

## Advent House ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

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In January of 1991, Advent House opened our door to welcome our first Resident. Since then, 545 Residents and their families have blessed us with their stay at our home. It has been an amazing thirty-one years ~ the generosity and dedication of our staff, 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. 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. We are grateful for your faithful support during COVID and so very happy we are able to resume this wonderful ministry to the dying and their loved ones. We are so grateful for your prayers, encouragement and support.

Peace,  
Glenda Hastings  
Executive 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 ☺*

#### **2021 Advent House Golf Tournament**

Advent House held our 29<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament at Victor Hills on September 17, 2021. With a shot gun start at noon everyone was off! Free lunch was provided during the afternoon at the Snack Shack as well as beer and snacks throughout the day, followed by a Steak Dinner and the announcement of Raffle winners in the evening.

Committee members that orchestrated the event were: Vicki Deady and Beth Feldman (Co-Chairs), Gian-Paul Piane, Diana Morey and Glenda Hastings.

Our Tournament Sponsor was the Family of Angelo Greco. Lake Beverage was also a Sponsor. Our Birdie Sponsors included: SEI Design Group, McConville, Considine, Cooman & Morin, P.C., TLF Graphics, Farmers Insurance and a Paul Dwyer Company. Hole Sponsors were Raymond Wager, CPA, P.C., SEI Design Group, John Chirinko (3 holes), Wilkins Insurance Agency, Lake Beverage, Marty & Darcy Mucci (2 holes), Pizza Chef, TLF Graphics, Prentice Wealth Management, Maco Packaging Company, McConville, Considine, Cooman & Morin, P.C., Farmers Insurance, and the Piane/Cokelet Family.

Many thanks to our Raffle Donors: Victor Hills Country Club, Lima Golf and Country Club, Georgetown Liquors, Century Pittsford Wines, LiDestri Foods, Jay Barber, Mike & Vicki Deady, Wegmans, VanBortle Motorcar, Irondequoit Country Club, Smokin' Hot Chicks, WXXI, Lake Beverage, Firestone Tires, Compané, Seven Story Brewery, Richardson's Canal House, Wal-Mart Macedon, Diana Morey, Palmers, Ravenwood Golf Club, and William Prentice.

Thanks also to our Donors: Mr. Raymond Holder, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Piehler, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farrell, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kendig and Ms. Helen Darrow.

And of course, many thanks to the folks who volunteered at the event: Ellie Wegman, Sara Reczek, Diane Toth, Morey Rasbeck, Amy Hiller, Laurie Eisele, Kaitlyn Rajner, Jennifer Barth, Nora Green, Michele Pelleschi, Cathy Valente, Becky Cokelet, Pam Gambrell, Therese Hart, Pat Patt and Lynne Goldstein.

We look forward to this year's tournament on September 16<sup>th</sup>! For more information, please call Amy at 223-6112.

The Advent House continues to be fortunate to have so many faithful participants. We are truly grateful.

Save the date for the **2022 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Advent House Golf Tournament...**It will be **Friday, September 16, 2022 at noon at the Victor Hills Golf Course!**

### **2022 Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction at Monroe Golf Club**

The Twenty-sixth annual Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction was held at the beautiful Monroe Golf Club on April 2, 2022. Don Alhart of Channel 13 was our Master of Ceremonies, Joe Lomonaco of IHeart Radio was our Guest Auctioneer, and our DJ was Mark Rice. Our program included a tribute to Vicki Deady, who retired after being the Director of Development at Advent House for 15 years.

Special thanks to Mark Rice (D.J.), Fioarvanti Florists, Dolce Cupcakery and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone (Dessert Sponsors).

Without the hard work and dedication of the following, the evening would not have been possible. Many thanks to our committee members: Vicki Deady (Chair), Glenda Hastings, Mary Jo Coniglio, Julie Schwartz, Karen Zachman, Becky Nickel and Pam Gambrill.

It also required the effort of many volunteers to ensure the success of this gloriously beautiful evening. Many thanks to Amy Balcerek, Jennifer Barth, Michael Deady, Michelle Fish, Steven Fish, Denise, Rhine, Arlene Meyer, John Meyer, Michele Pelleschi, Cindy Rappa, Brenda Gilasso, Traci Gilasso, Julie Sutherland, Dick Trotta, Gary Hart, Amy Hiller, Laurie Eisele, Joanne Kochanek, Ray Wilcox, Peg Wilcox, Laurie Konte, Linda Leary, Madge Ludwig, Lisa Mooney, Allison Deady and Daniel Osborne.

