



Happenings

September 2015

From the Executive Director, Susan DiStefano

Can you believe it? In March 2016, it will be 20 years since construction was completed on Faith House and we opened our doors with a vision to change the lives of the physically disabled who would call Hosanna “home.” A lot has changed in 20 years (the least of which is we opened a second home six years after Faith House was completed!). Hosanna used to be located in a rural area, but is now surrounded by stores and restaurants. Walmart is even within walking distance! As to be expected, one challenge we face is maintenance of our aging buildings. Over the last few years, Hosanna’s building committee has been working hard to identify short-term as well as long-term needs. This has resulted in a long list of items, some of which we have already checked off: we have replaced several of our heating and air conditioning units; updated the kitchens with new appliances, shelving, counters, and flooring; painted almost every wall in both houses; purchased new furniture and wooden window blinds; pulled out lots of overgrown shrubbery; and replaced the roof on Faith House. How did we do this? We’ve paid for it with financial help from the McKenzie Foundation, the Sherman-Hsu Family Foundation, Bright & Shiny Blinds, Good Shepherd Church, St. Timothy’s Church, the Women of St. Timothy’s Church, St. Paul’s Church, and generous individual donors. We appreciate the volunteers who have tackled some of these projects: the Men’s Group of St. Alban’s Church, the employees of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, and our hardworking board and staff. We are very proud of our facility and welcome the opportunity to show it off to visitors. Come by and check it out for yourself. Stay for lunch. Get to know Hosanna and its residents. You’ll see what an amazing place Hosanna is.

The Hosanna Community Board of Directors would like to welcome our newest board members: **Bill Chapman**, **Dr. Steve Coulter**, and **Rev. David Hackett**. This group of individuals brings financial and investment as well as staffing and personnel experience to our board. Bill fills the seat of his wife Gail upon her retirement from the board, and he brings his financial and investing experience with him. Steve comes from the medical profession and will lend his expertise to our admissions committee. As the former long-time rector of St. Timothy’s, Rev. Hackett is no stranger to Hosanna. We welcome the continuation of our ties to the Episcopal Church and David’s help in the areas of staffing and personnel. To enhance the effectiveness of our board and committees, the executive committee has developed position and committee descriptions. This year the board will begin transitioning its focus from near-term issues to more long-range and strategic initiatives.

Suzanne Barels, Board President

CREATIVITY HAPPENS



Creating art is a way of expressing oneself. It actually stimulates brain activity and triggers the creative juices essential to thinking beyond boundaries and gaining new perspectives. We are very lucky to have partnered with two organizations this year for lots of stimulating art programming. Right, Brooke Montague of the H*art Gallery comes monthly for a morning of creativity. The two pieces above were group projects (and yes, those are old 78 albums on the flower sculpture!). With a mission to provide non-traditional artists an outlet and to work with other non-profits to provide supplies and mentoring for art classes, the H*art Gallery is doing some amazing work in the Chattanooga area. Check them out at hart-gallerytn.com or at 110 East Main Street. Below: Chattanooga Parks & Rec Therapeutic Recreation Department shared their interns with us for several weeks on a program called "Show your Colors." Each week the residents were encouraged to express themselves through color in a variety of individual pieces.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

Golf Tournament players, donors & sponsors ...

Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, Accent Printing, BB&T Insurances, Baker Roofing, Tim Baker, Ed & Suzanne Barels, Ken & Judy Barker, Barnes & Noble Books, Blood Assurance, Fletcher Bright, Eric Buchanan, Carter Distributing, P.F. Chang's, Chapman Jewelers, Cheddars Casual Café, Chili's Restaurant, City of Lafayette Golf Course, Zach Coley, The Course at Seawanee, Creeks Bend Golf Club, Don Croft, Anna Marie Davenport, Dunlap RVs & Campers, El Meson Restaurant, El Metate Mexican Restaurant, Formosa Restaurant, Steven Fox, GNC at Hamilton Place, Golfsmith, Goose Pond Colony Golf Resort, Joe Graham, Great Clips at Signal Mountain, Hardee's Restaurants, Ben & Ann Holt, Hosanna Board of Directors, Hullco Exteriors, Indoor Air Solutions, Jefferson's, Thomas Kolb & State Farm Insurance, Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain, Luken Holdings Golf, Lupi's Pizza, McKee Bakery, Moccasin Bend Golf Course, Moon Pie, Olive Bean Natural Grocery & Café, Judge Sherry Paty, Pepsi Co, Red Lobster, Rock Spring Paint & Body Shop, Service Master, Sherwin Williams at Northshore, Shuford's Smokehouse, Smokey Bones, Brad Soldeweld, Southern Star, Sugar's Ribs Big Time BBQ, Jamie Thomas, Tri-State Metals, UTC Golf Program, Ron Wade, Bill & Kathy Wilder, Beth Williams

For operating support ...

Robert Bosworth, Dawn Hewkin, Hixson United Methodist Church XYZ Group, Margaret & John Hutcheson IV, Israel, Robert & Kathrina Maclellan Foundation, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rabbi & Deborah Tepper, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Jeff & Carolyn Rice, and Roderick & Karen Williams.

In memory of ...

Shelley Andrews—Carlton Lee Thomas
Reba Daughtrey—Sherry & Steve Campbell, Lonnie and Derick Carnett, Freddie Cox, James Daughtrey, Sherry Deaton, James & Virginia Gram, Vicki Hardesty, David & Evelyn Loft, Jewell Payne, Sara Lou Shetter
Bobby Deal—Carlton Lee Thomas
Shirley Zarzour Fuller—Carlton Lee Thomas
Charles "Len" Hawkins—Carlton Lee Thomas
William Ludwig—Carlton Lee Thomas
Nicholas Nichols—Carlton Lee Thomas
Lynn Chapin Patten—Carlton Lee Thomas
Joe Petty—Carlton Lee Thomas
Katie Sellman—Carlton Lee Thomas

In honor of ...

Bobby Daughtrey—James & Virginia Gram
Judge John Higason—Carrington Montague

For special needs ...

McKenzie Foundation—replacement of roof at Faith House
Memorial Foundation—new treadmill
Sherman / Hsu Foundation—new shelving
Walmart Foundation—food budget
Church of Latter Day Saints—donation of non-perishable food / pantry items
Women of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church—funding for new kitchen countertops
Carol Green—funding for art classes and music programs



THANK YOU ...from bottom left: to **Papa John's on Hixson Pike** for free pizzas, to **Bridge Christian Church** for another great SHINE prom, and to **St. Thaddaeus Church** for a delivery of much-needed paper products!!



Liberty Mutual
INSURANCE

For the third year, Liberty Mutual Insurance

partnered with Hosanna in its annual "Serve with Liberty" campaign in May. For two days, every where you looked, there were volunteers working hard: weeding, painting inside and outside, pulling up shrubbery and then digging out the roots, trimming trees and bushes, making trips to the store to pick up truckloads of mulch and then spreading that mulch, one wheelbarrow at a time. A volunteer effort such as this enables us to get projects done that we would not be able to accomplish on our own. **Thank you** to Rod McGinley & Courtney Davis from the local office for coordinating this effort!



6410 Grubb Road
Hixon, TN 37343

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

September 2015

NON-PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE
PAID
CHATTANOOGA, TN
PERMIT NO. 1341



**AAHOY,
MATEY!**

Harvest for Hope
Buccaneer's Event
Thursday, October 15, 2015
5:30-9:00 at the
Privateer Yacht Club
4713 Privateer Road, Hixson, TN
music by the *Tee Bumpass Band*
Art activities by the Hart Gallery

**Mark your
calendars**