



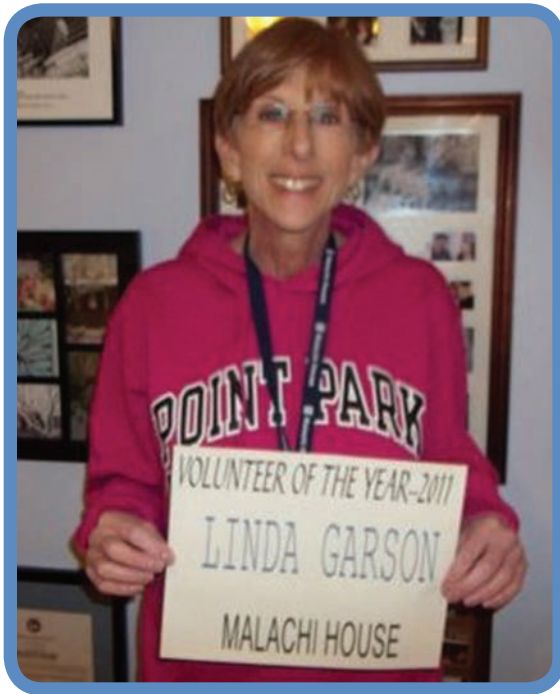
Malachi House

News for our Friends and Volunteers - July 2011

Malachi House, created out of a Christian sense of ministry, serves persons who are terminally ill without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin and without cost to the resident or family. This home ministers to individuals who need an available caregiver, who have limited or no financial resources and are in need of special home care in the final stages of life. A trained staff and volunteers provide spiritual, emotional and physical support with the assistance of a Hospice team.

2011 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Linda Garson



Linda Garson has been a treasured volunteer at Malachi House since 2003. She is our “data input person extraordinaire” and diligently updates all of our electronic files regularly. Congratulations, Linda and THANK YOU!

Letter from the President, Diane C. Kennedy

Dear Friends,

Most of us look forward to the summer as a time of relaxation and vacation with our families. However, here at Malachi House we remain extraordinarily busy loving and caring for our Malachi House family through the graciousness and faithfulness of your volunteer and financial support!

One of the other ways we make sure we are best caring for our residents is through consistently weighing everything we do in light of our mission, making sure our focus is truly upon serving those who are in need of our Home. Through the generosity of the Cleveland Foundation and the William J. and Dorothy K. O’Neill Foundation, last month we embarked on an introspective, yet forward-thinking process to continue our mission of providing free, quality, end-of-life care to our residents.

We are very excited about this opportunity and are exceptionally grateful to you—our dear friends—that unlike many of our non-profit colleagues, we are blessed to approach this process from a position of financial strength. The combined efforts of your sustaining support and trust in us, plus our continued vigilance and strong stewardship of your gifts, will assure the future ministry of our Home.

Sincerely,

Diane C. Kennedy
Chair, Board of Trustees

Executive Director's Note

Dear Friends,

I just want to say "thank you." Thank you for your support, expressions of love and friendship. Thank you for your donations of time, treasure and talent. Thank you for giving our Home a place in your hearts.

We don't say it often enough and we should. We are so blessed with good friends, good employees and good Board members. We are blessed to be able to care for those who need us. To all of you I say thank you. With God's blessings we will be friends for a long time and for that I tell Him thank you.

Blessings,

Mary Kay

From the Development Corner

"I Wish I Could Do More"

That's the comment we often hear from our friends when they make a gift to Malachi House.

We appreciate every dollar that is donated to us because through our combined efforts, it all adds up to provide our residents with the kind of loving and dignified end-of-life care you would want for your family members. But what if it was possible to make a larger gift - the kind of contribution many of our friends would like to make - if only there were some way to do it?

That's why Malachi House has a partnership with the Community West Foundation. Through their Colleagues Program, the Community West Foundation offers planned giving consultants and services, provided at no cost to us, to help you help us ensure the best possible care for our future generations to come. For more information please contact me at (216) 621-8831.

Best regards,

JULIE

News from the Volunteer Coordinator

Love at First Sight

Have you ever heard the expression "love at first sight?" Have you ever felt the "love at first sight" feeling? Many years ago when I first visited Malachi House that was almost the exact feeling I had. I saw a very unique home with people that I probably would never have ordinarily come into contact with. In another setting it probably would have scared me or made me very uncomfortable. But here, in this beautiful Home, I became very much at home with all different types of people. Men, women, old, not-so-old, of American descent, Polish descent, German, Greek and almost any other nationality you can think of.

Some had been well-to-do before their illness, some homeless, some just plain every day middle class people. But the fact that they were dying and needed family and compassionate care was what brought them together. And it was also the part that made me "fall in love" with Malachi House.

I saw, for probably the first time, people who would have never otherwise met and bonded, come together to love and care for each other. Unconditionally! And if you are interested in finding this same kind of love and caring atmosphere, come visit Malachi House - where we hope you too, will "fall in love" with our Home.

Alice Sawyers



Victoria, one of our volunteers, and Miss Stephanie enjoy each other's company in our family dining room

FRANK'S STORY

Frank was one of those residents who touched our hearts from the first day he came to Malachi House. Not because of his big wide smile (he didn't have one), or by his enthusiastic greeting (he didn't have this either), but maybe by the look in his eye or whatever draws one person to another at odd times.

