

# HENRY HOSEA HOUSE



Fall/Winter 2019

## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Good cheer and overall kindness are both hallmarks of the holiday season. One of the reasons this time of the year is so special is the spirit of giving. If you are looking for a way to give back to your community and capture the essence of the spirit of giving, yuletide, consider a monetary gift and/or volunteering at The Hosea House.

The holiday season centers around gathering together to share a good meal and enjoy each other's company. Our diners enjoy a warm, comfortable dining experience with many exchanging conversations with friends and neighbors. Our diners benefit from the generosity you give well beyond the holidays.

A little over 50% of our cash donations are received during the holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas. While there are many ways to volunteer and assist others in our community, I hope you will consider the Hosea House. We have several convenient options for contributing monetary gifts: traditional check, PayPal ([www.hoseaserves.org](http://www.hoseaserves.org)), Venmo (handle @hosea-house) or the Kroger Community Rewards Program (Henry Hosea House; organization number D1908). Details can be found on the next pages.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered or made a contribution to continue our Mission of feeding the hungry. I wish you a happy & healthy holiday season.



## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Last year Executive Transportation wanted to be more hands-on with the needs of the Newport children and families at Christmas. Partnering with local businesses like Q102, Carabello Coffee, and Superior Prosthetics Solutions, they received hundreds of donated items!.

*"We want our local neighbors to be remembered and feel cared for this Christmas. One of the best ways we can show gratitude for all that we have is by being generous to others."*  
Tammy Bravo, President



Executive Transportation invites you to bring new sleeping bags, knit hats, socks and gloves, hoodies or blankets, or a cash/check donation. Enjoy a delicious cup of Carabello coffee, meet Katie Walters from Q102 Radio and allow us to thank you in person.

Check out the video from 2018 at [www.hoseaserves.org](http://www.hoseaserves.org).

# CONNIE GETS A NEW RIDE!



While our primary focus is on feeding those less fortunate living in our community, occasionally one of our regular guests needs something more, and due to the generosity of The Butler Foundation's Helping Hands Grant, we are able to lend a hand.

Connie F. has been our guest for over a decade and wheelchair bound for years. Her son, who would wheel her to Hosea House recently had a stroke and is himself restricted in movement.

In September we presented Connie with a brand new electric wheelchair. The tears flowed all around, and Connie simply repeated, "Thank You, God Bless You."

## MANY THANKS TO THE GARLICH FAMILY!

Chris Garlich of Fort Thomas started volunteering for Hosea House 25 years ago as a student at NKU, with the Catholic Newman Center. After Chris graduated he continued to volunteer once a month working in the dish room. He now brings helpers, his two sons Tim, age 8, and Ryan 6. While both boys are into many activities including school events, cross country and baseball, they are just as excited to volunteer at the soup kitchen. Days in advance, they ask "is it time to go to the soup kitchen yet?" Here's to 25 more!



## AND SPEAKING OF THANKS....

Thanks to Bill for picking up from Longhorn Steakhouse and KFC each Monday; Tom who goes to Kroger each Wednesday morning to get frozen meat; Mary, traveling from Dent, Ohio to bring us Kroger bakery items. And what about Joe running by Busken Bakery in Norwood to pick up their delicious cakes and cookies? And then there are our friends who come in each day to wrap silverware....and many, many others. We are truly blessed!

# MANY WAYS FOR YOU TO HELP

Did you know that it costs approximately \$3 to provide a meal for our diners. \$20 will help feed a person for a week. A \$100 donation means the world! We need your support and there are several ways for you to donate. Please consider the following options:

Use the enclosed envelope and send a check to Henry Hosea House at P.O. Box 72046, Newport, KY 41072.....OR.....

Go To: [www.hoseaserves.org](http://www.hoseaserves.org). Click on Donate and use PayPal or a credit card.

## Venmo from your cell phone.

Venmo is a free app available in your App store.

Download, set up your account in seconds

Search for @hosea-house

You are set to donate instantly

The Kroger Co. contributes more than \$150 million to local communities and non-profit organizations as part of its “Neighbor to Neighbor” charitable giving program. In less than 5 minutes, you can help Henry Hosea House receive part of these funds. For every dollar you spend at Kroger, they will donate 3% to 5% to the Hosea House

And this does NOT affect your Kroger fuel points or any other Kroger program.

Go to: [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)

Login if already a member (or set up an account)

Scroll to the bottom under “COMMUNITY,” and click Rewards.

Click “I’m a Customer”; “Want to enroll in Community Rewards”

Click View Details

Under “Find an Organization”, type in “Henry Hosea House” and you’re DONE

Amazon Smile: Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase amounts to Hosea House.

Go to: <https://smile-amazon.com>

Sign Up and you’re set.

# CALLING ALL SANTA'S ANGELS



Christmas is just around the corner, and we are looking for a few Angels to adopt families in need. Just call Patty Steinman at 859-261-5857 and she will match you up with one of our families. Numbers are limited, so please call soon.

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## OUR MISSION

Provide food and nourishment for the bodies and souls of the men, women and children of the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati area.

## OUR WHY

We believe that every person, regardless of age, circumstance or condition, deserves a life worth living. While we cannot cure all the ills of this world, we can serve a delicious meal, prepared with love and served with dignity in an atmosphere of community and relaxation. This we can do. This is why.

## OUR FRIEND & PRINTER

Jerry Koch, owner of Keystone Graphics Printing and Design continues his support of our community by printing this newsletter. He asks for nothing, and we appreciate his support. Please give him yours! Call Jerry at 513-721-1203 for all of your printing needs.

Last year we served nearly 60,000 meals and may surpass that mark in 2019. If you'd like to help, we are always in need of the following items (or you can donate as described on the previous page.)

- ◆ Canned fruits & vegetables
- ◆ Cookies/Little Debbie/dessert items
- ◆ Large drink mixes (with sugar)
- ◆ Salt & Pepper Shakers
- ◆ Dawn dish soap
- ◆ Bleach
- ◆ Plastic silverware
- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ TANK bus passes
- ◆ Umbrellas
- ◆ \$5 gift cards to White Castle or McDonalds (gets them out of the heat/cold for a few minutes)

***Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***