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## APPEAL

We continue to be blessed with spiritual, financial and volunteer support but it costs \$1700 a month per resident, and most are able to pay only \$1,100 which includes funding from the state. We do rely heavily on donations and volunteers to help make up the shortfall. Every job from preparing a meal to taking care of the house and yard is one less line item in our budget.

Remember, if you are an Amazon shopper you can give throughout the year. Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to register your account. Every time you buy something .05% of what you spend on your order will be automatically donated to EPIC. You never have to register again.

### Here's our current wish list:

- ★ **A Van.** We realize the van has been on the list since FOREVER, but life would be so much simpler if we had a 12 passenger van to take residents to and from doctor appointments and on events and outings.
- ★ We also need to raise **\$5,000 to fence in the back parking area** where we can park the van. Included in this package is a **new storage shed**. Our current one now has seen better years and is starting to fall apart. We could purchase a larger one and place it in the new fenced in area.
- ★ Of course there is always **upgrading and replacing inside the house**. We would like to **remodel the two common showers on the second floor**.

These are all big ticket items. We don't expect one person to pick up the tab. All donations are appreciated and can be made through PayPal. Just go to our website: Elderly Persons in Community and click on PayPal.

I would like to donate:  \$25  \$50  \$100  SURPRISE US!

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

I always look forward to EPIC's Summer Newsletter because the Annual Dinner is behind us and the report is always good. This year is no exception. Please read the 2017 Annual Dinner Report for details but thanks to everyone's help: sponsors, donators, volunteers, Emcee Kara Sewel from Fox 19 and attendees EPIC now has an additional \$12,572 for our residents' care.

Our most exciting news is that with grants from the Cincinnati Foundation for the Aged, PNC Bank, First Financial Bank, Care Source, and the Scripps Howard Foundation, along with Turner Construction as a partner; EPIC will have a new kitchen! Many have asked how we will handle meals for the residents while construction is underway. Well thanks to our outdoor grill, microwave, crock-pot, and gift cards we've received from supporters we'll be able to manage.



Please check out the enclosed flier. It's your invitation to our first Oktoberfest! We've moved our September Open House to October and renamed it. We're expecting an even bigger crowd this year so please take a minute to RSVP and let us know if you'll be attending and how many guests you'll be bringing. We would love to see you here and we

don't want to run out of food and drinks!

When you come to the Oktoberfest, if the materials get here on time, you'll be able to check out our new replacement windows installed with a grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. It's been a wonderful year and this is only August!

We are excited to be a part of the 2017 Historic House Tour. EPIC will be open to the public along with other historic homes in the West End Historic District. A flier with that information is included also. If you love the architecture and beauty of homes built in the 1800's here's your chance to see them!

With the arrival of our newest resident, Bill, in February, we have a full house and thanks to the arrival of Geraldine "Dena" Canady, our newest employee, we have a full complement of staff as well.

As always I have to thank the many volunteers who help keep EPIC's house and grounds looking beautiful, but even more importantly, add to the joy of our residents by fixing meals, visiting and making them feel special.

Everyone together, volunteers, foundations, and you, our supporters have truly made EPIC the "house with the big heart."

As always,  
Marlene



## GERALDINE CANADY

EPIC has been so blessed. Once Melanie left Geraldine stepped right in to fill her shoes. She lives in the West End and brings with her the residents' most important skill – she's an awesome cook. We've all been enjoying her cooking!

# 2017 ANNUAL DINNER REPORT



Thanks to the generosity of First Financial Bank and Mercy Health (platinum sponsors), PNC Bank (silver sponsor) and Cincinnati Bell (bronze sponsor) EPIC's 28th annual dinner was a financial success. We really appreciate the baskets and other items donated for the raffle and silent auction. Along with the split-the-pot, we topped last year's amounts in each area! This year, after all expenses have been paid, EPIC cleared \$12,572 to use for the comfort of our residents.



Our musicians John Caliguri on the cello, Gail Harmeling and Barbara Reisenhauer on violins and Jane Paraskevopolouos on viola set the tone for the evening with their soothing and beautiful music.



Thanks to Kara Sewell, Fox 19, and all the attendees it was a fantastic, fun evening for everyone. When you look at the pictures, please note the one of Kara "bussing" not only her own plate but those of her tablemates. She's an absolute jewel. We have been so blessed and happy to have her for the last two years – and she's already agreed to return next year.



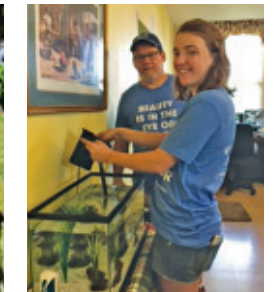
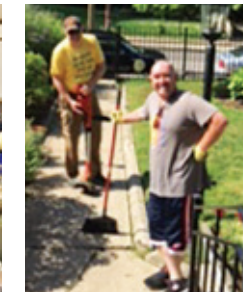
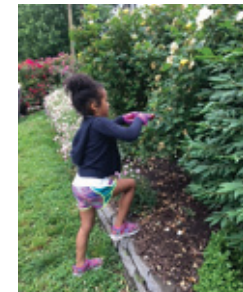
We honored Ida Mueller, Haircuts from the Heart with the Roy Kaiser Volunteer of the Year Award. Ida comes once a month to cut the residents' hair. This is Ida's ministry and her haircuts are truly "from the heart." She brings joy, beauty and a smile to everyone.



# THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS



## GO CINCINNATI



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We were ever so surprised to see this bus pull up in front of EPIC! Students participating in the **Catholic Heart Work Camp** spent the day volunteering and spending time with the residents. They came from Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Chicago, and as far away as Austin Texas! Welcome to Cincinnati and thank you!



Just because summer is here, school is out and folks are on vacation, doesn't keep volunteers from coming to EPIC. Thanks to students with **From the Root** and students on a **mission program** from Northern Ky. and the Chicago area who volunteered.

