



# Around the House...

## News from March 2020

### ADOPT-A-WEEK 2020 MARCH 16-20

In memory of Troy Todd.

From the Troy Todd Foundation, of the Franklin County Foundation, a regional foundation for The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.



### ADOPT-A-WEEK 2020 MARCH 30 – APRIL 3

In memory of Robert O'Brien and to celebrate the wonderful staff and the family created by the guests at Rosenbaum Family House.



## Shelter in the Storm

Dealing with a medical crisis is definitely like being in the midst of a storm. You don't always know what is happening, if you're making the right choices for you and your loved ones, if you've chosen the appropriate treatment plan, and so much more. For the past 20 years, Rosenbaum Family House (RFH) has provided a shelter in the storm for our families, a place they can relax and find comfort from others.

Dealing with the current COVID-19 Pandemic is no different. We want to thank those who have reached out to check on our staff and guests. We are remaining open to continue to be a shelter for our patients and their families. We are following the protocols set forth by WVU Medicine and the CDC and doing our best to keep all those within our walls safe. Our staff is here 24/7 to help our guests in whatever way possible and we are thankful for such an amazing team.

We have gotten questions about how people can help through this time as we have had to put our meal program, our bingo games, our support groups, and more on hold. Here are a few ideas of how you can help:

- Make a donation to cover one of three nights a week we are providing a catered meal for the guests.
- Donate the items or dollars to purchase frozen meals, canned goods, fruit cups, small jars of spaghetti sauce, individual soups, etc. to help fill in the gaps of the meals we aren't currently providing guests.
- Donate supplies of Lysol wipes and spray, paper products such as plates, bowls, cups, plastic silverware, coffee, creamer and sugar.

We understand that the current situation is something that none of us have ever experienced. We know that supplies are scarce and there are a lot of people who are currently not able to work. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We know that once we get through this storm, we will be able to have you stop by the House, schedule dinner dates to spend an evening with us, and donate time for the various events we have coming up. For now, we encourage you to stay safe, stay at home, and keep social distancing in mind when you have to venture out. We ask that you keep our RFH families, our staff, the staff of WVU Medicine, and all those around the world working to keep our neighbors healthy in your thoughts and prayers. We sincerely appreciate your support!

For more information on any of our programs contact Development Officer, Jill Zangari, at 304-598-6094, Opt. 3, or [jillian.zangari@wvumedicine.org](mailto:jillian.zangari@wvumedicine.org). The WVU Foundation has set up a website to make donating to Family House easier. Visit <http://secure.give.wvu.edu/c19> and choose Rosenbaum Family House.