Frank didn't join us for lunch or other meals at the dining room table like some residents do. He chose instead to eat in his room and then travel to the smoking porch to converse and visit with his "buddies." This is where he seemed to actually come alive and feel part of the group. He would sit there for long periods of time just watching the comings and goings of visitors to our House. He could tell when someone was at the door who didn't belong and he knew those who had family members here. Gradually, he became comfortable enough to join us at the table for meals and we were all elated when we saw the first real smile from him.

Several weeks into his stay at Malachi House, he mentioned that he felt like he was the "security guard" for our Home. This of course brought many things to mind and in a matter of hours he had been appointed "High Sheriff" of our smoking porch. At lunch that same day he was presented with an "official" badge and his very own sheriff's hat by our Executive Director, Mary Kay. The smile on his face during presentation was beautiful! And he was so proud that made sure everyone who passed by saw his badge and hat.

Now this may not seem important or special to some people, but to Frank and his Malachi House Family, it truly meant all the world!



Another Sellout for Malachi House Open

The 16th Annual Malachi House Open was held on June 10 at Dorton Golf Club in Columbia Station. The outing marked the 16th consecutive sellout event with a field of 160 golfers. This year's co-champions included the teams of Greg Rowe (58), Mark Riddle, Bill Schramm, & Jeff Donahoe, Jeff Richmond (71), Chris Tiley, Doug Wood, and Andy Metzger with a combined two-team score of 129 (-15).



Tony Shaker, the event chair, gratefully acknowledged, "On behalf of the committee and all of our major sponsors: Nissan of North Olmsted, Massage Envy – Westlake, Strongsville & Belden Village, The Rocky River Brewing Company, Merry Arts Pub & Grille, Henkel Corporation, Laskeside Produce, LLC, Thomas McDonald Partners, Jerry Murphy, John Hancock Financial Services, GLAS Funds, LLC, and Coating Innovations, and to all those who support this great event, we thank you for your generous contributions and look forward to seeing you next year on June 22, 2012."

The 20th Annual Krusty's Summer Sauce Camp

The Organization to Inspire Samaritans (OTIS) and friends of the Malachi House present "The 20th Annual "Krusty's Summer Sauce Camp" to be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Whiskey Island Marina. Proceeds from the event benefit Malachi House.

The event runs from Noon to Dusk, and admission includes all-you-can-eat summertime fare, adult libations, live musical entertainment, and the opportunity to mingle with 2,500 young adults from Greater Cleveland. Live entertainment by Cleveland's own - Chris Allen & The Lonesome Stars, Radioactive, and Carlos Jones & The Plus Band.

Pre-sale tickets go on sale July 8th for \$50.00 at the following locations: the Merry Arts Pub & Grille (Lakewood), Kenilworth Tavern (Lakewood), The Rocky River Brewing Company (Rocky River), AJ Rocco's (Downtown), the Loco Leprechaun (Westlake), Brennan's Colony (Cleveland Heights), and at the Whiskey Island Marina. Tickets on sale at the gate for \$60.00.

"Krusty's Summer Sauce Camp" is one of the most significant fundraisers held for Malachi House and over the past 19 years has donated over \$725,000.00 of support. Hope to see you there!



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Wish List

Items in italics especially needed

Office

First class stamps
Printer cartridges - HP 94 black, HP 95 Color, HP 60 black, HP 60 color
Photo paper
Copy paper

Medical

Surgilube or KY Jelly
3 oz. Dixie cups
Hand lotion

Household

Tri-fold paper towels
(for bathroom dispensers)
8 oz. Styrofoam cups
Styrofoam dinner plates
Styrofoam dessert plates
Styrofoam bowls
Napkins
Paper towels
Tissues
Trash bags: tall kitchen
Trash bags: 30 gallon
Liquid dish soap
Liquid hand soap
Lysol spray
Liquid cleaning solutions
Laundry detergent
Dishwasher powder

Fabric Softener sheets
Ziploc bags gallon size
Ziploc bags sandwich size
Cooking spray

Food

Grocery store gift cards
Creamer packages: dry
Mayonnaise
Miracle Whip salad dressing
Ketchup
Mustard
Canned soups
Canned fruit
Sugar (packets only)
Soda pop (cans only)
Bottled salad dressing
Jam and jelly
Cans of frosting
Vegetable oil
Fruit juices (apple, grape and cranberry)
Pancake mix
Pancake syrup
Dry onion soup mix
Gravy: cans or jars
Coffee Regular/Decaf
Chicken or beef broth
Pie filling (various)
Jello

Upcoming Events

July 16 - Apex Charity Golf Classic
August 6 - Krusty's Summer Sauce Camp
August 20 - Malachi House Volunteer Picnic
October 28 - "An Evening Designed with Hope"
- Malachi House's 24th Annual Benefit

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Christopher Ellis
Creighton University - Omaha
Access to the Arts
Meredith Scerba, Greater
Cleveland Sports Commission
University of Buffalo Students
Cleveland State University
Students
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Lakewood Kiwanis
Fairview Hospital Resident
Marlene Kobzowicz, Virginia
Marti College Foundation
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Awareness & Prevention
CBS Radio and the music group
"Rise Against"
Beaumont School Students
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St. Ignatius High School
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St. Clarence Church
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