



Around the House...

News from January 2020

It seems like just yesterday we were ringing in the New Year, and now it's almost February 1st. 2020 is already busy at Rosenbaum Family House (RFH) with event planning and our current programs continuing to grow.

Here's what's been happening:

- Planning has already begun for our 2nd Annual Run Santa Run 5K which will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2020. Be sure to mark your calendars now.
- Our Adopt A Day/Week program has several adoptions already made. A day can be adopted for \$250, or a week can be adopted for \$1000. You choose the date and the message you would like to be shared. 100% of your Adopt A Day dollars go to support our Care and Comfort Fund which helps families in need pay for their stay at the RFH.
- Our meal program continues to grow. New members are coming on board and they, along with current members, are scheduling dates throughout 2020. Meals are served every Monday through Friday with or without a sponsored dinner group. Dinner groups can choose their date, their time (5, 5:30, or 6 pm), and their menu. We ask that groups provide the food and paper products for the meal, and that they come and spend time with our guests during dinner. Groups can have the food catered, cook at home, or cook here at the RFH. If you can't provide the meal in person, a donation of \$125 covers the cost of a pizza night for the guests. You can choose the night, or we can use the donation on a night there isn't a dinner group.
- Donations from our #WishListWednesday Facebook posts, as well as our full Wish List, continue to be received. See below for our immediate needs.
- Bingo Lady, Lesley Klishis, holds weekly Bingo games for the guests where everyone is a winner. She also offers a Quilt and Go class each week and many of our guests enjoy learning how make a quilt.

Hilda's dream is going strong. The heart she wanted the House to have is here and can be seen daily through the smiles, hugs, compassion, and friendships that are developed between our guests and with our staff. We appreciate all who have supported us throughout the years and look forward to welcoming new supporters to the team. 2020 is starting off just right and we look forward to what is going to happen "Around the House" in the coming days, months, and year. Stay tuned!

For more information on any of our programs contact Development Officer, Jill Zangari, at 304-598-6094, Opt. 3, or at jillian.zangari@wvumedicine.org.

Our current needs include laundry detergent, fabric softener, coffee creamer, and Lysol wipes. If you'd like to donate any of these items, visit our Amazon registry or drop items at the front desk any day between 8 am and 7:30 pm. You can also mail items to 30 Family House Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506.

