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*Our 18th year as a Comfort Care Home,  
Offering End of Life Care to the Dying*

Since 1999

## Our Mission Statement

Journey Home is a Comfort Care Home. Our goal is to provide guidance and support to individuals and their families as they journey through the dying process.

A volunteer army of caregivers meets the basic care needs of the two residents who reside in our home; while a support team of caregivers takes care of the running of the home. Although care is free of charge, running our home is not! Journey Home is solely dependent on donations, memorials and fundraisers, such as this 994 campaign. May you know Peace, The Journey Home Family.

Donations are gladly accepted on our website. [Journeyhomegreece.org](http://Journeyhomegreece.org)



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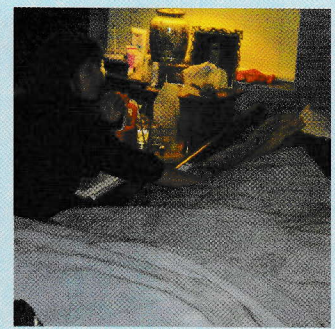
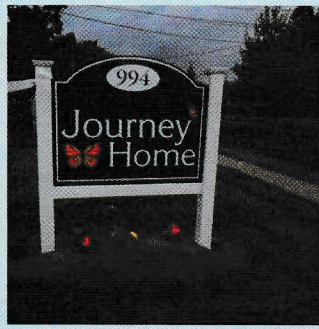
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## *From the Heart of the Director...*

Volunteers are the heart and the back bone of Journey Home. Whether they are resident caregivers who offer care of someone's basic needs, thank-you note writers, bakers, gardeners or people from the community- just lending a hand, they are the treasures of Journey Home. Our volunteers share their gifts in many ways. Let me share with you, just a few...

Bills back! He's painting the volunteer bathroom now. He has already painted the residents' bathrooms and he is back for more! Oh, wait a moment, can you help me with this light Bill? Let us join hands together.

Cathy and Al are out back, donning hats and shovels, bye-bye weeds! There's Joanne too- what a team. They are quiet and unassuming as they "just do it". Joanne has been tending the back garden for 17 years now. Gentle souls make fine work.

Rosanne is running around as usual! Washing the kitchen floor, vacuuming the office rug and doing laundry. She makes sure she stops every 15 minutes to check on the resident! No pain, no gain!

What an awesome sight! Margo is outside walking Willie around with his walker. He so enjoys sitting on the deck and the volunteers enjoy sitting and talking with him. I am so proud. Enter as a guest and leave as a friend.

Mary's here until 8am. She is so kind to stay a little later so that the nurse gets to sleep in. There she is, helping our resident up and making breakfast. Always going the extra mile. Live, love and laugh

John and Sharon, always bringing a smile and a laugh. Oh no. Johns buying pizza for the resident again! He loves to sit, talk and share with the residents, making them feel normal and loved. Sharon does the dirty work though! Do not forget to entertain strangers, for they may be angels in disguise.

Sheila is a feisty and lively woman who brings much life experience with her. Yet, right now, she is lovingly offering Communion to our resident. She brings with her a sacredness to our space. Prayers are spoken and often tears shared until the laughter and fun in life resumes. Angels among us.

Kim, what is this? A cute potted plant for the front porch? How lovely as well as your leaving pictures from Facebook of volunteers and their family on the bulletin board, sharing memories. Your quiet gestures do not go unnoticed! Moments of Grace.

And lest not I Forget our community...

The women from the Greece Kiwanis stopped over- they want to throw us a spaghetti dinner- Yum!!

The Greece Baptist group has adopted us for an annual faith in action day project as the college of Brockport calls with freshmen who need to do a service project!

Millie's staff from Green Acres just dropped off two huge pots of flowers to adorn the front of our home. At the same time, Rockcastle's van just pulled in with a vase of flowers o adorn the inside of our home.

Oh - here comes Gene with the sunflowers he grows in memory of his dear wife. We watch the sunflowers growing, each summer, in front of the Frontier building on Long Pond. He drops bunches of them off to dress up our resident's rooms. It takes a village!

The United Way Day of Caring happens each spring. Wonderful people come and work hard to clean up our grounds and home making it welcoming for the summer to come. Many hands make light work.

There are many incredible people out there who embrace our home with their love, their hearts and their hands. I could never fully acknowledge each person or group; but suffice it to say, we are blessed, we are humbled and we are more than grateful! Please continue to walk beside us on this journey called life!

Peace,

*Tracey Jagla*



Tracey Jagla, RN.BSN Director of a very special home on the corner of Long Pond and Vintage lane in Greece.

