

## Advent House ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

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In January of 1991, Advent House opened our door to welcome our first Resident at 249 Moseley Road. Since then, 518 Residents and their families have blessed us with their stay at our home located at 1010 Moseley Road. We dedicated our “new home” in December of 1994 and welcomed our first Resident here in January of 1995. It has been an amazing twenty eight years ~ the generosity and dedication of our precious volunteers, churches and our community has made this House a loving place of peace and solace for the dying and their families. It is a privilege to be part of this wonderful ministry to the dying.

Advent House is an outreach ministry of Perinton Ecumenical Ministries Inc., a corporation of thirteen churches in Perinton. We are a non-profit comfort care home that provides an alternative living arrangement for the dying when they can no longer be cared for in their own homes. Loving care is not only provided to them, but to their families and friends as well. We also make available bereavement services to the families of our Residents for at least thirteen months after their loved one has died.

There are no fees to our Residents and we receive no insurance reimbursement of any kind. While volunteers are indeed "the Heart of the Home", we could not function without the support of our community through donations of

materials, finances, time, prayers and participation in and support of our fundraisers. We are always accessible to our community as a resource for information or support and welcome your calls or visits.

We consider all of you Angels and we take this opportunity to thank you for your past and continuing support. Without you, we cannot function. Whenever we have put out a call for assistance, you have risen to the challenge and met our needs. There are no words equal to the depth of our gratitude and the gratitude of those whom we serve.

In a world filled with uncertainty Advent House provides a safe, peace and love filled haven to those in need of our care. Thank you for allowing us to continue this life-affirming ministry to the dying. In the words of one of our family members: "We were blessed by everyone we met. The volunteers are truly angels on earth; they are so very loving and kind. We are deeply grateful for the living presence that is the Advent House."

Peace,  
Glenda Hastings, Director

### **Perinton Ecumenical Ministries (PEM)**

Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. (PEM) is an overseer corporation Board of Directors consisting of one board member from each of thirteen churches located in the town of Perinton. The purpose of the corporation is to insure that Advent House operates in an organizationally and financially secure manner. Following New York State guidelines, the Board insures that the home remains a non-profit tax exempt organization. On a more personal level, the Board works with Advent House in the spirit of dedicated volunteerism which is so prevalent in the Town of Perinton. In a town where a high quality of life is visibly supportive of its children to its seniors, it is so appropriate that an organization like Advent House should exist to quietly and peacefully help individuals and families cope with end-of-life issues. The PEM Board takes great pride in being a functioning part of this service. Acting as liaisons to the their individual churches and the community, the board members assist in promoting fund raising efforts and the volunteerism so necessary to continue the comfort care provided by Advent House. The PEM Board asks for your continued support of the caring efforts provided by the Advent House staff and volunteers.

Kevin Cooman - President

### **Corporate Matching Grant Programs**

A number of our volunteers have taken advantage of their company's Corporate Matching Grant Programs. Some companies, such as ExxonMobil, offer grants based on volunteer hours spent at Advent House. Other companies will match your donations given to Advent House. We would be so grateful if you would consider

#### **United Way Donor Choice Option**

Advent House is a designated Donor Choice Option. We thank those of you who have designated us to receive funds through this choice and would encourage you to invite friends and family to consider doing the same. We are not a United Way Agency and therefore we do not receive any funding from them. Please note that Advent House is listed as: ***Perinton Ecumenical Ministries dba Advent House.*** Our donor option number is **1800.**



using a Matching Grant program if it is offered by your company. It is a fabulous resource and takes just a few minutes of your time to initiate the paperwork. If you have any questions regarding Matching Grant Programs and Advent House, please contact Vicki Deady, Advent House Development Coordinator, at 223-6112 or via email at [theadventhouse@frontiernet.net](mailto:theadventhouse@frontiernet.net).

## Partner Pledge Program

We at Advent House have had many faithful monthly donors over the years. Their gift has been based on the approximate cost of one hour of care for our Residents: which amounts to about \$25.00. These donations are especially helpful since we can budget to meet our expenses based on the knowledge that we will receive these monies regularly.

There are several options for payment. One is to send an annual gift. Another is to send a monthly gift to Advent House. The third is to use the Automatic Withdrawal

program. Many people find this to be a convenient method of payment.

Please consider becoming a monthly donor! Your generosity is what enables us to continue this care giving ministry to the dying and their families at no cost to them. Your gift of any amount will be greatly appreciated. You can complete the form on the following page as directed and return to the Advent House. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Kremers at 223-6112 Thank you!

