

PEM Board Report – June 2018
Vicki Deady, Advent House Director of Development

The 2018 Advent House Dinner Dance & Auction was a huge success. Our final numbers are coming in at \$54,159.92. A history of our net profit for this event is as follows: 2010: \$22,984, 2012: \$28,390, 2013: \$32,350, 2014: \$33,199, 2015: \$35,106, 2016: \$41,489 and 2017: \$47,929. Not only was it a record setting profit, but we had 254 guests (all time high! -and 2017 was the new all-time high!) The Live Auction was memorable for all and the generosity was so amazing that it overwhelmed both Don Alhart and Joe Lomonaco! The Live Auction Brunch Bunch offering was so popular that Don Alhart suggested two offerings and both parties bid \$2,800 for a total of \$5,600. The Live and Silent Auction came in around \$43K which was greater than our entire Advent House Dinner Dance profits from 2008 – 2016.

The Wine Wall featured 100 bottles and they were all purchased by the time dinner was served. We had a family that came for the first time last year and brought two tables this year! We also offered chip card readers on cell phones for check-out and it went much better than last year. The 2019 Advent House Dinner Dance & Auction date is Saturday, April 16th at Monroe Golf Club.

The final numbers for the 2017 Annual Appeal were \$38,562 (2016: \$35,640).

Submitted requests to all area Catholic churches (their tithing committees) as well as the Masonic Service Bureau for donations. I will submit a grant request to the Unitarian Church by the end of May.

We had the Kick-off meeting for the 2018 Advent House Golf Tournament. The event will be held on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Victor Hills Golf Course at noon. Raffle prizes from The Kitchen, Irondequoit CC and Casa Larga have already arrived. Invitations will be sent out mid-June.

I have been working on the PCI Compliance for Sweet Charity's credit card processing (as well as for the Advent House Dinner Dance). I am also working to organize and curate the artwork and other collectibles that make up the recent bequest of Mr. Skalny for Sweet Charity (and possibly ebay sales to support Sweet Charity).

Advent House wishes to recognize the efforts of Trish Dunn, who takes advantage of the Morgan Stanley Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) whereby non-profits receive grants based on the number of volunteer hours of an employee. Trish will be featured in the Summer Advent House newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
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