

Merry Christmas~

We at Advent House, just want to wish each and every one of you and your families the happiest best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season and all the blessings the New Year can bring!

The heart of a true servant is often measured by the selfless compassion they show for others ~ and your hearts are shining brightly each time you walk into our humble home. The lives you have touched over the years through your dedication to our ministry...whether it be caring for our residents, cleaning the house, making phone calls or any of the myriad of other things that keep us going... will always carry an imprint on those that depended on you in their time of need.

As this is the last Christmas letter I will write to my wonderful volunteers ~ I just want to say thank you! Thank you for your commitment, your patience (with all of my "plea mails"), your perseverance, your laughter and most of all your friendship.

The past 13 years have flown by and it seems like only yesterday I was on my first day at the job making phone calls and introducing myself as the new Volunteer Coordinator, and now it is time to say good-bye. Promise me that you will carry on the mission of Advent House. Our work here is God's work and you are all His hands. Never forget how much you are needed. How much you are valued. And how much you are loved.

Fondly,

Laurie and all of the staff at Advent House

"How lucky I am to have something, that makes saying goodbye so hard." ~Winnie the Pooh