## ADVENT HOUSE continues PARTNERSHIP with VEHICLES FOR CHARITY

Wondering what to do with your used car, truck, boat motorcycle or recreational vehicle? Donating your old vehicle to Advent House is convenient and easy and may qualify you for a tax deduction. And best of all, your donation of a used vehicle will make a big difference in supporting the end-of-lifecare provided to the residents of Advent House.

Why not donate your vehicle today? All you need to do is to complete the VEHICLES FOR CHARITY simple online form at [www.vehiclesforcharity.org](http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org) or call 1-866-628-2277 and they will take care of the rest. Vehicles for Charity will pick up your vehicle or arrange to have your donation towed, and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt, all at no charge to you.



### Frequently Asked Questions:

- What are the benefits of donating my car to Advent House?

Advent House benefits by receiving a cash donation to fund new and existing programs. You benefit by being able to reduce your taxable income when taxes are itemized. Plus you avoid the costs associated with selling your car. No need to pay for advertising, no loss of privacy and possible security risk, and no need to pay for vehicle registration, insurance, and repairs to keep your car in running condition while you wait for a buyer.

- Does my car have to be running to donate it?

In some cases we can take your car, running or not. However, it must have an engine and be tow-able. Contact a representative at 1 866 628 2277 to find out if your vehicle qualifies for pick-up.

- Do you only accept cars for donation?

Many types of motor vehicles are accepted including boats, motorcycles, trucks, and cars. If you are uncertain as to whether or not your vehicle is eligible, please contact the vehicle donation program toll free at 1 866 628 2277

- How long will it take to pick up my vehicle?

We make donating your car as simple and convenient as possible. A tow company will contact you within two to three business days. Call our representatives at 1 866 628 2277

- **Do I have to be with the vehicle at the time of pick-up?**

No. Special arrangements can be made by calling our representative. What paperwork do I need? The only paperwork needed is a signed, clear title. Have your title with you when you call-in your donation. [Please note: a clear title indicates the title is in the name of the donor without a lien].

- **Do I need a smog certificate in order to donate my car?**

For states that require smog certificates or safety inspections, you may donate your vehicle without these documents. Tax Questions How does the new law effect my tax deduction? Donors are no longer responsible for determining the deductible value of their donation. Instead, they will receive IRS Form 1098-C, Contributions of Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes if the proceeds from the sale exceed \$500, stating the amount of the gross proceeds from the sale of the donated vehicle. The amount listed on IRS Form 1098-C, Contributions of Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes will be the gross proceeds of the deductible donation.

- **Will I get a tax receipt for my donation?**

Yes, our driver will issue a tow receipt at the time of pick-up. This is not your final tax receipt unless the sale of your vehicle does not exceed \$500. This initial acknowledgement will indicate your name as well as the year, make, model and condition of the car you are donating. It will be your only receipt if your vehicle sells for less than \$500.

- **What can I claim as a deduction?**

According to the tax law effective January 1, 2005, if the claimed value of the donated vehicle exceeds \$500, the taxpayer is limited to the gross proceeds of the sale. An IRS Form 1098-C, "Contributions of Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes" will be mailed to you within 30 days of the sale stating the amount of gross proceeds received from your car, provided your vehicle sold for more than \$500 and you have submitted your social security number. This will be your tax receipt for your charitable contribution.

- **How is the value determined on the vehicle donated?**

The value is determined by the gross proceeds raised from the sale of the donated vehicle. You no longer have the burden of determining the value yourself. What if my car is valued over \$5000? Effective January 1, 2005, you are no longer required to have vehicles appraised. The value you may claim will be the amount of gross proceeds received from your vehicle.

*As always ~ Advent House is always looking for volunteers!*

*Our current needs are:*

*Resident Caregivers (no experience required)*

*Houskeepers (one hour every 2 weeks)*

*Schedulers (One hour every Thursday morning)*

*Please call Laurie (223-6112) or email: [theadventhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:theadventhouse@yahoo.com)*

**ADVENT HOUSE  
PERINTON ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES, INC.  
ANNUAL PLEDGE**

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM**

As a valued donor to Advent House, we would like to introduce you to our automatic withdrawal program. As an alternative to writing monthly checks, we can automatically deduct your contribution from your bank account on the first or fifteenth of each month. This option will result in savings of time and postage to you and provide us with a predictable and reliable cash flow. To sign up for this program, simply complete the form below and mail it to the Advent House along with a voided check. Transfers will begin in approximately six to eight weeks unless otherwise notified.

