

Echoes of Mercy

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Kate Sunshine

I had heard that noise before, the sound of a powered wheelchair thumping against a door jamb. Sometimes Nadine will turn too sharply into her room and bump hard against the wall. Bob has done the same thing with his scooter. This time it was Kate, a new friend I had met at Filling Home on my second visit. Nadine, Bob and Kate are generally good drivers; but sometimes they get in a hurry. And sometimes, maybe they just get tired of barriers and want to smack into one.



Kate made it into my office on the second try. Turned out she was in a hurry, and wanted to show me something. An engaging conversationalist, she speaks slowly because she must, wanting to be clear and understood. "It's something I made at 'Soaring Arts.' When you have time, I'd like you to go with me; so you can see. I think you'll really like it."

And so, with Kate leading the way, we went to the Soaring Arts Studio at Filling Home. Motions and gestures are hard for Kate, but she's a good travel guide. "There," she said, looking upward to a bright yellow likeness of the sun. "That's what I made. I wanted to show you. Now, if you ever get discouraged...or something goes wrong and you feel like giving up...well, you can just come down here and look at my sunshine.... and it will brighten your day!"

Thank you, Kate Sunshine. You have brightened my day!

.....Pastor Don Wukotich

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy Established

Following an entire year of study aimed at solutions, Filling Homes and Luther Home of Mercy have joined together to form Lutheran Ministries of Mercy. The structure of this new organization combines governance and executive leadership for the two legacy organizations (LHM and FMHM), both of which will continue – preserving respective identities together with existing licenses, certifications, contracts, foundations, etc. It is not expected, therefore, that Residents, Families or Staff will notice any substantive difference going forward in the day to day operations at LHM or Filling Home. It is expected, however, that combining Board and Executive leadership will, ultimately, result in administrative savings.

Advancing Mission



Early experience has, in fact, demonstrated advantages beyond economics as our organizations share best practices. As we prepare to meet a new generation of challenges, we are grateful for this mission-driven partnership. Together we believe this to be a significant accomplishment, one that will be more clearly recognized as, by God's grace, our vital ministries continue to evolve.

In the months ahead, our Filling Home community will miss the steady presence and trusted leadership of Paul Oehrtman, recently retired following 34+ years as Executive Director/CEO of Filling Homes. Friends will be glad to know that Paul and his wife, Sandy, will remain in the area. Both plan to keep active in helping others where needed ("Giving back," says Sandy). Friends will also appreciate knowing that Paul remains on the Filling Home Foundation Board; and has agreed to assist Filling's Leadership Team with transition needs as requested by Pastor Don Wukotich, recently appointed President and CEO by our LMM Board of Directors.

Pastor Don is no stranger to Filling Homes; and, as Executive Director of Luther Home of Mercy, has worked together with Paul on many projects over the past 25+ years. In reflecting on this new assignment, Pastor Don said: "These ministries are inspired by the Word of God; and very important to His People. I am honored to be a part of them; and thankful that I am not alone. Friends of our ministry are with us. Care-givers in every Department are with us – serving with uncommon devotion day-by-day and all through the night. People with special needs together with their families are with us – their inspiring witness empowers our own. And the Lord is with us, blessing every act of kindness."



Annual Fall Fest

Sunday September 22, 2013

Outdoor Worship: 2:30 p.m.

Picnic Shelter area (on the west side of the LHM campus)

5810 N. Main Street, Williston

Theme: "O, The Lord Is Good To Me" • Speaker: Pastor Dale Kern



Pastor Kern was raised on a farm in the Frankenmuth, Michigan area and attended schools there. He graduated from Concordia Ann Arbor, Concordia Senior College, and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He served as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Stryker from 1975 until his retirement in June of this year. He is married to Marcia and has three children, Matthew, Andrew, and Julie, and six grandchildren. Pastor Kern has held numerous leadership roles and ministries throughout his career. We welcome him as guest speaker this year!

Games, special music, bake/craft sale, resident display.
And other activities follow worship

Picnic Supper starting at 4:30 p.m.

To assist our Outreach Clients, we ask that you bring one or more of the following items...

Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, deodorant, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, napkins, plastic sandwich bags, towels (bath, hand, kitchen), dischcloths.

New Day Habilitation Site Open

Our fourth Day Hab. Site opened early in September. It is located on State Route 51 near Elmore and close to the Portage River, so the name "Portage Trails" was selected. This site will provide daily educational and exercise opportunities, arts and crafts activities, and numerous other meaningful programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. This site joins our other three Day Hab. locations...Crossroads in West Toledo, Emmaus in Oregon, and Genesis Community Center in Northwood.



