



# The Crossroads House

## Our Mission

Crossroads House is a Comfort Home. Our goal is to provide comfort and support to individuals and their families as they journey through the dying process.



## Crossroads House

PO Box 403, 11 Liberty Street  
Batavia, New York 14021  
585-343-3892

## Wish List

Postage Stamps  
Decaf coffee  
HE Laundry Detergent  
Scott's toilet paper  
Individually packaged puddings,  
applesauce & fruit cups  
Gift cards to: Office Max, Tops  
Wal-Mart, BJ's, K-Mart  
Paper Towels  
Large Bags of Peanut & Reg  
M&M's, Skittles, Mikes & Ike,  
Reese's Pieces for our C.H candy  
vending machines  
Tall kitchen garbage bags  
Mailing labels (Avery 5260/8160)  
Copy paper: wh, ivory & pastel  
Swiffer Wet-Jet Supplies  
Sugar & sugar substitute packets

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## Upcoming Fundraising Events for Crossroads House

### July

**July 22: S&S Limousine Annual Golf Tournament**, LeRoy Country Club. 11am registration, 1pm shot gun start. Anyone who is interested can call Amy @ S&S Limousine at 585-356-8978 or email her at [amy@sslimousine.com](mailto:amy@sslimousine.com). Proceeds benefit Crossroads House.

**July 28, 29 & 30: Crossroads House Annual Garage Sale**, 11 Liberty Street. "Treasures" for everyone! All proceeds benefit Crossroads House. **Hours:** Thursday 7/28 12-4pm, Friday 7/29 9am to 4pm & Saturday 7/30 from 9am to 1pm.

### August

**August 6: Ride on Angels Wings Motorcycle Ride & Car Show**. The Ice Cream Hut, 53 State Street, Holley, NY 14470. Proceeds to benefit Crossroads House. \$20.00 donation for car show entry or motorcycle ride. For additional information, please call Steve Perry at 585-208-7384.

**August 18: Hesperus Lodge #837 In memory of Van Hulburt 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** to benefit Crossroads House at Batavia Country Club. 11:30am registration, 12:30 Tee-off. \$70.00 includes 18 holes, lunch & dinner. Door prizes, 50/50 & Chinese Auction also available. To register, please call Marty Krause at 585-494-2147

**August 28: Alex's Place Annual Golf Tournament** to benefit Crossroads House at Terry Hills, Batavia NY. 11am registration, 1pm shot gun start. \$90.00 Early Bird Registration includes 18 holes, cart, grilled lunch, soda & drafts & steak dinner. Prizes & 50/50's also available.

### September

**September 24: Crossroads House presents Musical Memories Concert 2011**, 7pm at City Church 210 East Main St. Batavia. Admission is only \$5.00 and available at Roxy's Music Store, Millennium Computers, Valle Jewelers & Crossroads House. See insert for more information!

**What's new....** Crossroad's House new WBTA Schedule is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 9:10 AM. **Please tune in!**

Crossroads House would like to thank the following



**PAUL MARSHALL  
PRODUCE, INC.**  
*Maltby Road, Elba*



*A message from a Crossroads House Volunteer...*

I'm one of the new volunteers here at Crossroads House, having started in September. Kathy has graciously accepted the challenge of working with me as I continue my graduate studies at Christ the King Seminary for a Masters in Pastoral Ministry and toward ordination as a Deacon in the Diocese of Buffalo. I currently work as a Hospice Admissions Nurse for Hospice Buffalo, assigned to Buffalo General Hospital, but have an extensive background in the pharmaceutical field involving cancer products and clinical research spanning a 25 year career. Outside of doing resident care here at CH, I hope to open a similar comfort home in the Buffalo area as my service ministry as a Deacon. This is the other challenge Kathy has taken on, mentoring me on what it takes to open such a wonderful comfort home.

One of the very rewarding aspects of being a member of the extended family here at CH is the spiritual environment that is extended to the residents and their families. I say spiritual because by caring for the dying, and supporting their families, we are following in the footsteps of Christ. I can truly say that my experiences here at CH have enriched my spiritual life, and that is because of the caring Christian attitude of everyone here. I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome I received, and will continue to ask the Lord to send His grace and blessings upon the CH family.

God Bless  
Rick Stachura

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Patient Care
- Office Help
- Housekeeping
- Grocery Shopping & Errands

If you can donate 2-4 hours a week or month, please call 585-343-3892 for a volunteer application. Free training is provided.

