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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

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Greetings to all our brothers and sisters in Christ!! If you are like me, you are wondering where fall went, and winter is upon us. The board, the ladies and I would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Joyous Christmas season, and Blessed New Year.



The ladies enjoyed participating in our field trip to the ARK in Kentucky. This is a most remarkable model and shows how wonderful our Lord is to impart such information to a human to carry out this mission of salvation for His creation; truly a miracle! **MANY THANKS TO THE LIFE CHURCH** for the use of their new van for our trip.



News about our residents:



Christina has a job working at Fairfield Christian Church as a coffee barista, and does volunteer work when needed. She is also attending Life Church School of Ministry.

Sandy now has a part-time job at Rome 116. Thanks to Joe Casillas for giving her this opportunity.

The ladies of Grace have been very busy this month. **Thanks to Calvary Baptist ladies** for the cooking classes and the good food prepared and shared on Saturdays. **Thanks to Fairfield Christian ladies** for painting Grace House living room and the small group Bible Study that house supervisor MaryAnn attends for all lawn cleaning, edging, trimming, and basically making the houses a showplace on our street.

Our Race for Grace 5k netted \$2000, and many thanks to our organizers Chrissy Kittle, Kathleen Uhl, Jennifer Voight, Jen Locke and Sam Kittle. Unfortunately, it rained hard, but the turnout was still a blessing. Thanks to all the souls who braved the weather to run/walk.

I would like to give a **BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS** to all our **5K business sponsors**.

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Jennifer Voight our part-time house supervisor held a Praise and Paint fund raiser at Rome 116 for Grace Haven. Thanks to Joe Casillas and his staff for hosting us and for his donation back to us. The event filled and closed but more will be held so check the Facebook STROKES OF GRACE page.

If you got closed out of Grace's paint party our part time house supervisor and in-house artist Jennifer Voight owner of "Strokes of Grace" will be offering more PAINT AND PRAISE ART get-togethers to help other mission projects. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday December 2 at City of Life Ministries, 201 S. Broad St.; benefits mission trip to Ethiopia.

Saturday December 10 at Rome 116, 1348 Ety Rd.; benefits Ethiopian mission trip.

Ladies, Jen also does these programs for church groups. If interested check out her FB page and contact her at 614-309-9925.

Other news:

Our board would like to welcome Dr. Mona Prasad from OSU OB/GYN addiction specialist and Pastor Linda Ward from Bremen United Methodist. The board is so thrilled to have both these gifted ladies with us.

We have put the Grace house up for sale to have a deposit on a bigger home, hopefully on the outskirts of town. It is difficult to find night supervisors and very expensive to maintain two houses, especially monthly bills. We already have had to replace the water heater in Grace and the furnace in Sarah's house, so the unexpected expenses have really hit hard. City regulations limit how many unrelated people can live in a house. We are praying the Lord will provide us with a fixer upper with at least four bedrooms, so we might accommodate 6-8 ladies. It would need a basement to convert to a supervisor suite. So please join us in our prayer that God will provide.

FOR SALE AS IS \$67,500

This is Grace House. It's in pretty good condition. You can check with Sierra at Gorsuch Realty if interested.



Reminder if you have been a monthly supporter of our ministry or have given a one-time monetary donation, you will be receiving a tax deduction end of 2017 statement in the mail. We very much appreciate your help.

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY BLESSED NEW YEAR.

P.S. Grace Haven can always use gift cards to Kroger, Meijer, gas cards for the van, and of course cash or checks. You can donate on line too at gracehavenministries.net. All donations are tax deductible.

