

“Angels live among us. Sometimes they hide their wings, but there is no disguising the peace and hope they bring.”

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Dear Friends;

The joy of the holidays is upon us, but for some, the holidays are a difficult time due to the loss of a loved one. Here at Advent House, we understand those feelings and we are always here to help the families and friends of our former residents to cope with their grief or feelings of emptiness.

Hands-on loving care of our residents is a large part of what we do, as our “home with a heart” has eased the passing of many residents as well as to offer continuing comfort to those they have left behind. This incredible work is done by our volunteers, who give countless hours—days, nights, weekends and holidays—to be with our residents. Those who have been touched by Advent House always comment on their caregivers’ kindness and compassion under the most difficult of circumstances. Oftentimes, they refer to our volunteers as “angels”, and we couldn’t agree more.

The angels of Advent House come from all walks of life, but their shared bond is the privilege they feel in caring for the dying and helping their loved ones through the transition process with soothing words, a gentle touch, or an understanding smile. We believe in angels because we see them here at Advent House every day.

We ask you to open your hearts to the needs of others in our community and make a gift to Advent House. If you are a first-time donor, consider beginning at the \$25 level to help ensure that our services are available to your family, friends and neighbors in the years to come. Every gift is welcome and appreciated because your support enables us to help those who can no longer help themselves.

Please take a moment to write your name and the name of a loved one or a special caregiver on the enclosed angel decoration which will hang in Advent House this holiday season. It is a heartfelt reminder what this Season is all about. Thank you for your thoughtful donation to Advent House. We could not do this privileged work each day without you.

Happy Holidays,

Glenda Hastings, Director