Eagle Scout Project Completed

When Michael Smarkel was looking for an Eagle Scout Project, he didn't have to look far! Michael lives in Williston and he checked with Administrative Staff at Luther Home of Mercy to see if there were any projects that he could tackle to achieve his Eagle Scout badge. Several things were talked about and Michael picked an ambitious assignment – a new maintenance shed to store gardening supplies and tools. Much planning went into this undertaking, and with help from many family members and friends, this useful building was completed. Michael's Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on June 29 at Luther Home of



With the help of family members and friends, the plans for Michael's maintenance shed became a reality!

Mercy. The plaque on the building reads... 'Built in Memory of Dianne Cleary and In Honor of Jeffrey Cleary Sr. & Lowell Hartman.'

Dianne was the Volunteer Coordinator who encouraged Michael with his project, and Jeff and Lowell take much pride in keeping the campus flower beds and grounds looking so attractive. Our thanks to Michael for choosing LHM for his Eagle Scout Project!



Jeff & Lowell now have room for all their gardening tools & equipment in one central location!

Golf Outings Score 'High'



Maumee Bay was a challenging course for the golfers at the LHM Golf Outing.

The 17th annual Four Lutheran Agency Golf Outing was held on Friday, July 12, at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green. It was a gorgeous summer day for the sixty-eight golfers who teed off in the morning. The support of all the Sponsors and Donors was very much appreciated. Thanks once again to members of the Thrivent Financial Toledo Area Associates for sponsoring the putting contest. The day concluded with a delicious lunch and awards in the clubhouse. Funds raised from this outing will help to purchase an adaptive van at Filling Homes, lend a hand to elderly persons who are short on funds at Lutheran Homes Society, help to furnish new homes being built in the community for Luther Home, and provide funds for the Toledo Emergency Food Pantry at Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio.

On Friday, August 16, thirty-one teams of golfers teed off at 8:00 a.m. at Maumee Bay Golf Course in Oregon for the 28th annual Luther Home of Mercy Golf Scramble. We were once again blessed with a warm sunny day as the golfers completed their rounds. Special thanks to The Dotson Company in Whitehouse for sponsoring the lunches for both outings. Proceeds from this outing will also be used to help furnish the new homes being built in our Outreach Ministry program.

Music Filled the Air!

The gymnasium was alive with music this summer for the Concerts in the Country. Residents, staff, and friends from the community were clapping and singing along to the songs of the Choraliers, Hot Flashes, and Elvis and tunes played by the Genoa American Legion Band. We appreciate these groups sharing their musical talents with us!!



Sherrill is one of Elvis' biggest fans and thoroughly enjoyed his performance!



The gymnasium was rocking when Elvis performed... Linda brought along her guitar to strum along to all the familiar tunes!



The Choraliers sang a variety of wonderful tunes from Broadway and movies under the direction of Mary Ann Siefke.



The "Hot Flashes" from Pemberville had everyone clapping and singing along to music from the 50's & 60's.



When the Genoa American Legion band plays, Marty just has to get up and assist the director!



Mark Weyandt
Maintenance Worker
40 Years

Employee Milestone Anniversaries

This year Luther Home of Mercy is pleased to pay special recognition to those staff members celebrating anniversary milestones. Eighty-two employees have reached their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 year anniversaries of service to the residents of LHM. The devotion and love that staff members bring to their job each and every day is truly appreciated by all of our residents, clients, family members and friends.



Diane Bloomfield
Direct Care Staff
40 Years

40 Years

Mark Weyandt Maintenance Worker

Diane Bloomfield Direct Care Staff

35 Years

Brenda Allison Payroll Assistant

30 Years

Cynthia Fiser Licensed Practical Nurse Supervisor

Tamela Asher Payroll Specialist

25 Years

Larry Helle Cottage Supervisor

Rebecca Sparks Licensed Physical Therapist

Christine Horvath Direct Care Staff

Michelle Tomor Program Services Coordinator

Laurie Sondergeld Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional

20 Years

Juanita Lauffer Direct Care Staff

Linda Tanner Cottage Supervisor

Diane Parkes On-Call Supervisor



Cynthia Fiser
Licensed Practical
Nurse Supervisor
30 Years



Tamela Asher
Payroll Specialist
30 Years



Larry Helle
Cottage Supervisor
25 Years



Rebecca Sparks
Licensed Physical Therapist
25 Years



Christine Horvath
Direct Care Staff
25 Years



Michelle Tomor
Program Services Coordinator
25 Years



Laurie Sondergeld
Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional
25 Years