Save the date for the **2023 Dinner Dance and Auction...**It will be **Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Monroe Golf Club!**

### **Sweet Charity Retail Shop**

Sweet Charity, our resale boutique continues to thrive after five years! Located at 650 Whitney Road in Fairport, we are open Wednesday thru Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Follow us on Facebook "Sweet Charity Fairport" for more info and to check out our sweet deals! There is also mor info on our website: [theadventhouse.org](http://theadventhouse.org)

### **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 Amy Hiller at 223-6112 Thank you!

## **A Message from Vicki Deady**

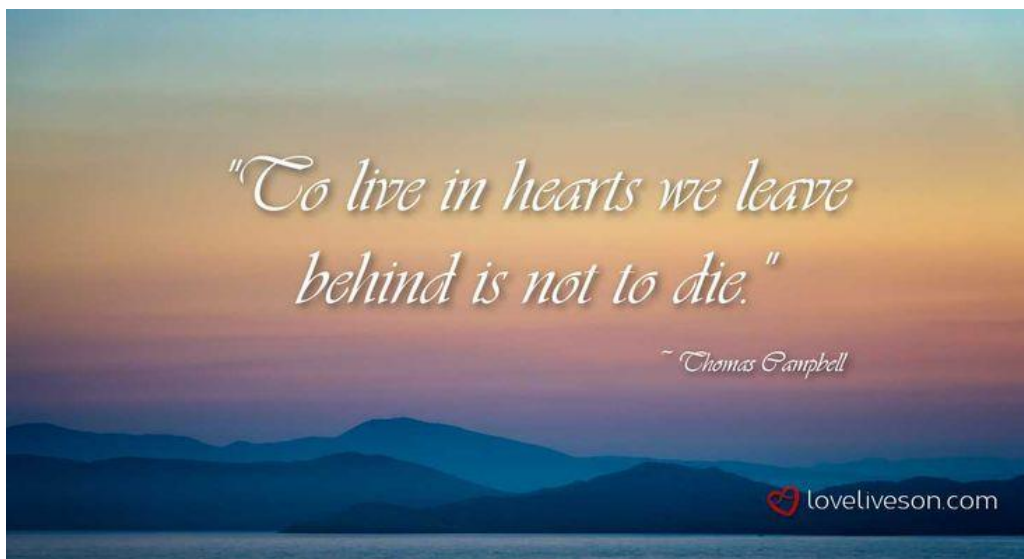
On April 15<sup>th</sup>, I retired after 15 years of service to this wonderful ministry. It has been my great privilege to work among the staff and volunteers and support the mission of Advent House. To have a front row seat watching the loving kindness of our volunteers was inspiring. Our community is fortunate that so many caring folks work among us. Hats off to the volunteers who are the "Heart of our Home"! May God continue to bless Advent House.

### *Remembering our Residents*

Robert Bouley  
Shirley Cialini  
David Wegman  
Jill Bloss  
Carmen Scoppa  
William Helwig

David Ross  
Diane Aleksandrowicz  
Dale Love  
Margot Kanelba  
Robert Burke  
Patricia Miller

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Hidden Valley Lawn and Landscape**

415-8063

**Quick-Dry Carpet Care**

202-3965

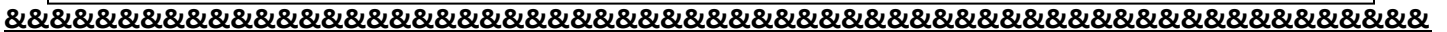
**Michael D'Angelo ~ Generators**

530-0283

**Michael Boccacino ~ Heating & Cooling**

454-2120

*We at Advent House are very grateful!*



***Upcoming Fundraisers!***

**Golf Tournament**

**Victor hills Golf Club**

Friday September 16, 2022

Shotgun Start at Noon

**Dinner Dance and Auction for 2023**

**Monroe Golf Club**

Saturday April 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

**Corporate Matching Grant Programs**

In 2017, 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 Amy Hiller, Advent House Development Coordinator, at 223-6112 or via email at [theadventhouse@frontiernet.net](mailto: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!

