

Dear Friends:

The House has been busy as usual this past month. We have been juggling our guests and rooms and friendly faces to accommodate the needs of everyone we serve. We really appreciate your support and our guests are very grateful for your kindness.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Mother Teresa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE SIGN UP!!!

1) "MEET ME AT THE FAIR": Saturday, July 18th 3-6 p.m. This is our fourth annual summer fund raising event, and we expect it to be another successful and wonderful day, with all proceeds benefitting the House operations.

However, we need YOU! You can help in many ways: either volunteering on the day of the event, donating pop, water and cookies or by just attending and enjoying this day of fun with all of our friends and families!

** Please email Cathy: [_chattycathy@pivonkafamily.com](mailto:chattycathy@pivonkafamily.com)
(<mailto:chattycathy@pivonkafamily.com>) to sign-up to volunteer on July 18th. You can sign up for one of 2 shifts, 2:30-4:30 and 4:30-6:30. You can drop-off donations at the House during our volunteer hours (see below)

2) The Pay-It-Forward House will be featured on the DeKalb County Master Gardeners Garden Walk and Plant Sale on Saturday, July 11th. You can purchase a ticket in advance at the Univ of IL Extension office, located in the Farm Bureau building for only \$10 (\$12 on the day of the walk). For more information, please call the Extension office at 815-758-8194. Also if you volunteer to work at the House on the day of the event collecting tickets, then you can purchase a half price ticket.

3) GARDEN WATERERS and WEEDERS NEEDED: if you have an hour or less per week to spare, we need your help with watering and weeding our glorious gardens, please contact Marge to help us out:
[_Zita43@aol.com](mailto:Zita43@aol.com)
(<mailto:Zita43@aol.com>)

Sincerely grateful,

Joyce Mathey

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p.s. Please drop off your donations of pop & water & cookies at the House during our Friendly Faces volunteer hours; Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. -6 p.m. or Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.,