of the daily activity of our "second" home. Any day of the week, you can observe residents doing things to contribute to family living. If you visit us, you have no doubt seen Connor spending hours sweeping and raking the property to clear the sidewalks and driveways of leaves and debris. He takes a lot of pride in knowing the property looks good and the pathways are clear for his fellow residents. Hosanna is his home.

You might walk into Faith House and notice Kristin helping prepare a meal in the kitchen or Linda unloading the dishwasher. After a meal you will observe Susan (who is blind) wiping down the counters with her unique method of rotating towels so she doesn't miss anything. Hosanna is their home.

At Hope House you may have observed Bobby watering the garden or Ian taking out the recycling or trash. Rachel sets the table for dinner every day and Carolyn makes tea for our dinner meal. Hosanna is their home.

One afternoon while I was in the garden, a resident who was visiting with me said, *"I love watching you work in the garden. It shows me how much you care for us and how much you care for this place."* Hosanna is more than my job, it is a home away from home and everyone here works hard to create a place that all our residents can call *home*.



This past May the 11th Annual Golf Tournament hosted by NAIFA and benefitting Hosanna Community was held at the Lookout Mountain Golf Club. It proved to be a wonderful day weather-wise (unlike last year when we were rained out!), and all involved agreed it was a great day. Left: Board member Chuck Terrell and Hosanna resident and enthusiastic golfer Connor Roberts listen hopefully as door prizes are announced. Mark your calendars now for next year's tournament (April 21, 2015 at Windstone Golf Club).



Thank you, Bridge Christian Church, for a fantastic evening of dancing, food, & entertainment at your annual SHINE! Event.



Thank you, Jo & Susan Colmore, for a great day at your farm. We enjoyed hay rides, horseback riding, petting goats and pot bellied pigs, and were entertained by a territorial turkey.



Thank you to a great crew of volunteers from St. Francis of Assisi who spent a very busy spring Saturday morning doing lots of much needed yardwork, in addition to taking down wallpaper and painting a bathroom!



Thank you, Marvin & Linda Mumme, for donating and planting two apple trees on our hill.



Thank you to Board Member Steve Sherman and friends for taking our residents out on pontoon boats (no wind ruled out sailing that day!) and then starting adaptive sailing lessons with several of our residents.

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Thank you,
Liberty Mutual Insurance employees. The company's

"Serve with Liberty" campaign brought volunteers to Hosanna for two days in early May. They completed an inventory, built a fantastic new enclosure for our recycling bins, painted the kitchen, pantry, and a bedroom at Hope House, and prepared the garden beds for planting. This was our second year to participate in this program and it gets better each year! Thank you to Rod McGinley from the local office for coordinating this effort.





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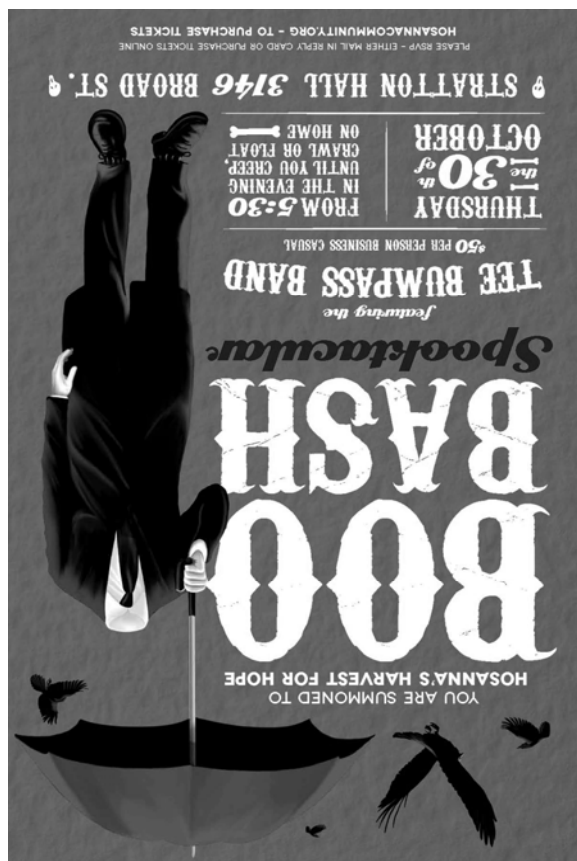
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Thursday, October 30
Stratton Hall, 3146 B
silent auction
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music by the Tee Bumpass Band

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