

Dear Friends:

The House has been overflowing with guests coming and going for the past month. We have had guests sharing rooms and arriving from as far away as Florida and New York. It is with much amazement that I reflect back on our humble beginnings of just four years ago this month and think of how far we have come in our desire to serve these guests during their time of need.

That said, can you believe that this month will be our 4th Birthday, having opened our doors in March of 2005? Wow, where does the time go? And do you know that since opening our doors we have provided over 4500 nights of rest? That number is how many times a guest*s head has hit the pillow, and does not include those guests who have just dropped in for a day visit! Amazing!

To quote one of our Friendly Faces volunteer, *I feel so blessed to be a part of this amazing group of people and the incredible gifts that are being given to many folks who need it as they pass through the House.* Thanks for verbalizing what so many of us also feel as we reflect on this journey and look forward to continuing to serve those in need.

So looking ahead, mark your calendars now, we will be inviting everyone to come and share our joys and help us with our 4th annual *Meet Me At the Fair* fundraiser, this coming July 18th.

With so many guests using the House, our supply of pop has run out. We would really appreciate it if any of you could donate a case of pop. If so, please just drop it by the House during volunteer hours; Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm or Friday & Saturday 11:00am-2:30pm.

Also, we will need volunteers to help us with our annual indoor spring cleaning, and outdoor gardening helpers. Please let me know if you would like to get involved and help with either of these two activities. Cleaning inside and outside of the House will take place on a weekend in the middle of April, details to be announced.

Gratefully,

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