



FOSTERING INDEPENDENT LIVING  
FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



October 2019



## WORDS FROM SUSAN DiSTEFANO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I have started to realize that everyday things that happen in our households are often taken for granted. With that in mind, I had a sweet moment the other day that I want to share.

I was working late and walked upstairs to check in. I noticed all the residents at Hope house had gathered together in the living room on the sofas conversing, visiting and waiting for dinner.

You might think this happens all the time. But everyone has different daily activities and routines, and they go in different directions during the day. They work; they volunteer; they have job training and more.

So I don't I often see everyone together, sharing their daily adventures. I guess it seems like a simple thing. Families do this all the time. I see everyone at the dinner table, but it is rare when I see the comradery of our Hosanna family doing something as simple as getting together in the living room and sharing the experiences of the day.

It touched my heart in a way that is hard to explain.

I guess I can sum it up as seeing a group of people who are not related, coming together and recognizing one another as family. I often have people tell me Hosanna is a unique and special place. It's the moments like these that make these words ring true.

Thank you for being a part of our Hosanna family.

Susan



Thank you, Signal Mountain Boy Scout Troop 116 members, Scout Leader Chris Garner and other leaders and parents for your herculean efforts on behalf of Hosanna Community. The scouts spent hours toting and spreading mulch and painting The Tree House on a Saturday morning. Everything looks great!

Jim and Linda Sattler and the Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association (CABIA) generously hosted several tables for the CABIA Fundraising Luncheon held in September.

Thank you!

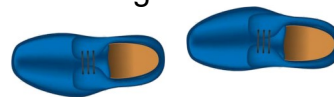
Several of our Hosanna residents were able to attend the event at the Chattanooga Convention and Trade Center. A speech given by Dr. Joseph Miller was "Beyond Concussion: The New Normal and After Effects."



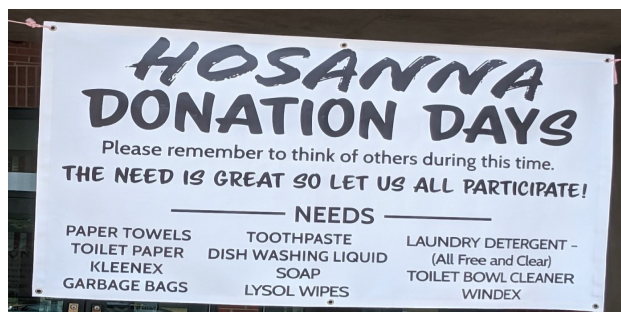


### **THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 'BLUE SUEDE SHOE SOIREE' SILENT AUCTION DONORS!**

- |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Acropolis Restaurant           | • Brittany Grant                  | • Red Lobster Restaurant, Hixson |
| • Amigo's Restaurant, East Ridge | • Il Primo Italian Restaurant     | • Revival Studio                 |
| • Suzanne & Ed Barels            | • Jim Jordan Art                  | • Frances Roberts                |
| • The Big Chill                  | • Maple Street Biscuit Co.        | • Ruby Falls                     |
| • Bruce & Carol Bishop           | • Larimar Medspa                  | • Lynda Sattler                  |
| • The Boat House                 | • Lupi's Pizza, Hixson            | • Side Track Restaurant          |
| • The Bread Basket, Hixson       | • Dina Martin                     | • Stockdale's                    |
| • Le Fleur Diva Floral Studio    | • Bob Merritt                     | • Sugar's Ribs                   |
| • Chili's Restaurant, Hixson     | • O'Charley's Restaurant, Hixson  | • Trek Bicycle Store             |
| • Bev and Steve Coulter          | • Olive Garden Restaurant, Hixson | • Vine Street Market             |
| • Bob and Janice Cruden          | • Public House Restaurant         | • Jenn Young                     |
| • Hair-A-Go-Go                   | • Don's Meat Market               |                                  |
| • Health Glow Studio             |                                   |                                  |



Thank you, Loftis Middle School students and teacher Kim Hixson, for "Hosanna Donation Days." We're so impressed with your generosity and grateful for your donations of cleaning products and toiletry items.



Thanks Chattanooga law firm, Gearhiser, Peters, Elliott & Cannon, PLLC!

They donated dozens and dozens of copier and ink cartridges. We turned them into credit at Staples office supply, and we use that credit toward purchase of our printer and ink cartridges.

Thank you for thinking of Hosanna!



Thank you, Rev. Braxton Cotton and Fairview United Methodist Church members for donating two cases of toilet paper. We appreciate the gift! Church member Sheila Neeley also invited Hosanna resident Susan Evans to participate in one of its Sunday services. Susan read from a Braille Bible.



# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

## HARVEST SUPPORTERS

Bill and Ann Aiken; Suzanne and Ed Barels; Paul and Sarah Barys; Debbie and Sam Beck; Jennifer Shoup Bennett; Bruce and Carol Bishop; Marie Helen Boehm; Mary L. Brooke; Claire Brown; Michelle Brown; Gloria Butler; Bill and Gail Chapman; Carole C. Clark; Karen Claypool; Jessie Clinton; Susan and Jo Colmore; Alice Cote; Steve and Beverly Coulter; Bob and Janice Cruden; Dave and Marianne Davis; Yvonne Derrickson; Taylor Dinsmore; Michael and Patricia Doubleday; Warren and Susan Dropkin; Betty Ewing; Joe Galbraith; Douglas Goodfellow, in honor of Michael Bishop; Daniel Gottlieb; Brian and Madeline Green; Frank and Beverly Groves; Steve and Abby Haase; Jim and Annie Hall; Virginia Hawfield; Scott and Elizabeth Hendricks; Phyllis J. Herman; Ben and Ann Holt; Margaret Hubbuch; Hunter and Prestine Huckabay; Robin Hutchison; Scott and Forest Imorde; Jan and Dorothea Jensen; Albert and Marge Kent; Robert P. Main; Brad and Dina Martin; Mary Matthews; Freda McCallie; John and Mary McGee; Bill and Roslyn McGee; Lanny and Jane McNabb; Bobby and Beverly Merritt; Molly Miles; Jack Miller; Shirley Miller; Jennifer Mingola; Barbara Moore; Lisa J. Morgan; Adrienne and Chris Mowrer; Dorothy Nation; Russell and Jane Nemec; Phyllis Nicholson; Jenks and Harriett Parker; Sherry Paty; Lee and Sandra Pierce; Lucy Powell; Clayton and Carolyn Rice; John Rich; Sandra Richard; Joel and Jean Richardson; Charles (Pete) and Anne Rittenberry, in honor of Molly Miles; Lairimore and Marty Roberts; Ryan and Nicole Rogers; Pamela and William Scott III; Judy Sharpe; Steve Sherman; KatieS Sidebotham; Deborah Smith; B.J. Smoot; Patrick Taintor; Barry Teague; Herbert and Joan Thornbury; John C. Thornton; Jeanne Jayne Werner; William and Margaret White; Everett and Nancy Winters

Consider joining our Legacy Society by including Hosanna in your estate planning. We are working to preserve our homes for future generations, so 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. Let's talk! Reach me at 423-314-6921 or at the Hosanna Community office at 423-870-6880.

*Susan DiStefano*

## GENERAL SUPPORT

Bob and Martha Greene; Dawn Hewkin; Margaret and John L. Hutcherson IV; David Kalwinsky; Mary Matthews; Jennifer Mingola; Sam and Donna Smartt; Marvin Stuart; Edward and Patricia Sutarik; WalMart; Bill and Kathy Wilder; James and Emily Wright

## SPECIFIC NEEDS

Signal Mountain Lions Club: for resident support

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: for resident support

Women of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church: financial help for installation of new & more efficient LED lights and fixtures

## GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

### Marsha Adamson by

- Ken & Judy Barker
- Janet Helseth
- Debbie Donohue & the Tuesday Talkers

### Robert Crates by

- Jeff & Marie Cleary
- Joel & Jean Richardson

### Glenn Draper by

- Carlton Lee Thomas

### Estelle Kimsey by

- Gaile Sekerka
- Sue Donkergoed

### Peggy Lees by

- Carlton Lee Thomas

### Elizabeth Williams by

- Mike & Cindy Smith
- Jennifer Shoup Bennett

### Sam LeMay by

- Carlton Lee Thomas

### Ryan Shoup by

- Mike & Cindy Smith

### Daniel N. Williams Jr. by

- Joan Williams

**Legacy Society**  
**Suzanne and Ed Barels**  
**Gail and Bill Chapman**  
**Susan and David DiStefano**  
**Margaret Hubbuch**  
**Molly Miles**  
**Carolyn and Jeff Rice**  
**Elizabeth Williams**



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

P.O. Box 958  
Hixson, TN 37343  
[www.hosannacommunity.org](http://www.hosannacommunity.org)

October 2019

*Hosanna Community is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization which relies on the support of foundations, churches, businesses, and individuals to fulfill its mission. We, the staff and board, regard ourselves as accountable not only to you but also to God for stewardship of the funds you entrust to us. All contributions are tax deductible.*

