

Advent House ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

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Imagine ~ twenty five years of caring for the dying and their loved ones! We are honored to be entrusted to care for these dear people as they make their final journey. In January of 1991, Advent House opened our door to welcome our first Resident at 249 Moseley Road. Since then, 460 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 five 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

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.**

Stock Donations to Advent House

Advent House has set up a brokerage account and is able to accept donations of stock. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Deady, Advent House Development Coordinator at 223-6112 and she will provide you with the necessary information.

Thank you for considering this option ☺

Corporate Matching Grant Programs

In 2011, a number of our volunteers took 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 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.

As always, please know how much we appreciate each and every one of our Advent House volunteers...you are just a blessing to us!

2015 Advent House Golf Tournament

The 23rd Annual Advent House Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 18, 2015. A record setting 152 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, Glenda Hastings and Michelle Platner. We are especially grateful to our sponsors: Alstom Signalling Foundation and George T. Wolf, Attorney 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, Jay 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, Zeller Corporation, and Herrick – Saylor Engineers, P.C. and to our hole sponsors: Amica Insurance, Mike Callan Agency, MACO Bag, Mr. & Mrs.

Mike Rogan, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kendig, Mr. John Chirinko, Van Bortel Ford & Subaru and Mike & Katie Healey. Many businesses donated raffle prizes, including: Victor Hills Golf Club, Lodge at Woodcliff, Ravenwood Golf Course, Century Liquors, Irondequoit Country Club, L. David Salon & Spa, Raymour & Flanigan, Donald Barrett, Georgetown Liquors, Wegmans, Raymond Wager, Casa Larga, Lock 32, Compagnie, Perinton Liqueur, Mr. Will Kuchta, Landmark Tree & Landscape, Rochester Knighthawks, Palmers, Branca, The Kitchen, Fairport Brewing Company, Wal-mart Eastview, Mr. & Mrs. Karl Fink and Golf Galaxy. Donors included: Dennis & Kathy Farrell and Brian Valenti.

Our dedicated volunteers were there in force, including Sue Weber, Michele Platner, Katie Eppolito, Jeanne Kremers, Cathy Valente, Yvonne Bourne, Sara Reczek, Becky Cokelet, Lynne Goldstein, Michele Pelleschi, Ellie Wegman, Therese Hart, Nora Green, Julie Griffith, Morey Rasbeck and John Stavisky. Nearly \$13,000 was raised. The Advent House continues to be fortunate to have so many faithful participants. We are truly grateful.

Save the date for the **2016 Advent House Golf Tournament...It will be *Friday, September 16, 2016 at noon at the Victor Hills Golf Course!***

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!

Remembering Our Residents..... July 2015 – June 2016

Carolyn Hesselbach

John DiVincenzo

Kristina Carlson

Bernice Brown

Philip Bourgoin

Suzanne McKenzie

Joseph Fosegan

Jane Ritzenthaler

Carmella Reina

Muriel Nothhard

*Maureen VanBortle **

Joseph Hickey

Elizabeth Bock

Marcia Leavy

Annina Lelii

Douglas Blue

Peter Vancola

Virginia Reed

Clementine Pilaroscia

Mary "Rosie" Mott

**Discharged to home*

"Throughout our lives we are sent precious souls meant to share our journey. However brief or lasting their stay, they remind us why we are here."

~Flavia

**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: ___ 1st 15th ___ (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

2015 Garage Sale Annual Report

The Advent House hosted yet another successful Garage Sale in August 2015. Nothing could hold back the amazing Advent House Garage Sale volunteers...we changed EVERYTHING including the location, the timing and the way we accepted donation throughout the summer and during the week of the sale...and the sale went without a hitch. We are so grateful to our volunteers and to the community for how they responded to these changes. All of us at Advent House are especially grateful to St. John of Rochester and Father Peter Clifford for allowing us the use of the gym and several classrooms so that we could have this important fundraiser in 2015. I truly wish there were enough pages in this newsletter to list the wonderful men and women who devoted countless hours to the success of our sale...please know how grateful we are to our volunteers who sorted, priced, provided trucks, moved boxes and bags (to the barn and then back from the barn to the St. John of Rochester!), made goodies, worked the sale, fed the workers, planned the layouts of tables, manned the cash registers and holding area, managed supplies, as well as being there to the very end...the Cleanup! You are all such a tremendous demonstration of faith and love in action!

The Advent House wishes to thank the businesses, groups and individuals who donated items or services to ensure the success of the sale, namely, Mark's Pizzeria, Bob and Pat McJury, Penske Trucking, Fulkersons, Troop 208 Boy Scouts, the following teams from Fairport High School: Boys Football team, the Boys & Girls Volleyball team, the Boys Basketball team, the Boys & Girls Cross Country teams, and the Girls Swim team, along with McQuaid Volleyball team, Victor JV and Varsity Soccer team, Robert Bootes of Clues Investigative Services, and the Town of Perinton. The Advent House wishes to especially say Thank you to the Thrivent Financial Group. Since 2013, the Thrivent Financial "Community Cares" has approved a grant to underwrite a portion of our supplies, truck fees and food for the volunteers.

