



*Independent living for adults with physical disabilities
and traumatic brain injuries*



September 2016



WORDS FROM SUSAN DiSTEFANO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As Summer draws to a close and Fall is around the corner, we reflect on the changes that will happen here at Hosanna. No more fresh tomatoes and squash from the garden. No more birds feasting on sunflower seeds or a garden full of colorful Zinnia flowers with numerous butterflies coming and going. No more swim trips to the park. No more Nightfall concerts or River Front music concerts. No more fireworks displays or lazy naps in the sun or building a bronze tan. The cool weather is coming soon. It will be a welcome relief from all this heat! We will be celebrating Fall with bonfires and s'mores, Halloween festivities, The 3 Sister's Bluegrass festival, reflection time in the garden, pumpkin patch trips, and anything else we can think to do for fun. With the cooler weather, residents have the opportunity to get out and do more. A picnic pavilion is in the works and will hopefully be constructed this Fall on our property for outdoor lunches and dinners, parties, or just a place to visit and "chill" (our many thanks to the Sherman-Hsu Family Foundation for giving us the resources to complete this project). Fall brings so much beauty. We look ahead to enjoy the fall colors around us and are thankful to have reached another season.

From Judy Barker, board chair

Our Hosanna Community sadly lost this July a devoted, longtime supporter Janet Lang Cheves Paden at 88 years of age of Lookout Mountain. She led the Grandview Foundation for several years after her husband Carter N. Paden, Jr.'s death in 2010, helping to support numerous charities in Chattanooga, especially in the area of homelessness, addiction, rehabilitation and basic needs. She created an endowment investment account called the Grandview Endowment Fund at Hosanna House in 2008 which over these many years has been most instrumental in significantly sustaining the Hosanna Community. In honor of Janet Paden, Hosanna contributed to the Hosanna Community a charity of choice as requested in lieu of flowers. We are indeed very grateful to philanthropists such as Janet Paden who have actively shared in Hosanna's mission

Wish list

bags of black preen mulch / empty ink/toner cartridges from any printer (we can recycle with Staples up to 20 per month for \$2 each credit!) / paper towels / toilet paper / paper nap-

Faith Resident Orlando Manghane, always ready to lend a helping hand, stands next to the beautiful new sign designed, built, and installed by board member Steve Sherman. Thank you, Steve!



ST. FRANCIS MEDITATION GARDEN



It started as just an idea tossed out in conversation, but as we continued to talk about it, we knew it needed to become a reality. The strip of ground between the back of Faith House and the woods, which sometimes grew weeds and sometimes didn't, could become an inviting and welcoming area for both residents and staff to contemplate the beauty of our surroundings, to read an inspiring book, or to have a quiet conversation with a friend. Shade-loving plants were purchased, donated, and dug up in our woods. Wrought iron benches, complete with memorial plaques, were donated by board members Carolyn Rice, Beth Williams, and Suzanne Barels. Board member Tim McClung assembled the benches with the help of Faith House resident Orlando Manghane. A bird bath, bird house, and some hostas were donated by board chair Judy Barker. A gorgeous marble bench was donated by St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church. Staff and residents alike (but mostly our hard-working executive director, Susan DiStefano!) toiled away digging out weeds and spreading mulch. Brooke



Montague from the Hart Gallery worked for several months with the residents designing and embellishing a beautiful wooden prayer box which will be installed in the garden. Chris Payne donated his time and talents to construct the prayer box. And YOU are invited to come enjoy the fruits of all these labors on Sunday afternoon, October 16, when we will officially dedicate our St. Francis Meditation Garden.



*Dedication of our St. Francis
Meditation Garden*

*Sunday, October 16, 2016
1:30 pm*

*Light refreshments
will be served.*



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS



Tia Taylor Clark and the patrons of Jane of Trades Upscale Resale Shop—paper product drive



Fairview United Methodist Church in Hixson—paper product drive

A few of our Faithful Volunteers:

Joe Galbraith and Joe Hope—tackling our “honey do” list with good cheer!

Margaret Hubbuch—providing weekly coverage and companionship at Faith House

Hixson UMC Ladies Solo—providing food and fellowship at a monthly dinner for Hope House

Chris Payne—building the Prayer Box for the St. Francis Medication Garden

Ron & Judy Peer and the management of Fazoli's—providing dinner once a month for the entire community

Stuart Heights Baptist Church—providing weekly transportation to church and a monthly dinner for Faith House



Dairy Queen Gospel jam band patrons—paper product drive

For general operating support:

Judy & Ken Barker, Bill & Gail Chapman, David & Kay Hackett, Hixson United Methodist Church XYZ Group, Dawn Hewkin, Margaret and John Hutcheson IV, Israel, Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Steve Sherman, Ellis & Katie Walters

Special Needs

Carol Green—providing entertainment by bringing in a watermelon ninja and a one-man band!

Keith Harper—providing aerial photographs and software assistance in our quest to produce a marketing DVD

Naomi Moon—invaluable help with our website!

Katherine Powers—patiently sharing her expertise and answering our bookkeeping questions

St. Alban's Episcopal Church Men's Group—our faithful handymen completing maintenance projects both big and small!

St. Peter's Episcopal Church—assistance with resident's rent

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church—funding to fix an electrical problem in our activity building

Walmart Community Grant—food budget

In honor of:

Susan DiStefano—Carol & Ferber Tracy

Kirk Wilder—Alan & Gloria Smith

In memory of:

Josephine Bacon—Carlton Lee Thomas; **Charles**

Boyd Coleman—Carlton Lee Thomas; **Sally John-**

son Flanders—Carlton Lee Thomas; **James Lail**—

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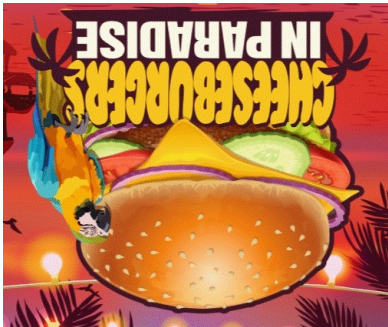
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There is still time!!

Harvest for Hope

Cheeseburgers in Paradise

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Call 423-870-6880 for ticket information

music by the Tee Bumpass Band

4713 Privateer Road, Hixson, TN

Privateer Yacht Club

5:30-9:00 at the