Richelle Gargas Direct Care Staff

Linda Osborne Direct Care Staff

Jackie Osborne Direct Care Staff

Pamela Lasher Direct Care Staff

Terri Rodriguez Chief Operating Officer

Linda Romstadt Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant

15 Years

Brenda Duke Housekeeping Aide

Mark Christophono Director, Fiscal Services

Mashell Singleton Activity Aide

Alvera Brandt Director, Pastoral Care

Marlene Moll Cottage Supervisor

Shawna Crispen Licensed Practical Nurse

10 Years

Mahalia Owens Outreach Team Leader

Sharonda Gaines Direct Care Staff

Isabel (Rodriguez) Fletcher Direct Care Staff

Anjanette Langston Supported Living Provider

Terrie Ziegler Food Service Aide

Anita Rodriguez Supported Living Provider

Valerie Mathis Supported Living Provider

Francinia Jones Supported Living Provider

As you look at the names and departments of staff listed here, almost every department is represented, both on the main campus and in our community-based ministries. Yet it's more than the names and faces and passing of years. The devoted efforts of staff have embraced the needs of residents in countless ways, creating family and friendships which endure. Staff brings love and consistency to this special ministry, peace of mind to families, and support and encouragement to co-workers. Thank you to staff, taking their time, and making all the difference!

Andrea Bartson Supported Living Provider
Susanne Elswick Supported Living Provider
William Bowser Coordinator Technical Support
Katecia Starks Activity Aide
Timesha Watkins Direct Care Staff
Teresa Allgier Supported Living Provider
Jennifer Klocinski Supported Living Provider
Sharon Calhoun Supported Living Provider
Sherry Hill Supported Living Provider
Erinn McDonald Supported Living Provider
Lori Purney Licensed Practical Nurse

5 Years

Wendy Williams Licensed Practical Nurse
Patrice Poellnierz Supported Living Provider
Kelley Parker Supported Living Provider
Denise Hennan Cottage Supervisor
Kelly Molter Direct Care Staff
Brittany Tucker Direct Care Staff
Bonnie Dippman Direct Care Staff
Jennifer Fisher-Wend Direct Care Staff
Mindy Vance Supported Living Provider
James Flick Housekeeping Aide
Laura Smith Supported Living Provider
Linda McCallum Supported Living Provider
Melody Thatcher Habilitation Specialist
Erin Fassold Direct Care Staff

Joanne Shimman Driver (Casual)
Jordan Allison Supported Living Provider
Dan Housepian Director, Program Services
Nicole Collins Registered Nurse Supervisor
Desiree Robinson Supported Living Provider
Renee Deneau Licensed Practical Nurse
Rita (Rodgers) Collins Licensed Practical Nurse
Stephanie Murray Licensed Practical Nurse
Andrea Harris Direct Care Staff
Priscilla Turner-Fitch Supported Living Provider
Ruby Weaver Direct Care Staff
Ayana Jones Direct Care Staff
Holli Brecht Supported Living Provider
Tiffany Jones Supported Living Provider
Lamonica Washington Outreach Team Leader
Robert Barker Driver (Casual)
Ashley Daugherty Supported Living Provider
Christina Clark Habilitation Specialist
Dena McPherson Licensed Practical Nurse
Kathlinda Sleek Supported Living Provider
Wendy Stallings Supported Living Provider
Dawn Mullins Supported Living Provider
Corrine Burzynski Supported Living Provider
Toni Pohorecki Direct Care Staff



