PEM Board Report – September 2021 Vicki Deady, Advent House Director of Development

The 2021 Advent House Golf Tournament planning is nearing completion. Our date is this Friday, September 17th. We currently have 132 golfers, a host of volunteers, amazing prizes and with any luck...sunshine on the 17th. Thank you to all PEM Board members and their families who are supporting this event.

Sadly, the committee for the 2021 Advent House Dinner Dance that was scheduled for Friday, November 5th at Monroe Golf Club has determined that it is prudent to cancel this event. It was clear that we would not be able to secure the attendees needed to ensure a successful event. We are extremely hopeful for the 2022 Advent House Dinner Dance that is scheduled for Saturday, April 2nd, 2022. Monroe Golf Club asked us to move to April 2nd and we were able to accommodate this request, keeping Don Alhart and Joe Lomonaco as our emcee and guest Auctioneer, respectively. Many items that were secured for 2020 & 2021 will be offered at that event, including golf foursomes at Cobblestone Country Club and Oak Hill Country Club, a spa package at Mirbeau, a Chef's Dinner for eight at Monroe Gold Club and so much more!

I applied for the Joseph E. Brown grant through the Rochester Area Community Foundation, as well as grants from Fairport Rotary and the Masonic Service Bureau. We have received all three grants.

I continue to work at Sweet Charity all day on Wednesdays and Thursday mornings as well as filling in for staff vacations and staff disabilities on various Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays...a very busy summer! I continue to execute quarterly PCI Compliance tests as well as complete the yearly self-assessment. Each Monday, I price donated Christmas items, repack them and store them in the basement. They will be moved to Sweet Charity at the beginning of November.

I have also worked with our new Business Manager, Amy Hiller, to assist in her training. She will be a wonderful asset to Advent House.

This month, I will be speaking at my church in support of Advent House's need for hands-on caregivers.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Deady Advent House Director of Development