

Advent House ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

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Since reopening after our 2-year covid closure we have welcomed and cared for another 45 residents and families for a total of 578. 2023 marks our 32nd year in operation. 2023 also marks a change in leadership at Advent House. Glenda Hastings is leaving a long legacy as director and the role is now shared by RNs Molly Shanto and Brenda Ferraro. 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.

Peace,

Molly Shanto RN, Brenda Ferraro RN Co-Directors

2022 Benefit Golf Tournament

Advent House held our 30th annual Golf Tournament at Victor Hills on Friday, September 16th, 2022. As always, it was a fun-filled and busy day! Lunch, snacks, and drinks were provided throughout the day, followed by a steak dinner at the conclusion of the tournament. Special thanks to our committee members: **Glenda Hastings, Amy Hiller, Gian-Paul Piane, Diana Morey, Molly Shanto, and Kevin Cross.**

This event would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors. Our tournament sponsor was **Cetera Investors** and our prize sponsors were **Cheri Hamed** and **Marcy Matthes**. Birdie Sponsors included **SEI Design Group, TLF Graphics, McConville, Considine, Cooman and Morin, P.C.,** and **Farmers Insurance: A Paul Dwyer Agency**. Hole Sponsorships were donated by **Marty and Darcy Mucci, Wilkins Insurance, Pizza Chef, Maco Packaging, Mr. John Chirinko, Gian-Paul Piane and Becky Cokelot, and Prentice Wealth Management**. This year's Food and Beverage Donors were **Wegmans** and **Lake Beverage**.

Many thanks to **Ray Hodder, William Wise, Steven Godleski, Ray Wagner, and Neil Wiesner** for their donations, as well as our day-of volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure the success of this event.

We look forward to this year's tournament, to be held on Friday, September 15th, 2023 at Victor Hills Golf Club. For more information, please reach out to Nicole or Amy at information@theadventhouse.org, or (585) 223-6112.

2023 Benefit Gala

Our largest fundraiser, a benefit gala held at Monroe Golf Club, took place on April 15th, 2023. This event would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our gala committee members: **Mary Jo Coniglio, Karen Zachman, Pam Gambrill, Glenda Hastings, and Nicole McClurg**. **Don Alhart** and **Joe Lomonaco** once again generously donated their time and talent as our Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer, respectively. Special thanks to **Fiorvanti Florists** and **Dolce Cupcakery** and **Betsy Donner and Monroe Golf Club** for working with us to create beautiful centerpieces, scrumptious dessert, and a wonderfully well-coordinated evening.

Additional thanks must be given to our sponsors: **Joe and Mary Carbone, Patricia Curley, Boardwalk Designs, The Head and Neck Center, Morgan Stanley, Adaptec Solutions, Integrated Facility Solutions,** and **Jennings, Nulton & Mattle Funeral Home**. And as always, we are so grateful to our volunteers: **Jim Flanigan, John, Jim B, and Dave Voight** (our dedicated Sweet Charity volunteers who helped transport all our auction items), **Linda Leary, Joanne Kochanek and Susan Lucci** (our talented auction setup ladies), and **Melanie and Jeff Schraver, Michelle and Steven Fish, Julie Fish, Adeline Schraver, Michele Pelleschi, Traci and Brenda Gilasso, Deb McClurg, Madge Ludwig, and Maryanne Little**, our amazing night-of volunteers who keep the evening running smoothly.

We look forward to our 2024 Benefit Gala, to be held on Saturday, April 13th at 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 Tuesday 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

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 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!

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

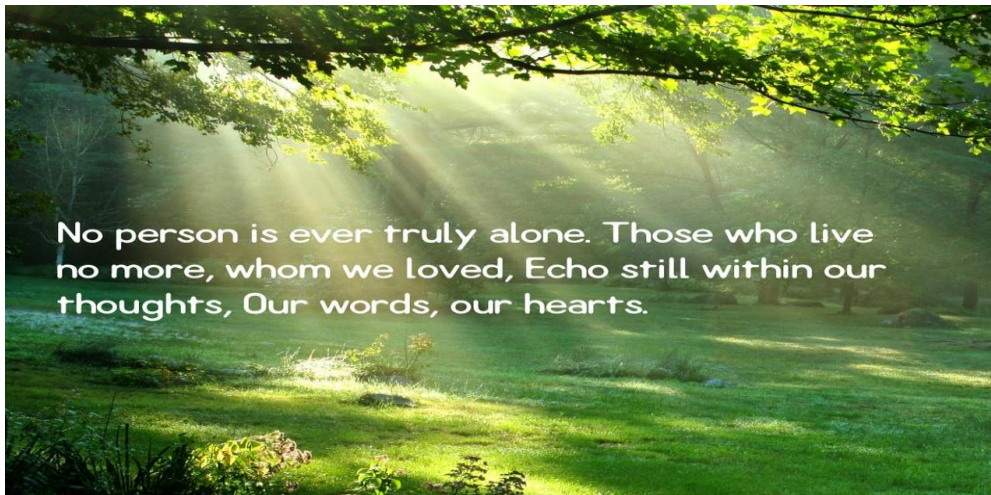
Advent House has set up a brokerage account and is able to accept donations of stock. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole McClurg, Advent House Development Coordinator at 223-6112 and she will provide you with the necessary information.

Thank you for considering this option ☺

Remembering our Residents

*Sallie Paul
Nola Evan
Harry Rosenfeld
Susan Cutaia
Beverly Schenk
Thomas Higgins
James Masek
Gerrit Heerkens
Julie Francis
Alice Dillon
Edith Wehner
Thomas Decory
A. Duff Lewis
Vicki Pavone
Raymond Westfall
Judith Nicolazzo
Marilyn Isreal*

*Bonnie Linehan
John Carini
Ann Davis
Inez McCleary
Gary Salatino
Patricia Prescott
Marsha Peone
Sylvia Rider
Estelle Rice
Josephine DeRisio
Wanda Ward
Shirley Mixon
Timothy Bishop
Ann Anthony
Shelly Whyte
Mary Lou Gaston*



**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: _____

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

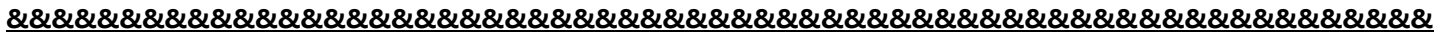
530-0283

Michael Boccacino ~ Heating & Cooling

454-2120

We at Advent House are very grateful!

PLEASE INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK WITH THIS FORM



Upcoming Fundraisers!

Golf Tournament

Victor hills Golf Club

Friday September 15, 2023

Shotgun Start at Noon

Dinner Dance and Auction for 2023

Monroe Golf Club

Saturday April 13th

Corporate Matching Grant Programs

In 2023, 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 Nicole McClurg, Advent House Director of Fundraising, at 223-6112 or via email Nicole@theadvetnhouse.org

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