Linda Romstadt
 Certified Occupational Therapy
 Assistant
 20 Years



Terri Rodriguez
 Chief Operating Officer
 20 Years



Pamela Lasher
 Direct Care Staff
 20 Years



Jackie Osborne
 Direct Care Staff
 20 Years



Juanita Lauffer
 Direct Care Staff
 20 Years



Linda Tanner
 Cottage Supervisor
 20 Years



Diane Parkes
 On-Call Supervisor
 20 Years



Richelle Gargas
 Direct Care Staff
 20 Years



Linda Osborne
 Direct Care Staff
 20 Years

Gifts

May 1 - July 31, 2013

Mr. William Ackerman
Northwood, OH
Advent Lutheran Church
Uniontown, OH
American Lutheran Church
Clinton Twp, MI
ANONYMOUS
Mr. Dale J. Avers
Lucky, OH
Mr. and Mrs. David N. Baertschi
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird
Hilton Head, SC
Mr. Sam Barbee
Gibsonburg, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Reemt R. Baumann
Toledo, OH
Bethany Lutheran Church Women
Roseville, MI
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pemberville, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Billow
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Bockbrader
Toledo, OH
Mr. John O. Bossart
Sandusky, OH
Rev. Alvera J. Brandt
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Burkett
Toledo, OH
Christ Lutheran Church
Bowling Green, OH
Mr. James R. Coldren
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Copley
Lindsey, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Craze
Sterling Heights, MI
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dailey Jr.
Elmore, OH
Mr. Jeffrey Damman
Toledo, OH
Mr. Kurt A. Dotson
Whitehouse, OH
Mr. Thomas R. Duris
Toledo, OH
Rev. Jerome D. Essinger
Swartz Creek, MI
Faith Lutheran Church
Fremont, OH
Faith Lutheran Church
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Feusse
Holland, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Foss
Fremont, OH
Mr. Donald Geldien
Walbridge, OH
Grace Lutheran Sunday School
Jackson Center, OH
Mrs. Elaine Gruetter
Curtice, OH
Family of Caroline Haack
Curtice, OH
Mrs. Lorene M. Halsey
West Alexandria, OH
Mrs. Eleanor J. Hanna
Cabot, PA
Trust of Samuel and Gertrude Harke
Boston, MA
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Hartman
Williston, OH
Mr. John F. Heminger
Genoa, OH
Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey
Port Charlotte, FL
Mrs. Barbara Hirzel
Walbridge, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hofacker
Massillon, OH

Ms. Bertha Honner
Pemberville, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Hunter
Perrysburg, OH
J. Henry Huseman, Endowment Fund
Bloomville, OH
Mr. Gerard W. Jacobs
Toledo, OH
Mrs. Karen A. Jaeck
Toledo, OH
Mr. Robert A. Jenkins, Jr.
Copley, OH
Pastor Robert Johnson
Stony Ridge, OH
Dr. Howard Joondeph
Clinton Township, MI
Clayman A. & Ruth M. Kabat Trust
Pompano Beach, FL
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kelly
Shelby, OH
Mrs. DeLores L. Kleine
Lucky, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kruse
Woodville, OH
Ms. Janet Kulczak
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Kuns
Waterville, OH
Mrs. Marilyn J. Lechman
Maumee, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leis
Tiffin, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Lenz
Greenville, WI
Lutheran Church of The Master
Perrysburg, OH
Ms. Ruth M. Marquardt
Toledo, OH
Memorial Lutheran Church
Toledo, OH
Messiah Lutheran Church
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Morgan
Pemberville, OH
Mrs. Jean Oberkiser
Oregon, OH
Olivet Lutheran Church
Sylvania, OH
Miss Jackie Osborne
Perrysburg, OH
Mrs. Eva Jean Petersen
Port Clinton, OH
Mrs. Judith Pflieger
Sandusky, OH
Mrs. Virginia C. Podolny
Cleveland, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Pommeranz
Toledo, OH
Mr. Dean H. Pyers
Sterling Heights, MI
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Port Clinton, OH
Ms. Linda Rudy
Marion, OH
Mr. Kyle D. Ruff
Marysville, MI
Mrs. Margaret San Gregory
Bellevue, OH

Sandusky County Auditor
Fremont, OH
Mr. Tim Scanlon
Huntington Beach, CA
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schanke
Graytown, OH
Miss Rita Schober
Millbury, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sevits
Perrysburg, OH
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Perrysburg, OH
Christine Siefert Trust
Cleveland, OH
Ms. Sandee Sledd
Doraville, GA
Mrs. Carol Slight
Napoleon, OH
Solomon Lutheran Church
Woodville, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sopher
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spanfellner
Berea, OH
Mrs. Laura M. Stellhorn
Sandusky, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Cardington, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Deshler, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Montpelier, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Oak Harbor, OH
St. John Lutheran Quilting Ladies
Oak Harbor, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Stony Ridge, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Toledo, OH
St. John Lutheran Church
Williston, OH
St. Luke Lutheran Church
Temperance, MI
St. Martin Lutheran Church
Archbold, OH
St. Mark Lutheran Church
Graytown, OH
St. Mark Lutheran Church
Wapakoneta, OH
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Lima, OH
St. Michael Lutheran Church
Ottawa Lake, MI
Stoneco
Clay Center, OH
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Blissfield, MI
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Casco, MI
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Clyde, OH
St. Paul Lutheran Church Women
Maybee, MI
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sulphur Springs, OH
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Martin, OH



Magician, Greg Carson, provided entertainment for Luther Home's 85th birthday party.