Term and conditions are as follows:

1. Checks shall be drawn monthly.
2. Periodic notices of donations received will be mailed to you.
3. The authority is to remain in full force and effect until notification of termination is received.
4. Advent House/Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue plan at any time.

**PERINTON ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES  
ANNUAL PLEDGE**

Print Name:

Print Telephone Number:

Print Address:

Email Address:

Monthly Pledge (Suggested \$25.00 Minimum) \$\_\_\_\_\_

- If you prefer to pay your annual pledge in one installment, check here \_\_\_\_
- If you wish to pay using automatic withdrawals from your account, please read the information on the reverse side of this form and complete the section below.

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM**

Draw Date: \_\_\_1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ (Please check one) Month you wish withdrawals to begin \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Bank:

Checking Account Number:

I authorize Advent House/Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. to initiate electronic deductions from my (our) checking account on the dates specified above. I (we) will notify Advent House if I (we) change banks or account numbers.

Signature of Depositor:

Date:

Signature of Joint Depositor:

Date:

**PLEASE INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK WITH THIS FORM**

## **2018 Advent House Golf Tournament**

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Advent House Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 14, 2018. 130 golfers participated in a day filled with golf, prizes, great food and good fun! Victor Hills Golf Club once again graciously hosted this major fundraising event for the house as golfers enjoyed a beautiful sunny day of golf with friends!

Special thanks to an enthusiastic committee led by co-chairpersons, Beth Feldman and Vicki Deady. Committee members were Gian-Paul Piane, Ed Bradford, Gerry Severynse and Glenda Hastings. We are especially grateful to our sponsors: Friends of Kate Leackfeldt, Alstom Signalling Foundation, The Pierogi Guy and the Family of Angelo Crecco as well as Georgetown Liquors (Wine), Jay Barber and Lake Beverage (beverages and Buffalo Bills tickets), Country Club Wegmans (soda), Bob & Sue Weber (snacks) and of course, Jamie Dianetti and the entire staff at Victor Hills!

Our deepest thanks go to our Birdie sponsors, as follows: Raymond F. Wager, CPA, P.C., SEI Design, Liftbridge Financial Group, and Met Life and to our hole sponsors: Amica Insurance, MACO Bag, Mr. John Chirinko, TLF Graphics, George T. Wolf, Attorney, Ron & Gayle Kendig, Van Bortel Ford & Subaru, and Wilkins Insurance. Many businesses donated raffle prizes, including: Jamie & Priscilla Dianetti, Victor Hills Golf Club, Lima Golf & Country Club, Greystone Golf Club, Lodge at Woodcliff, Ravenwood Golf Course, Century Liquors, Casa Larga, Lock 32, Compagnie, Palmers, Branca, Fairport Brewing Company, Wal-mart Eastview, Wal-Mart Macedon, Lake Beverage, Ontario Country Club, Richardson's Canalhouse, The Kitchen, Branca, Jay Barber, Healthy Sisters, Laura Pergolizzi, Black & Blue, Irondequoit CC, Shadow Lake Golf Club, Mike Deady, WXXI, Dick Trotta, Don Barrette, and The Inn on Church. Donors included: Bob & Sue Weber, William & Patricia Mendick, Cam Tec Industries, Debra Brenner, Dr. Joyce Chu, Dr. Robert & Mrs. Nancy Mooney, Michael & Kathleen Piehler, Ms. Beth Feldman, Mr. Morey Rasbeck, John &

Vicki Vetere, Tom & Terry Nutting, James & Linda Moxley, and Bob & Tricia Bonosky.

Our dedicated volunteers were there in force, including Sue Weber, Michele Platner, Mary Alexander, Susie Pauley, Becky Roberts, Cathy Valente, Sara Reczek, Becky Coket, Lynne Goldstein, Michele Pelleschi, Ellie Wegman, Therese Hart, Nora Green, Morey Rasbeck and John Stavisky. Nearly \$12,000 was raised. The Advent House continues to be fortunate to have so many faithful participants. We are truly grateful.

Save the date for the 2019 Advent House Golf Tournament...It will be Friday, September 13, 2019 at noon at the Victor Hills Golf Course!

## **2019 Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction at Monroe Golf Club**

The Twenty-fifth annual Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction was held at the beautiful Monroe Golf Club on April 6, 2019. Nearly 250 guests participated in our annual Gala, featuring Don Alhart of Channel 13 as Master of Ceremonies, Joe Lomonaco of IHeart Radio as Guest Auctioneer, and Don Gullace of Shotgun DJ Service.

