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*Happenings At The
Home* is an
informational
newsletter for family,
friends and
volunteers who share
in the mission of
Luther Home of
Mercy.

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Annual Christmas Worship

You are invited to attend Luther Home of Mercy's annual Christmas worship service. Please join us, **Sunday, December 11th** at 2:30 pm in the LHM gymnasium. We will enjoy special music and fellowship as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. All of the campus cottages will be having Christmas open houses on this date. Contact your loved one's leadership team for more specifics about their holiday celebration plans.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™ : November 29, 2016

We are excited to announce that this year's #GivingTuesday campaign will be our biggest one yet! Held each year the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, #GivingTuesday is a global event dedicated to encourage giving back at a time when Black Friday and Cyber Monday focus on holiday shopping. To be held **November 29**, this year LHM is partnering with area Bob Evans Restaurants who will be sponsoring a community fundraiser for our ministry. To participate, bring the enclosed fundraising flyer to any Bob Evans in the Toledo and surrounding area on November 29. When you pay your bill, 15% of the check will be donated to Luther Home of Mercy. Dine in or carryout apply. Additional flyers are available on our website (lutherhome.org), Facebook page links and in the LHM administrative offices. A total of 17 Bob Evans Restaurants are participating including locations in Defiance, Fremont, Findlay, Bowling Green and all Toledo area locations.

We encourage you to help us make the most of this opportunity. Here's how you can help:

- Dine at Bob Evans any time on November 29.
- Encourage your friends & family to dine there as well.
- Share information about #GivingTuesday from our Facebook page on your personal Facebook.
- Hand out flyers at your church, community groups or to other parties who might be interested.

Contact Megan O'Brien (info. below) and we will send you additional flyers.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a handicap accessible vehicle. Additional contributions can be made to our #GivingTuesday campaign through donating from our website lutherhome.org or mailing your gift to us. If you are donating by check, check will need to be dated on November 29th and include Giving Tuesday in the memo portion of your check. If you would like more information or would like to support our #GivingTuesday campaign, please contact Megan O'Brien, mobrien@lutherhome.org, 419-972-4436.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™ TO DO LIST:



DINE

NOVEMBER 29, 2016



DONATE



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

Waterville Endowment

On October 23, Luther Home of Mercy was honored to be part of Zion Lutheran Church – Waterville's Endowment Sunday. On this day, grants from their Mission Endowment Fund totaling over \$100,000 were awarded to 19 organizations from across the globe that work to make the world a better place. Luther Home of Mercy received \$8,600 to replace the 30 year old stove/oven ranges at our 24 apartment units located at Highpoint Commons in Whitehouse, Ohio. Honorary Public Relations Assistants Carol and Jason were on hand to thank the congregation for their generosity.



Carol and Jason attend
Zion's Waterville
Endowment Sunday.

Auxiliary News

Do you love to bake? The LHM Auxiliary would love to have your help in baking cookies for the annual staff cookie sale. This year's sale will take place on Friday, December 9th at 10:00 am in the LHM gymnasium. If you are able to bake, but cannot get your cookies to LHM, we will be glad to pick them up. If you are interested in making cookies, please contact Arielle Semer at 419-972-4431 or asemer@lutherhome.org.

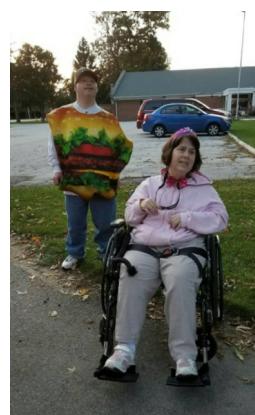
The final Auxiliary meeting of the year is on **Monday, November 7th at 1:00 pm** in the LHM Board Room. Visitors and new members are always welcome to join!

**Calling All
Cookie
Bakers!**



Trick or Treat

Campus residents & staff enjoyed handing out candy to over 50 trick-or-treaters this Halloween!





Robert, our 2016 prom king.

Robert spends most days working at New Vision in Fremont, OH, where he packages parts for Whirlpool. In his free time, he enjoys browsing on his computer, talking on his cell phone, attending his recreation program and shopping. Another hobby of his includes watching movies from his huge movie collection of about 300 films. "I like action movies, but my favorite are Tyler Perry movies." Robert is also an avid Green Bay Packers fan and has made it a goal to save money, so that he can purchase tickets to cheer on his Packers live.

Client Spotlight: Meet Robert

Robert joined the Luther Home family just before Christmas, two years ago. Before joining us, Robert had been living with his mother and grandmother and after their passing, wanted to seek a home to call his own. "I'm proud of getting my home" in Oak Harbor and gaining supported independence. Robert is also proud that he met Linda. Not long after Robert moved into his Oak Harbor house, he was introduced to a fellow Luther Home client, Linda. "We met Christmas time two years ago, we went out on a date to a restaurant". Robert and Linda have been together ever since, are now engaged and plan to get married in the future.



Robert and his fiancée, Linda, at 2014 promenade.

Donation Room Update

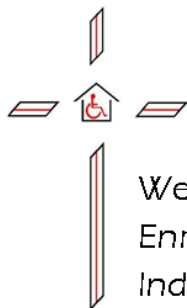
Luther Home will no longer be accepting donations of clothing and miscellaneous household items. While we appreciate the generosity of our donors, we are no longer able to use these items in our programs. We will continue to accept items from our needs list: personal care supplies, craft supplies and household paper items. To inquire about donating a larger item, such as furniture, appliances, etc., please first contact us at 419-836-7741.

We encourage you to donate your clothing and household items to other donation drop off sites.

The nearest one to our Williston campus is: Salvation Army, 4405 Woodville Rd, Northwood, OH 43619

Adopt A Resident

Give Back This Holiday Season... The Adopt A Resident program is not only a great opportunity for families and groups to give back this holiday season, but also brings joy to the residents and clients of Luther Home of Mercy. Many of the individuals we serve would not receive presents at Christmas without the kind support of caring individuals like you. With your help, we are able to provide the individuals we serve with items from their holiday wish list. If you are interested in adopting a resident or would like more information, please contact Ann David at 419-972-4427 or adavid@lutherhome.org.



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Holiday Party Schedule

Below, you will find the schedule of LHM's upcoming holiday parties and Christmas worship open houses. For specific details, please contact your loved one's leadership team.

Outreach	December 9	6:00 pm
Cottage 2	December 11	Following Worship
Cottage 3	December 11	12:00 pm
Cottage 6A	December 11	1:00 pm
Cottage 6B	December 11	1:00 pm
Cottage 9	December 11	Following Worship
Cottage 10	December 11	Following Worship
Cottage 11	December 11	1:30 pm
Cottage 12	December 11	1:00 pm