St. Peter Lutheran Church
Norwalk, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Straka
Genoa, OH

Mrs. Velma L. Sundermeyer
Sylvania, OH

Miss Rachel Szych
Temperance, MI

Mrs. Dorothy J. Tebbe
Fremont, OH

Thrivent Choice
Minneapolis, MN

Thrivent Financial Wood County
Perrysburg, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church
Elmore, OH

Trinity Lutheran School
Marysville, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wallace
Toledo, OH

Mr. Robert F. Walters
Toledo, OH

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward
Marblehead, OH

Ms. Valerie G. Whipple
Cygnet, OH

Ms. Ruth Wiechman
Columbus, OH

Mrs. Marjorie Wonderly
Marion, IN

Ms. Wanda Woodrome
Williston, OH

Zion Lutheran Church
Gibsonburg, OH

Zion Lutheran Church
Luckey, OH

Zion Lutheran Church
Valley City, OH

Zoar Lutheran Church
Perrysburg, OH

Ms. Elverda J. Zunk
Perrysburg, OH

Honor Roll

May 1 - July 31, 2013

George & Barb Beery's Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Beery
Perrysburg, OH

Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Brinkman's 65th Wedding Anniversary
John and Joanne Brinkman
Lakewood, OH

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Burmeister's 55th Wedding Anniversary
St. John Lutheran Church Women
Oak Harbor, OH

George Campbell Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Chandler Phillips
Findlay, OH

Deborah Craze
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Craze
Sterling Heights, MI

Bertha Gahn's 100th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Deitemeyer
Woodville, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fishbaugh
Green Springs, OH
Ms. Suzanne Spriggs
Fremont, OH

The Glory of God
Ms. Sharon Ann Wheeler
Saint Clair, MI

Lyle & Dolly Haar's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Haar
Elmore, OH

Charles Husum's 100th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit L. Hoesman
Woodville, OH

Mary Meyer's 90th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit L. Hoesman
Woodville, OH

Calvin & Marvel Nelson's 50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Henderson
Genoa, OH
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwegler
Oregon, OH

Loren & Judy Pfaffenberger's 35th Wedding Anniversary
John and Joanne Brinkman
Lakewood, OH

Paul E. Reinke's 72nd Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. William K. Dahmer
Loveland, CO
Mr. and Mrs. Randall G. Koch
Sandusky, OH
Mrs. Elsie K. Young
Tempe, AZ

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sieving's 60th Wedding Anniversary
Mrs. LaVerne Gondry
Lodi, CA

Ruth Slovák's Birthday
Mrs. Elizabeth Hirzel
Luckey, OH

Memorials

May 1 - July 31, 2013

Marcia Amstutz
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bockbrader
Elmore, OH

Norman E. Atkinson
Mrs. Lucile E. Atkinson
Fremont, OH

Florence Bach
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bockbrader
Elmore, OH
Mr. Fred C. Johlin
Woodville, OH

Ruth Banta
Mrs. Joyce E. Koehler
Upper Sandusky, OH

Craig Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Meyerholtz
Perrysburg, OH

Henry Bonnigson
Mrs. Lucile E. Atkinson
Fremont, OH

Mary Borchert
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Maeschen
Knoxville, IA

Mildred Brenner
Mrs. Marjorie Gask
Livonia, MI

Mr. Marion Bruns
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ferguson
Port Charlotte, FL

Andrea C. Smith Buchler
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith
Toledo, OH

Lucille Busdiecker
Mr. Gaillard A. Bach
Elmore, OH
Mr. Fred C. Johlin
Woodville, OH

Nicholas Cannistra
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. McKechnie
Elkridge, MD

Roman Capaul
Ms Jo Ann Capaul & Family
Ida, MI

D. Lucille Chaney
Mrs. Christine Kudlak
Waterville, OH

Joseph Clements
Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Dillon
Upper Sandusky, OH

Frank Coe
Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Cartellone
Solon, OH
Mrs. Edna Marie Coe
Horton, MI
Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Coe
Horton, MI

