



FOSTERING INDEPENDENT LIVING
FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



January 2019



WORDS FROM SUSAN DiSTEFANO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2019- The Year of Marketing

At Hosanna's last Board meeting, the Board decided to make 2019 the Year of Marketing Hosanna. It has long been a dream of mine and the Hosanna Board that we could "get the word out" about what a wonderful and unique place Hosanna is with all the things we have to offer individuals with disabilities. Even in our own Chattanooga community, so many people do not know who we are or what we do. Our goal is to change that! Thanks to a gift from James and Lynda Sattler, we have started the process of educating the public about who we are and what we do. If you are a reader of Chattanooga's *CitiScope* Magazine, check out the Winter 2018 issue. This issue features the philanthropic nature of Chattanooga as celebrated by the Association for Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day event, and we've got a great ad on page 227. You may also have heard our spots on WUTC Radio over the last two months, which have already generated phone calls and interest. We are now excited to be working with the media group SocialLion in developing a more focused media/social media plan. In addition, SocialLion will produce a new video that will show the heart of Hosanna and what we do and will be suitable for viewing at social, church, or business meetings. Hopefully, over the next few months, you will start to hear our message as we continue to sing Hosanna's praises. Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, and check out our web site (www.hosannacommunity.org) to see our residents involved in activities; Board members, volunteers, and family interacting with residents; or even to check out pictures of our residents at work sites, day programs, or volunteer job commitments. We are hoping this will bring you closer to the faces behind Hosanna and get an inside view of what we are truly about. Additionally, you can help us spread the word. Some ways might include sharing your newsletter, inviting me to your church or Sunday school class, inviting friends over for an informal gathering and having me talk about Hosanna, having me speak to your service club, or any idea you might have to give Hosanna the opportunity to tell our story. Look for an announcement on Facebook of our Hosanna video screening in the next month or two. You won't want to miss it.....we will be serving popcorn! Truly, we do have a wonderful story to tell and hopefully you will be hearing a lot more from us in the coming year.

From Carolyn Rice, Board Chair

As we welcome 2019, we are so excited about numerous blessings! We ended last year with many gifts of time, talents and treasures. We are looking forward to the good things this year is already bringing. We have been given several generous gifts, especially toward the year's end. We are blessed once again! Many, many of you, including foundations, have gifted us. The Martin Family Foundation, the Clarence E Harris Foundation, Harriet and Jenks Parker, Jim and Lynda Sattler, and an anonymous donor have all given very generously this past year. Plus, each of you who have donated in any way are all a part of what makes Hosanna so incredibly wonderful. Thanks be to God and thanks to you!

Wish List

Used ink/toner cartridges of all sizes. We can recycle up to 20 per month for \$2 each at Staples. This makes a huge difference to our budget!

Canned vegetables
Kitchen Trash bags (13 gal. size)
New bed pillows
Napkins
Food dehydrator



Thanks to Loftis Middle School Beta Club for two brand new Shark Vacuum Cleaners for the houses.

Thank you to St. Thaddaeus Episcopal Church for a paper product and pantry item drive.



Thanks to Fairview United Methodist Church in Hixson. Over several months, members have delivered plants for our meditation garden, cases and cases of canned chicken, and an assortment of pantry items.



In memory of:

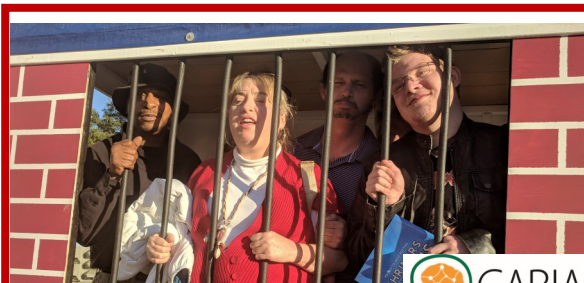
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Jean Dolan—Lee & Sandra Pierce
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Beth Williams—Jennifer Bennett, Sammy D. Gooden, Russell Shoup, Shara Shoup, Sandra Stoddard



Thank you to Kim Hixson and her Sunday School class at HFBC. Members collected cash and gift cards for resident needs.

Special Needs:

Hosanna Board of Directors—Resident Christmas
Bob & Beverly Merritt—Resident Christmas
Hixson First Baptist Church—Resident Christmas
Jim & Lynda Sattler—marketing plan
St. Peter's Episcopal Church—help with resident's rent
Women of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church—updating Faith kitchen



Tickets to the Shriner's Circus



Thanks to Faye Wood for inviting us to attend their Christmas Dinner Theater



RIVERMONT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual
Barbecue

We enjoyed dinner and a show at the Comedy Catch for all our staff and residents for our Christmas gathering thanks to our wonderful Board of Directors!



Thank you to Brenda & Joe Anderson for delivering copious amounts of homebaked Christmas goodies to Hope House!!



Thank you to Mizpah Congregation for collecting paper napkins, paper towels, and toilet paper for our use.

General Operating Support:

Anonymous, Alan Baird, Suzanne & Ed Barels, Bruce & Carol Bishop, Carolyn Boyd, Mary L. Brooke, Bill & Gail Chapman, Karen Claypool, Susan & Jo Colmore, Katherine B. Davies, Dawn Eden, Ed & Janet Fisher, Douglas Goodfellow, Grandview Endowment, Doug & Beth Gray, Simon & Ann Grossmayer, John & Jane Guthrie, Clarence E. Harris Foundation, Virginia Hawfield, Estate of Bill & Norma Hubbuch, Margaret Hubbuch, Hugh & Charlotte Huffaker, David Kalwinsky, Kailen & Mason Kehoe, James Kolb, John & Imogene Konvalinka, John & Renee Leavens, Alan & Alison Lebovitz, Jenks & Harriet Parker, Meg Parker, Robert Main, Mary Anna Matthews, Freda McCallie, Robert & Maury McMurray, Jane McNabb, Ron & Sue McNeil, Barbara Moore, Russell & Jane Nemec, Mrs. G.W. Oliphant, Sherry Paty, Carolyn Rice, John Rich, Cherrie Roberts, Steve Sherman, Gene & Cynthia Smith, Pat St. Charles, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, James & Marian Steffner, Marvin Stuart, Edward & Patricia Sutarik, Marie Thatcher, Jamie & Amy Thomas, Bill & Peggy White, Bill & Kathy Wilder, Dan Williams, Kevin & Scarlett Wilson, John & Ann Woody

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In honor of:

Mike Berry—Mark Brock
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Mr. and Mrs. George Elder—Jean Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler—Jean Richardson
Molly Miles—Juliana Ratliff, Jean Richardson
Peter and Anne Platt—Jean Richardson
Ron and Bea Wade—Doug & Beth Gray
Katie Walters—Molly Miles



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Foundation, Inc.

Provided funds for repair work on our foundation!



John & Nick Heintz of **Chattanooga Blinds** donate their time and services in installing and repairing window blinds.

Legacy Society

We invite you to join our Legacy Society by including Hosanna in your estate planning. Your membership in the Legacy Society will encourage other potential donors to follow your example. Should you wish to remain anonymous we will respect your wishes but urge you to let us know your plans.

As we look ahead, we are working hard to preserve our homes for future generations. It is essential for us to continue to build our endowment. Money left to us in estates will automatically go in our endowment fund unless otherwise specified. Additionally, all donations made in honor or in memory of an individual are earmarked for the endowment fund. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about ways you can give to protect Hosanna's future. Call me and let's set up a time to meet and talk about options. I can be reached at 423-314-6921 or at the office at 423-870-6880.

Susan DiStefano

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