

Advent House Report for PEM September 14, 2015

Residents:

The House has been very busy. We have been privileged to care for thirteen Residents and their families so far this year three of whom who were with us for three months. Both of the most recent Residents had to be transferred to long term care facilities which is always very difficult for all involved. The pace has been quite demanding both physically and emotionally. We are planning to welcome our new Residents September 15th and the 17th.

Staff: Very tired.

Finance Committee:

Meeting scheduled for October

Continued efforts to enhance fundraisers and grant opportunities

Advent House United Way Donor Option number is **1800**. Campaign solicitation letters being mailed this month.

Planning for Annual Appeal underway

Karen Higman has resigned from committee; we are very grateful for her years of dedicated service. Pursuing finding a new member

Fundraising:

September 18, 2015: Golf Tournament; Victor Hills. **NOTE** date change!!! See Vicki's report.

April 9, 2015: Dinner / Dance Gala at Monroe Golf Club. Please ask your churches to "save the date" and encourage attendance. House 25 year anniversary will be theme of the evening so should be extra special!

Super Sale: Extremely successful. Many, many thanks to Becky Orsini, Father Clifford, and all of St John of Rochester parish for so graciously allowing us to use their school. Everyone from the volunteers to the shoppers was thrilled with the venue. Very early numbers look to be in the \$30,000 range! We are relieved and thrilled!!

House Maintenance:

Roof replacement completed in early September by Mike Seaman.

Thorough house cleaning is in process. Thanks to Mike Healey for refinishing the kitchen floor gratis. Sam Gange of Quick-Dry Carpet Care has shampooed all the carpets for minimal cost and has volunteered to maintain them at no cost in honor of the care his friend John received here.

Thank you to the Hill and Dale Garden Club for maintaining the beautiful summer planters and the lovely mums!

Volunteers:

See Laurie's report. Our volunteers remain our greatest asset and greatest need.

Peace,

Glenda Hastings,
Director