Mrs. Lynda Cramer
Ridgeville Corners, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Good
Napoleon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Kurtz
Napoleon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meyer
Pt Charlotte, FL
Mr. Ronald R. Meyer
Columbus, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Meyer
Kirtland, OH
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Schuette
Holgate, OH
Mr. John H. Schuette
Holgate, OH
The Schuette Family Reunion
Napoleon, OH

Norman Cossow
Mrs. Barbara Donohue
Gahanna, OH

Karen Lyn Doll
Dr. and Mrs. William Doll
The Villages, FL

Eldon "Pater" Drunkenmiller
Mrs. Lucile E. Atkinson
Fremont, OH

Hazel V. Eickhoff
Mr. and Mrs. Norbert C. Sonnenberg
Archbold, OH

Lewis Elwing
Luther Home of Mercy Adm Off Staff
Williston, OH

Joan Farison
Mr. John Hrabovsky
Northwood, OH

Robert Fellhauer
Mrs. Lucile E. Atkinson
Fremont, OH
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fouke
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woessner
Lindsey, OH

George Floro
Mrs. Paula Benadum
Genoa, OH
Mr. Michael W. Driver
Genoa, OH
Doug and Heidi Shank & Sons
Lynette & Pat Patterson
Genoa, OH

Forest "Butch" Fork
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Emch
Woodville, OH
Frances Hurrelbrink
Woodville, OH

Donald Goedert
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Boyle
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Burkett
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald E. Crum
Waterville, OH
Ms. Rufena D. DeVilbiss
Dayton, OH
Ms. Virginia M. Gilsdorf
Toledo, OH
Mrs. Glenna Jaek
Toledo, OH
Mrs. Donna J. Ryan
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wagner
Whitehouse, OH

Lawrence & Edna Haack
Mrs. Myra Zaenger
Holland, OH

Rose Hall
Mrs. Grace Braid
Monclova, OH

Charles R. Hammer
Mrs. Lucile E. Atkinson
Fremont, OH

Ralph C. Hammond
Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Hammond
Sandusky, OH

H. James Hartschuh

Mrs. Lillian Hartschuh
Sycamore, OH

James Helwig

Mrs. Barbara Donohue
Gahanna, OH

Leslie & Sadie Hellwig

Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Dillon
Upper Sandusky, OH

Donna Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Peters
Bonita Springs, FL
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Schaefer
Dublin, OH

Lillian Jenne

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fishbaugh
Green Springs, OH

Earl Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miesen
Houston, TX

Martha Kameron

Mr. Paul Kameron
Hartville, OH

Gustav A. Kapanke

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Hammond
Sandusky, OH

Robert Keeley

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Brown & Family
Curtice, OH
The Campbell Family
Oregon, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cousino
Oregon, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Coy
Nashville, TN
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ellis
Oregon, OH
Ms. Jean Gannon
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gladioux
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffith
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hansen
Curtice, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Harrigan
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Hatfield
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heninger
Oregon, OH
Steve Huss Family
Ms. Barbara Jones
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knauss
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Randal D. Koch
Fremont, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Kohring
Rossford, OH
Mr. Thomas Kreger
Northwood, OH
Mr. & Mrs. David Lawrence
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. David Lee & Family
Genoa, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Bob LeMaitre
Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Malaska
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malaska
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Merren
Oregon, OH
Mrs. Doris Moore
Walbridge, OH
Mr. and Mrs. David Morazon
Perrysburg, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Patchen
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reganall
Oregon, OH
Mr. Larry L. Schaffer
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. James V. Schimming
Oregon, OH
Mr. Dave Schudel
Oregon, OH

Mrs. Margaret E. Schudel
Oregon, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Dwane Seimet
Oregon, OH

Mr. & Mrs. Don Shank
Oregon, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sharpe
Honolulu, HI

Ms. Carolyn A. Smith
Perrysburg, OH

Ms. Wendy Spoerl and Mr. Steve Postich
Bowling Green, OH

St. John Lutheran Church Women
Williston, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stahl
Curtice, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Pelt
Bloomington, MN

Judy & Suzy Westenkirchner
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It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner! We are again offering the opportunity to adopt a resident or client. Gift ideas and sizes will be provided for each person adopted. Then you simply purchase and wrap the gifts and deliver them to Luther Home a few weeks before Christmas. Around December 25, our LHM family members will open their gifts purchased especially for them!

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