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Tapestry



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Journey Home Celebrates 20 Years of Caring



From the Heart of the Director.....

In 1993, my family was shaken by the death of our mom, Jeanie, at 58, to ovarian cancer. In the Spring of 1994, her hand touched the heart of Deacon Richard Lombard to touch my shoulder and the dream of Journey Home was born. It is now 25 years later and we remember that moment like it was yesterday. Twenty years ago, this Mother's Day Weekend, we will celebrate Journey Home becoming a reality.

My new family now includes my daughter-in-law, Juli, and my new son-in-law, Mike, along with hundreds of volunteers, over 500 residents and their families. To say I am blessed seems so small in comparison to the lives touched by and within our home. We welcome all of you, new and old, and all of the Greece community who have supported and loved us on this journey, to celebrate with us the beginning of the next 20 years! We are excited to continue to welcome new people into our fold, to share in their lives, to hold our residents' hands as they journey and to wave goodbye as they are called home.

I am honored, I am touched, I am grateful and forever humbled.

Peace,

Your Director, Tracey

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Our Mission Statement

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

Journey Home, Inc.

994 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14626
(585-225-1240)
www.journeyhomegreece.org

For Our Volunteers

Hope is in the heart
of our caregivers.
Hope is in the touch
of their hands.
Hope is in the words
Softly spoken.
Hope is in the tears
As the journey ends.

Thank you for sharing your hope,
your joys and your lives with us,
here at Journey Home!

*Peace Dear Ones,
Tracey*



Journey Home 1997



Journey Home 2019

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

I have been the volunteer coordinator for 7 years and enjoy working with all involved. I have worked with many past and present volunteers, who give their time so lovingly.

The nurses are very caring people who help volunteers and families by answering their questions.

Then there is Tracey Jagla, our leader, who gives so much of herself to Journey Home. We thank you.

Without everyone who helped us, we would not be celebrating 20 years.

*Thank you,
Cathy Miller
Volunteer Coordinator*



A Place Called Journey Home

By Volunteer, Fred L. Koch



When the end of life is coming near,
And you want to push aside all fear.
When death will soon be at your door,
and Love and Peace is what you're longing for,
There's a place called JOURNEY HOME

To ease the pain and reduce the stress,
For comfort care, there should be no less.
Where suffering can be put to rest,
And for your final days to be your best,
There's a place called JOURNEY HOME

Where peace and dignity abound,
Where God's protective hands surround.
For those you love to gather round,
When your path is surely Heaven bound,
There's a place called JOURNEY HOME

To pass from life to death to life reborn,
In the arms of love, no need to mourn.
When the Lord has wrapped you in His love,
And takes you to His home above,
There's a place called journey home

There's a place called JOURNEY HOME



IN MEMORY

***Carolyn Welch
Donald Harter
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Dorothy Dapp
Laura Antochi
Robert Bell
Joanna Ames***

Come Celebrate with me, a Journey, a History...

- ◇ In the living room of the Jagla's, we gathered, we prayed, then, from a dream, Journey Home was made.
- ◇ Proud to be the first home in Western Monroe County, grateful to be blessed with God's bounty.
- ◇ 1995 we received incorporation, 501-C3 allowed us donation.
- ◇ 1996, the Perotto family gave us a home and rented the land, moving 185 sq. feet, Journey Home will stand!
- ◇ In our 17th year we purchased the land, from the gracious gift of Vern and Girlie Goodwin's hand.
- ◇ When our first resident, Beth Johnson, came through the door, she set her suitcase right on the floor.
- ◇ She talked about feeling at peace, a word 17 years later, resident's brother repeats.
- ◇ We've welcomed all ages from 28 to 102. So many gentle lives welcomed, who knew?
- ◇ Memorial Brick Walkway began in 2000, now 19 years later, bricks close to a thousand.
- ◇ We've had our share of sadness, Nancy Vogt, our nurse, died in our arms following her husband who died here first.
- ◇ Chris Jones, RN, another nurse, too. We've lost volunteers and their families, too.
- ◇ It bears mentioning Ben Wild's name, as he spear-headed building our decks not once, but twice. Bringing carpentry students from Edison Tech, how nice! They also built our basement and Ben the cupboards in our office and kitchen. How grateful are we for Ben, thrice.
- ◇ We laughed and we froze at many a Greece Community Festival Days. From popsicles to cotton candy, we were always amazed.
- ◇ We've had pizza fests, thanks to our hosts, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Mark's, these we thank the most.
- ◇ 1996 we started with Dinner Theaters at Red Fedele's, Ridgemont and the Country Club Brook Lea. Phyllis Contestable, Dady Brothers, Sky Sands and the Athena Show Choir sang with glee.
- ◇ Chris Wilson and a Mystery Dinner of late. Looking forward to May 2nd—our next big date!
- ◇ Golf Tournaments led by Dave Wakefield, The Mazzeo's - Carol and Joe, Don Friga and now Warren Hasman, 24 years blessed with little rain and no snow.
- ◇ Chuck, our resident, a professional pilot went to one last Blue Angels air show, with future pilot Jeremy Jagla in tow.
- ◇ We have received money from all over the town, so many gifts, too many to write down.
- ◇ From schools and their clubs, we've been gifted with food and such, the churches have blessed us we are grateful so much!
- ◇ We have had cash raffles, trip raffles, soup mixes and cookie mix too. Keeping our volunteers with much to do.
- ◇ Private people have helped in a generous way, from quilts, to origami angels, touching us and helping to get us to today.
- ◇ Partner Pledge since the beginning and \$9.94 or more, have gifted us with decent monies to keep open our door.
- ◇ We have been given awards and baskets galore, from the Meeson family just down from 994.
- ◇ Journey Home even hosted the wedding of Richard and Peggy sent home for their honeymoon. You see, we are not a house of doom!
- ◇ In 2013 we joined the new age. You can now view our web site and not have to turn a page.
- ◇ Donations can now be done on our site, through PayPal or Amazon Smile to fill our coffers, one might.
- ◇ Our home is being refreshed and renewed, some work in the kitchen, the office, the bathrooms with new showers and floors. We have even had to replace two expensive new doors.
- ◇ Two new furnaces and we now have zoned heat. Forever grateful to the Rochester Labor Unions and Matthew Builders owner, Pete.
- ◇ 22 years ago they gave us their gifts and skills. It is with gratitude and joy, our cup overflows.

