

HAVEN OF REST MINISTRIES

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Hope and a Future

Celebrating the Resurrection and New Life in Christ!

Residents can receive hope and a future as they lay hold of the opportunity to receive Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ during Easter, we are thankful for the many lives who have accepted Christ as their Savior as a result of being ministered to at Haven of Rest Ministries. Pictured below are two of many people who have received new life after accepting Christ during their stay at the Mission.



“Haven of Rest saved my life. I came here from Pennsylvania after a 35 year addiction. Haven of Rest showed me how to care about myself and others. They shared the Word of God and true meaning of Faith with me. I love the Haven and staff. You all have made a difference in my life. Thank you!”

J Lynn West

“I truly met the Lord in 2013. I was having difficulties with some things before coming to the Mission. Haven of Rest has been my backbone and I am grateful to everyone at the Mission. I met a lot of brothers in Christ because of Haven of Rest and got introduced to my church home through them.”

Keith Gainer



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Dear Friends:

As of this writing, the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus. In the 77 years of Haven of Rest's history, this is the first time we have experienced this new challenge.

In working with our guests at the Mission, we have taken many proactive measures. Although cleaning and sanitizing our work areas have always been a priority, we have a heightened level of awareness and staff has increased their disinfecting efforts. Washing hands and covering mouths when coughing or sneezing have always been a standard at the Mission as well. Continued education of staff and our guests is ongoing as we are following the recommendations of our Health Department, community leaders, and our Health Systems, which we are blessed to have. The Haven of Rest has been around a long time, and as always we will lean on God's wisdom, as well as the recommendations of other professionals who have knowledge concerning this virus.

You are a blessing and your support of this organization is important to us as we minister to those in need. May you find strength and comfort in the Lord during this time. We are praying for you. I wanted to share two encouraging verses with you to reflect on during this difficult time: Psalms 119:114 *"Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word."* Psalms 33:22 *"Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee."* †

God Bless,

Rev. Jeff Kaiser
CEO



A higher standard.
A higher purpose.



Enter here. Start anew.



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AKRON RUBBERDUCKS

For each ticket sold, Haven of Rest receives \$3.00. To order tickets or for more information, please contact Katrina Henry at 330-535-1563 or online at <https://groupmatics.events/group/Havenofrest2020>

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| June 7th Sun @ 2:05pm Akron RubberDucks vs. Harrisburg Senators | \$6.00 | August 13th Thu @ 6:35pm Akron RubberDucks vs. Portland Sea Dogs | \$6.00 |
| July 3rd Fri @ 7:05pm Akron RubberDucks vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies | FIREWORKS \$8.00 | August 22nd Sat @ 7:05pm Akron RubberDucks vs. Reading Fightin' Phils | FIREWORKS \$8.00 |
| July 31st Fri @ 7:05pm Akron RubberDucks vs. Trenton Thunder | FIREWORKS \$8.00 | | |

National Volunteer Month

Join us in celebrating and thanking all of our thousands of volunteers!
Pictured below are just several long-standing volunteers.



*Carleen Beck, Food Service
(21 years)*



*Carol Lo, Food Service
(26 years)*



*Deb Broomfield, Clothing Distribution
(10 years)*



*Judy Collins, Development
(9 years)*



*Dee Genda, Office
(8 years)*



*Sherry Thompson, Women's Crafts
(13 years)*



*Thelma Jordan, Women's Day Room
(8 years)*



*Priscilla Smith, Women's Sewing
(9 years)*

Volunteers are a big part of making the Mission the success it is today. They help touch the lives of men, women and children who are poor and homeless. Individuals, churches, families, schools, businesses, and friends all serve in some capacity at Haven of Rest Ministries. Last year, we had a grand total of 7,703 volunteers serving a total of 56,233.25 hours working in various departments with a variety of tasks.

Departments where volunteers are scheduled include Food Service, Transportation, Facilities, Harvest Home, Development, Office, Mailing, Learning Center, Men's Division, Women's Division and Clothing. They also help with Community Projects and Community Service.

Other ways volunteers share their skills and work are making beds, serving food, weeding the grounds, sorting canned goods, cleaning rooms, working in the dock area, washing dishes, helping with children, picking up donations from partnering agencies, donations, office work, and much more.

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Women's Auxiliary utilizes volunteers throughout the month to ensure a great Auxiliary Day on the first Tuesday of every month. They provide bargain shopping at 10 a.m., a light luncheon at noon, and an inspiring program at 1 p.m. (Women and their friends in the community are invited to come without having to make reservations.)

FYI: April's meeting has been cancelled

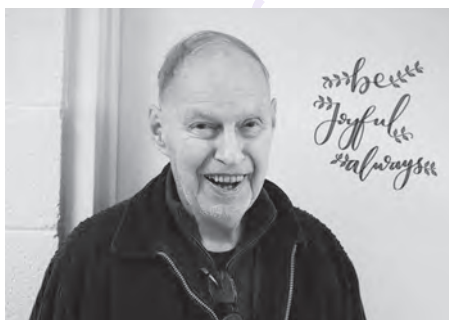
We always need volunteers so if you would like to help in some capacity, please call Jan Pluck at 330-535-1563 or email her at jpluck@havenofrest.org. No minimum hours are required and training is provided. For the various ways to volunteer, visit our website www.havenofrest.org for more information under 'Get Involved'. †



*Ronald J. Smith, Facilities
(5 years)*



*Michael Barnes, Central Supply
(20 years)*



*Jim Beck, Men's Day Room
(29 years)*



*Haydee Turner, Mailroom
(12 years)*

REJOICE GREATLY!

Easter Sunday will be a day to rejoice in the Lord at the Mission! Hundreds of guests from surrounding communities will come for a lunch service at 12:00 noon and dinner service at 6:30 p.m. on April 12th. A special Easter message will be shared at both services. Terry Pluto will come to deliver the evening message. Everyone receives an Easter basket during our delicious Easter lunch and dinner. In addition, Hope Totes will be distributed after each meal.

If you would like to volunteer at either of these Easter meals, please contact Jan Pluck at 330-535-1563 or jpluck@havenofrest.org.

*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.*

Zechariah 9:9 NKJV

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.*

John 11:25 NKJV



Few of the many Women's Auxiliary volunteers