



## **Advent House ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

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In January of 1991, Advent House opened our door to welcome our first Resident at 249 Moseley Road. It has been an amazing thirty 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 usually provides a safe, peace and love filled haven to those in need of our care. Unfortunately, due to the COVID pandemic we have been "on pause" since March 2020. We are very hopeful to resume this ministry in the near future to ensure that the needs of the dying are tended to with love, support and dignity. We are so grateful for your prayers, encouragement and support.

Peace,  
Glenda Hastings  
Executive Director

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

Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. ("PEM") is a New York not-for-profit corporation established in 1990 by thirteen Perinton churches of various denominations to own and operate Advent House, a comfort care home at 1010 Moseley Road. Advent House provides a caring living environment for two terminally ill residents who can no longer be cared for in their own homes, and assists those residents and their families cope with end-of-life issues. Three years ago, PEM created Sweet Charity Resale Boutique in the Whitney Town Center in Perinton as an additional source of ongoing funding to sustain Advent House operations. The ministry is carried out day to day by a dedicated staff and supported by scores of volunteers who provide hands-on care at Advent House, or serve as sales, sorting, receiving and delivery personnel for donated goods at Sweet Charity.

PEM is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of an appointed representative from each of the member churches, plus additional directors elected from the community at large who are supportive of the ministry. The Board and an active Finance Committee ensure that PEM operates on a sound financial footing as a 501(c)(3) organization qualified to receive tax deductible gifts from individuals and businesses in the community.

Kevin Cooman  
*President Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.*

### **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

#### **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).

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

## 2020 Advent House Golf Tournament

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Advent House Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 13, 2019. 129 registered 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, Kenny Apostolakas and Glenda Hastings. We are especially grateful to our sponsors: 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), 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., of Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP, SEI Design, McConville Considine Cooman & Morin, TLF Graphics, Zeller Corporation and Met Life and to our hole sponsors: Amica Insurance, MACO Bag, Mr. John Chirinko, Liftbridge Financial Group LLC, Pizza Chef, Terence Nulty & Beth Feldman, Ron & Gayle Kendig, and Wilkins Insurance. Many businesses donated raffle prizes, including: Victor Hills Golf Club, Lima Golf & Country Club, Lodge at Woodcliff, Ravenwood Golf Course, Century Liquors, Casa Larga, Parkview Fairways, Compagnie, Palmers, Branca, Fairport Brewing Company, Wal-mart Eastview, Wal-Mart Macedon, Lake Beverage, Ontario Country Club, Richardson's Canalhouse, The Kitchen, Jay Barber, Shadow Lake Golf Club, Mike Deady, WXXI, Wegmans, LiDestri Foods, Blue Heron Hills, R & J Barbers, Wal-Mart Eastview, Mr. Matthew Rich of Brook-Lea Country Club, Lu Lidster Taqueria, Eagle Vale Golf Course, Raymour & Flanagan, Midvale Golf Club and The Inn on Church. Donors included: Bob & Sue Weber and Ray Hodder.

Our dedicated volunteers were there in force, including Michele Platner, Mary Alexander, Susan Pauley, Pam Gambrill, Sara Reczek, Becky Cokelet, Lynne Goldstein, Michele Pelleschi, Ellie Wegman, Therese Hart, Nora Green, Morey Rasbeck, Jeanne Kremers, Nancy Kuhn, Pat Patt, and Katie Eppolito. Over \$13,000 was raised. The Advent House continues to be fortunate to have so many faithful participants. We are truly grateful.

The 2020 Advent House Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 18, 2020 at noon at the Victor Hills Golf Course with covid safety procedures in place...more on that successful fundraiser in next year's Annual Report!

### 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!



## 2020 Advent House Golf Tournament Fundraiser Report

Friday, September 18th marked the date of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Advent House Golf Tournament. The Covid pandemic was no match for a well-prepared volunteer team and committee who safely conducted a very fun tournament. 119 golfers participated in a day filled with golf, prizes, great food and good fun! Victor Hills Golf Club and Jamie Dianetti once again graciously hosted this major fundraising event for the house as golfers enjoyed a sunny but cool September day. We are so grateful to all of the golfers, donors and volunteers who ensured the day's success.

Special thanks to:

### Committee Members

Beth Feldman, Co-Chair  
Gian-Paul Piane  
Gerry Severynse  
Ed Bradford  
Glenda Hastings  
Vicki Deady, Co-Chair  
Kennedy Apostolakas

### Corporate Donors

ALSTOM Signalling Foundation  
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Family of Angelo Crecco  
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### Raffle Donors

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Palmer's Food Services  
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### Birdie Sponsors

Mengel Metzger Barr & Co. LLP  
SEI Design  
Premier Home Solutions

### Volunteers

Becky Cokelet  
Lynne Goldstein  
Sara Reczek  
Pam Gambrell  
Susie Pauley  
Patricia Patt  
Terese Hart  
Cathy Valente  
Nora Green  
Ellie Wegman  
Lori McJury  
Morey Rasbeck  
Michele Platner  
Jennifer Barth

### Hole Sponsors

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Mucci  
AMICA Insurance  
Maco Bag  
Mr. John Chirinko  
Wilkins Insurance Agency

### Donors

Mr. Raymond Hodder  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Piehler  
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Mr. & Mrs. Malathi Pai  
Dr. Stephen Godleski  
Mr. Michael Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Zablotny  
Mr. Gian-Paul Piane & Ms. Becky Cokelet  
Mr. Neil Wiesner  
Mr. Kenneth Schirmuhly

*Most people are like you and me, or the people across the street or around the world from you and me. Just like you and me, their hearts tell them that somewhere, somehow, they can make a positive difference in the world.*

*~William Baker*

**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:

## **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.

## **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-life care 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 <sup>□</sup> 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!

### **2020 Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction at Monroe Golf Club**

The Twenty-sixth annual Advent House Dinner Dance and Auction was rescheduled for May 2020 and then sadly cancelled due to Covid-19.

We are especially grateful to our Sponsors for the evening who continued their sponsorship even though the event was cancelled: Mr. & Mrs. James Schwartz, Jennings, Nulton & Mattle Funeral Home, The Lauterbach Family & Friends, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Senges, and Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC.

It is so important for us to recognize the most wonderful committee who persevered and encouraged during the uncertainty of the pandemic. I am so incredibly grateful to each and every one of these amazing women: Karen Zachman, Becky Nickel, Julie Schwartz, Mary Jo Coniglio, and Pam Gambrill. They all contributed innumerable hours which will ensure a lovely event in 2021! We are so grateful to our hard-working solicitors for the lovely auction items...thank you to Mary Alexander, Tricia Bonosky, Allegra LaVoie, Lisa Mooney, Gail Rosen, Liz Ostrom, Florence Doyle, Pam Gambrill, Jennie Oberholtzer, Dick Trotta, and Laurie Konte.

### **Upcoming Fundraisers!**

#### **Golf Tournament**

#### **Victor Hills Golf Club**

Friday, September 16, 2022

Shotgun Start at Noon

#### **Dinner Dance and Auction for 2022**

Friday, April 2nd, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

MONROE GOLF CLUB!

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

#### **Hidden Valley Lawn & Landscape**

415-8063

#### **Quick-Dry Carpet Care**

202-3965

#### **A Plus Window Cleaning**

381-3244

#### **Michael D'Angelo ~ Generators**

530-0283