We celebrate life every day of our lives and it is in thanks to you, we are able to survive.

May you all be blessed on the journey home, and always remember, you are never alone.

Peace our dear friends, our volunteers, our families, our residents and their families too. To our absolutely wonderful community in Greece and beyond. It has been an honor; we look forward to many more years with you!

Your Journey Home Family



Journey Home

20th Anniversary Celebration

Come celebrate our 20th Anniversary with us on:

Thursday, May 2, 2019

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Cocktail Party with Hors d' Oeuvres, Basket Auction
and Entertainment by the popular *Cindy Miller!***

**Greece Marriott (Airport Marriott), 1890 West Ridge Road
(Corner of Fetzner Road and Ridge Road)**

\$40 per person - Prepay by April 22, 2019

(Tickets can be picked up at Journey Home or at the door)

**Send check to: Journey Home
994 Long Pond Road, Rochester, NY 14626
Phone: 585-225-1240**

Come raise a glass and cheer us on for the next 20 years!



1997 Preparing Foundation



1997 Moving House



2007 Kitchen



2019 Kitchen



2008 Dining Room



2019 Dining Room



2008 Creekside Living Room



2019 Creekside Living Room



Fundraiser at the Blue Barn

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tasting Room on 928 Manitou Road
Hilton, NY 14468

For \$25.00 you can delight in a “Flight” of Blue Barn Ciders,
pizza and cheese and crackers.

Cash Bar available

Enjoy the music of *Warren Paul*

An Event for our Younger Adults — Our Future Investors and Volunteers!

All are Welcome!



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Support Journey Home by shopping at smile.amazon.com

United Way #2212

United Way



Make a donation through United Way to Journey Home Inc. by choosing **Donor Option #2212**.

To designate Journey Home as your donor choice agency, obtain a donor designation form through your campaign coordinator. Write “Journey Home” and number **“2212”**. Then return the designation form with your pledge.

To make a payment on-line, you may go to:

- uwrochester.org
- Click on the “Donate” button and complete the form
- Choose “Add Agency” and fill in the Agency Name and Code **“Journey Home 2212”**
- Add dollar amount in the box on the right.



Make a PayPal donation on our website with
your credit card.



Journey Home's 4th Annual Golf Classic

A Day of Golf & Fun

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Registration &
Lunch provided course side

12:30 PM - Four Person Scramble Shotgun Start

5:30 - 6:30 PM - Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres (cash bar)

6:30 PM - Dinner, Awards, Raffle,
Silent Auction and Announcement of Winners

GRAND PRIZE: Large Screen TV

Dinner only - \$45.00

Any questions? Please call:

Warren Hasman, Chairperson 585-329-2347

warrenhasman@gmail.com



\$150.00 per golfer includes:
lunch, 18 holes of golf, greens fee,
golf cart, appetizers
5:30-6:30 PM (cash bar) & dinner

*Come enjoy a memorable day of golf,
good times and camaraderie,
while raising money for a great cause!*
Get a group of your friends together & join us!
We really appreciate your support!

JOURNEY HOME'S 24th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, August 5, 2019
Ridgmont Country Club
3717 W. Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14626
Registration Form

☐ Platinum Sponsor @ \$1,200 (4 Golfers w/Dinner)

☐ Gold Sponsor @ \$600 (2 Golfers w/Dinner)

☐ Silver Sponsor @ \$300 (1 Golfer w/Dinner)

☐ Bronze Hole Sponsor @ \$125

☐ Program Sponsor @ \$50

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

(Please check the appropriate boxes)

☐ Golf, Lunch, Dinner @ \$150/person

☐ Dinner only @ \$45/person

☐ I'm unable to participate. Enclosed please find my donation to
Journey Home, Inc.

Please reserve my player position(s)

☐ Positions @ \$150 each (or as per above)

Name (team captain): _____

Phone #: _____

Other members of my foursome are:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Please make check payable to Journey Home, Inc.

In a separate envelope, please mail this completed registration
form along with your check to the address below by, Monday,
July 15, 2019.

Journey Home, Inc.
Attention: Golf Classic
994 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14626



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- ▶ Gift cards from BJ's, Wegmans, Home Depot, Lowes, Office Max or Walmart
- ▶ Stamps—regular and post card
- ▶ K-cups (tea & coffee)
- ▶ Wash cloths and hand towels
- ▶ Sturdy Placemats
- ▶ Tall and small kitchen garbage bag
- ▶ Ziplock Bags (all sizes)
- ▶ HE laundry detergent
- ▶ Unscented Dryer Sheets
- ▶ Clorox spray for bath and kitchen
- ▶ Sponges
- ▶ Lysol spray/Deodorant Sprays
- ▶ Swiffer wet jet pads, Liquid Cleaner & Dusters
- ▶ Boxes of gloves (examination type) Small, Medium & Large