2016 Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction at Monroe Golf Club

The Twenty-second annual Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction was held at the beautiful Monroe Golf Club on April 9, 2016. Over 210 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. A heart-warming ceremony honoring volunteers who have been with Advent House for the entire 25 years celebrated Ruth Dupont, George Havens, Dan & Linda Juers, Bill & Pat May, Sue Miller, and Sue Towsley.

Exciting Live Auction items included: a week at a Vermont Log Cabin, a Foursome of Golf at Cobblestone Creek with lunch, a week at a Florida condo, a Rochester Progressive Dinner for 8 with Limo at Tournedos, Ristorante Lucano and The Cub Room, an autographed Peyton Manning/Denver Bronco football, Metal Art Wine Rack by John Hendry and Lorraine Staunch, Brewery Limo Tour for 6 with Dinner at City Grill, an Apple Sport Watch and The Perfect Weekend Getaway package from Mirbeau Spa. 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, a Kate Spade purse, 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, Kate Leackfeldt, Julie Schwartz, Rita Haley, Mary Jo Coniglio, 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 Lucy Farmer, Kathleen Fithen, Steve Godleski, Jennie Oberholtzer, Liz Ostrom, Maureen Stricker, Geoff Thompson, Dick Trotta, Stephanie Bond, Samantha Burkett, Laurie Konte, Heather Natale, Katie Eppolito, Gale Rosen, Sue Weber, and Rebecca Schlottland. Our heartfelt thanks go out to **ALL** who donated time, talent, or items for our gala evening...with extra special gratitude to Lisa Polvino of Dolce Cupcakery and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Leackfeldt for donating/underwriting the desserts, Paula Vullo and the Monroe Golf Club, Live Auction Donors (Boardwalk Design, Paul & Karen Zachman, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Michael & Christeen Rahmlow, Jim Martin & George DeGraca, Michael & Patty Teddy, Cobblestone Golf Club, John Hendry & Lorraine Staunch, Ambassadors Limousine Services), Fioravanti Florist, and Minuteman Press.

Save the date for the ***2017 Dinner Dance and Auction...It will be Saturday, April 8, 2017 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

Mike Seaman ~ General Contractor

455-0435

Michael D'Angelo ~ Generators

530-0283

Michael Boccacino ~ Heating & Cooling

454-2120

We at Advent House are very grateful!

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***Upcoming Fundraisers!***

**Golf Tournament**

**Victor hills Golf Club**

Friday September 16, 2016

Shotgun Start at Noon

**Dinner Dance and Auction for 2017**

**Monroe Golf Club**

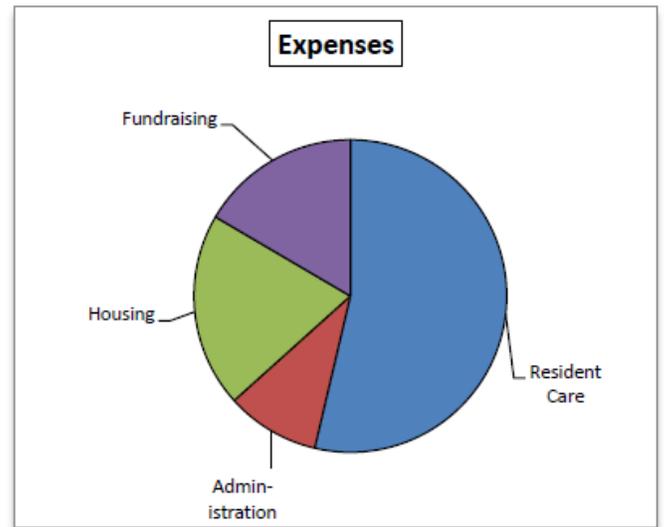
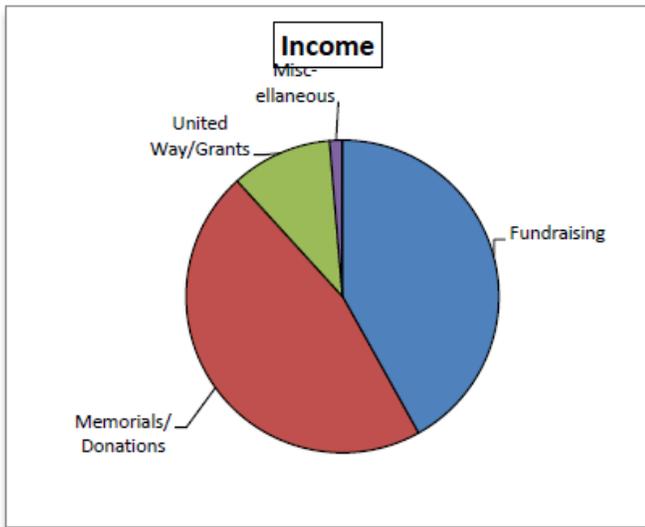
Saturday April 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

*Every day thousands of unsung heroes bring caring and compassion to the lives of millions. Their names are never featured in the headlines, but our world would be a much darker place without them.*

*~Charles Devlin*



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



|                     | <u><b>Income</b></u> |                |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Fundraising         | \$                   | 118,185        |
| Memorials/Donations |                      | 130,553        |
| United Way/Grants   |                      | 29,430         |
| Miscellaneous       |                      | 3,715          |
|                     |                      | <hr/>          |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$</b>            | <b>281,883</b> |
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|                       | <u><b>Expenses</b></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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