We are especially grateful to our Sponsors for the evening: Rose & Kiernan, Inc. (Corporate Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor), and Dolce Cupcakery (Dessert Sponsor) with the following

individuals/corporations serving as Platinum Sponsors: Raymond Wager, CPA, Boardwalk Design & Build, The Head & Neck Center/Dr. & Mrs. John Coniglio, Jennings, Nulton & Mattle Funeral Home, The Lauterbach Family & Friends, Rochester Cremation Services, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Davie Kaplan LLC, Friends of Perinton Presbyterian Church, Pluta Cancer Center, and Rose & Kiernan. Our thanks go out to ALL who donated time, talent, or items for our gala evening...with extra special gratitude to Paula Vullo and the Monroe Golf Club, Live Auction Donors (Boardwalk Design, Paul & Karen Zachman, Dr. and Mrs. John Coniglio, Dr. & Mrs. James Haley, Michael & Christeen Rahmlow, Jim Martin & George DeGraca, Michael & Patty Teddy, Cobblestone Golf Club & Mr. Terence Nulty, Mr. Dan Loughran and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deady as well as Fioravanti Florist, and Minuteman Press.

Exciting Live Auction items included: a week at a Vermont Log Cabin, a Foursome of Golf at Cobblestone Creek with lunch, Golf for 3 players and member at Oak Hill Country Club, a week at a Florida condo, a Rochester Brewery Limo Bus tour for 12, an autographed Mariano Rivera art/sports memorabilia, a Chef's dinner for 8 prepared by Monroe Golf Club Chef Frank Mirabile, CEC, and a Beer Fridge full of the top rated "Untappd" craft beers. Last but not least, your very own Advent House staff raffled off a Weekend Brunch for 8 prepared by Glenda Hastings, Vicki Deady and Laurie Eisele. We also offered MacKenzie-Childs giftware, Kate Spade, Coach & Michael Kors purses, jewelry from Forsythe's Jewelers, along with restaurant gift certificates, artwork, spa services, and other gift items.

As always, success is impossible without a hard-working committee. Core committee members: Karen Zachman, Becky Nickel, Julie Schwartz, Mary Jo Coniglio, Rita Haley, Ray Wilcox, Glenda Hastings, and Vicki Deady all contributed innumerable hours to ensure a wonderful

evening for all! We are so grateful to our hard-  
working solicitors for the lovely auctions items...thank you to Mary Alexander, Tricia Bonosky, Mary Jane Keleman, Allegra LaVoie, Lisa Mooney, Gail Rosen, Liz Ostrom, FlorenceDoyle, Pam Gambrill, Karen Higman, Lara Press-Ellingham, Lucy Farmer, Steve Godleski, Jennie Obertholtzer, Maureen Pennino, Maureen Stricker, Dick Trotta, Sue Weber, Laurie Konte, and Stefanie Bond.

The loveliest volunteers that helped to set up, work the event and most importantly, clean up after midnight were: Amy Balcerek, Mike Deady, Anne Evans, Michelle Fish, Linda Leary, Madge Ludwig, John & Arlene Meyer, Mark Nickel, Barbara O'Brien, Michele Pelleschi, Cindy Rappa, Addie Schraver, Peighton Senges, Julie Sutherland, and Charlie & Corinne Clark.

Save the date for the 2020 Dinner Dance and Auction...It will be Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Monroe Golf Club!

The following businesses have donated their Services to us free or at a reduced cost:

**RTK Lawn and Landscape**

*749-3063 or 734-5976*

**Quick-Dry Carpet Care**

*202-3965*

**Reliable Power Systems ~ Generators**

*530-0238*

*Remembering Our Residents..... July 2018 - June 2019*

*Muriel SantoMarco  
Ruth Warner  
Debra Dake  
Diana Swayze  
Lawrence Sasso  
Andrew Hegeman  
Steven Herbert  
Teresa Mearriam*

*Jeanne Read  
Joseph Lelio  
Joyce Puchalski  
Richard Knowlton  
Carol Wilmarth  
Lisa Mass  
Robert Gilmore  
Anthony Castellano*

*Claire Bagale*





Golf Tournament  
Victor Hills Golf Club  
September 2020  
Shotgun Start at Noon



Dinner Dance and Auction for 2020  
Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.  
MONROE GOLF CLUB!