*In Loving Memory...*

Crossroads House would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these residents that we were so honored to have served since August 2010:

Nicholas DiFalco  
Elaine Hewes  
Karen Penkszyk  
Charles Stoneham  
Shirley Rieter  
James Brasington  
Claudine Meney  
Thomas Robbins  
Patricia Tjhung

Thank you Morganville United Church of Christ for hosting an Old Fashion Hymn Sing on June 12, 2011 that raised over \$300.00 for Crossroads House!



Volunteer Luncheon

Crossroads House holds a Volunteer Luncheon each year in April to thank our precious volunteers who give of their time & talents. Thank you Volunteers!

*Photo Above:* Volunteers Anne Barone, Josie Ivison, Agnes Larson, Betty Luperino, Margaret Palmer & Helen Whaley. *Photo Below:* Peppi Palmer, preparing lunch for our volunteers.



April 2011



**Crossroads House would like to thank United Way for their annual Day of Caring. Thanks for making a difference in our community!**



In photo on right is Crossroads House AmeriCorps Volunteers Sabrina Herman & Sara Brandes as they Chaired Crossroads House 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Bowl –A-Thon at Mancuso’s Bowling Center on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Denny’s of Batavia hosted a “Just Great Food for a Great Cause” Dinner Event on June 8, 2011.**  
A proceed of the evening’s sale went to Crossroads House.

*Photo: Crossroads House Volunteer Joni Patri, Chairperson of this event.*



**Thank you Denny’s!**

Half Day Fishing Charter Raffle courtesy of BUC-A-ROO in memory of Shirley Rieter was drawn on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The winner was Scott Kahabka of Albion.



For nearly 8 years, Orleans Correctional Facility Community Project 2 (Inmate Crew) under the direction of Correction Officer Doug Granger has provided continued interior & exterior maintenance of Crossroads House. Utilizing the inmate crew allows Crossroads House to afford general up-keep that otherwise may not be in our budget, since we only pay for materials. And this provides valuable learning skills to those who will soon be paroled. Below is just some of the renovations and maintenance they have done. CO Doug Granger retired in May 2011. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement!



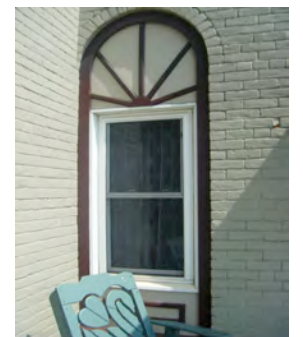
Our sign has a fresh coat of paint, new spot lights & landscaping.



New paint on front porch & house wash power washed.



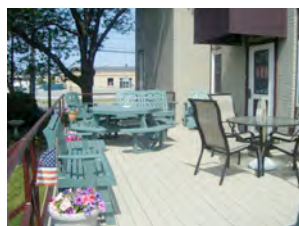
Back porch has new paint & rebuilt stairs, skirting and roof over the years.



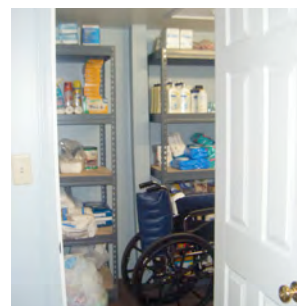
30 windows replaced, re-framed with custom trim. House repainted 2 times



Restored our memorial Benches...now they look Beautiful again!



Back deck & furniture power washed & repainted each year. Awning installed by Orleans Corr. Several years ago.



Built CH a new, much Needed store room!



Replaced & installed 50’ of historic fascia.

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**United Way Campaign Donation**

Please consider donating to CH through a designated United Way Pledge. We are greater Rochester United Way donor #2330. For Erie County United Way, please write CH as designated Charity.

**SEFA**

Crossroads House is approved for the 2009 Statewide SEFA Campaign. We are listed in the 2010 Directory or just write "Crossroads House" in the campaign area of the Pledge Form.



**How to Leave a Legacy**

Did you know there are ways to support Crossroads House without writing a check? One of the most popular ways is to include us in your will. It's very simple to do. You can specify an amount or a percentage of your estate to be donated. Check with your attorney or financial advisor to get the exact language you need. And be sure to advise us of your bequest so that we may properly thank you for your generous support.

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My gift is \_\_\_\_ In memory of

\_\_\_\_ In honor of

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(provide name)

- \_\_\_\_ I wish to remain anonymous.
- \_\_\_\_ I have provided for Crossroads House in my Will.
- \_\_\_\_ I am interested in Crossroads House Endowment Program.

Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Information: Visa & MasterCard**

Please deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my credit card **each month**. I can this immediately by calling Crossroads House Office at 343-3419.

Please deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my credit card **once only**.

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