## Stock Donations to Advent House

Advent House has set up a brokerage account and is able to accept donations of stock. Your gift of stock to Advent House ensures that the free, quality care and support that our staff and volunteers deliver will be available in future years. Gifts of appreciated stock allow donors to bypass capital gains taxes. Please notify Advent House of your intent to transfer stock by completing a Gift of Securities via Wire Transfer from Donor's Brokerage Account or Organization Investment Management Account Letter of Authorization that can be found on our website [www.theadventhouse.org](http://www.theadventhouse.org) Please email, fax or mail to Vicki Deady, Advent House, 1010 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450. Phone: (585) 223-6112 Fax: (585) 223-6078. Please ask your broker or agent to transfer stocks to Perinton Ecumenical Ministries dba Advent House using the following account at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management.

**DTC#0015, Agent Bank:** Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

**Name of Organization:** Perinton Ecumenical Ministries dba Advent House (Account # provided to you upon request to Advent House).

Gifts of stock will be recorded on the day the stock is received in our brokerage account at the median market value on that day. You will receive a written acknowledgement to confirm receipt of your gift.

Questions? Please give Vicki Deady, Advent House Director of Development, a call at (585) 223-6112. Thank you for considering this additional way of support for Advent House.

## *Sweet Charity*

This November will mark two years that we have been in business. As a replacement to the annual Advent House Garage sale, Sweet Charity continues to be a success! Customers come from near and far to peruse through the wonderful merchandise that is donated so lovingly by the community that supports Advent House in so many ways.

Recently we were able to purchase a box truck that enables us to do easier pick-up and delivery of items, thanks to the generosity of several Advent House supporters.

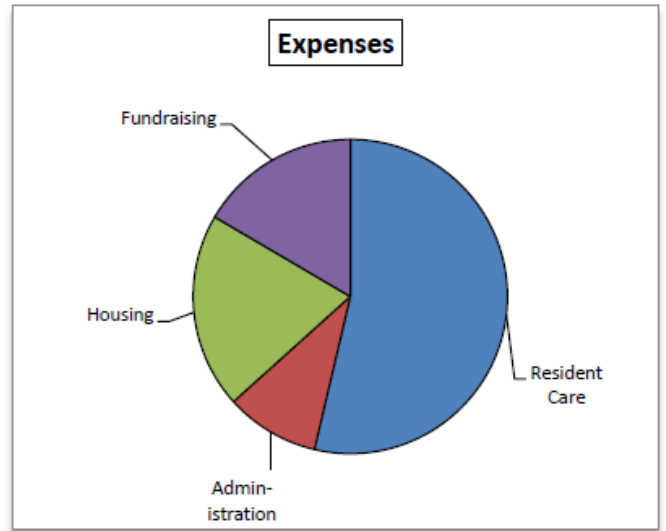
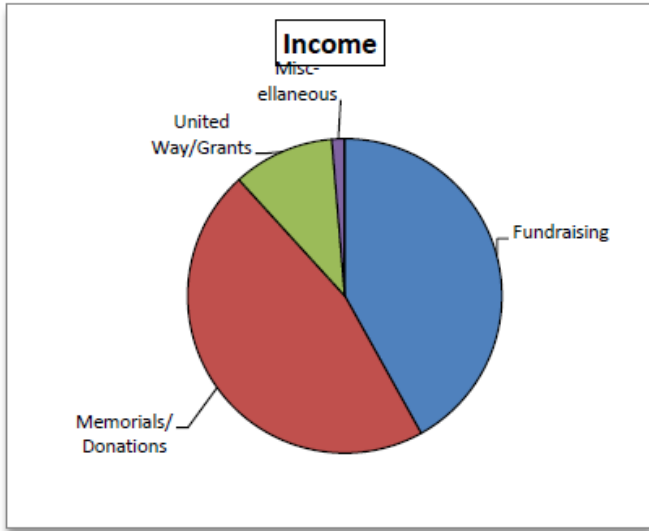
If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit Sweet Charity ~ be sure to do so soon! From furniture to home décor, Artwork, Home furnishings, Kitchenware, Jewelry, Collectibles and more ...you will certainly walk away with some treasures! All net proceeds benefit Advent House and enable us to continue our ministry in the Fairport community.

For more information on purchasing or donating – visit the Advent House website ([theadventhouse.org](http://theadventhouse.org)) and follow the link for Sweet Charity or visit us on facebook at **Sweet Charity Fairport**. We look forward to seeing you there!





**Finances**  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016



	<u>Income</u>	
Fundraising	\$	118,185
Memorials/Donations		130,553
United Way/Grants		29,430
Miscellaneous		3,715
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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>281,883</b>
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	<u>Expenses</u>	
Resident Care	\$	133,124
Administration		23,962
Housing		49,885
Fundraising		41,053
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>248,024</b>
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