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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello,

So much has happened in the last few months! Our Cheers to 30 Years Annual Dinner was a huge success, we've received a much-appreciated grant from First Financial Bank, the best volunteers in the world continue to help us out and residents happy. There have been changes in staff and residents.

**Cheers To 30 Years** was the perfect

name for our annual dinner. (If you have an idea for a catchy phrase for next year let me know!) Just the name put everyone in a festive mood. First of Class was again the caterer. Bob Herzog from Channel 12 was a **huge** hit. It seemed everyone in the room knew of him. Even one of our shyer residents asked Bob if he would pose for a picture with him – then all the residents (as well as many guests) asked for pictures. Bob accommodated them all. His energy is contagious. Our hope is that he'll be

Thanks to our supporters and having nine sponsors for this year's Annual Dinner, we cleared \$4,636 more than

available to help us next year too.

last year! First Financial Bank became our first Platinum Sponsor followed by: Mercy Health Partners, Cedar Village, Dominican Sisters of Hope, Cincinnati Bell, Edward Jones Investments, PNC and Bright Health. A special thanks to all of these entities.

**Save the Date!** May 7, 2020 will be next year's date! We're already making plans. Please mark your calendars.

beautiful and incredibly easy to clean.

Our volunteers continue to be the residents' favorite visitors! Smile for Seniors had a cookout in July and will be back in August and September. The Red Hatters Purple Passion Rockettes brought bags of goodies and personal items for both residents and staff.

I'm sorry to pass along that two of our residents are no longer at EPIC. Doug

passed away in March and James V. had to go to a nursing home. It's always hard when a resident has to leave our family. We are excited to welcome Silas who will have moved in by the time you read this. We also have four others on our wait list, so it won't be long until we have another person to welcome into our home.

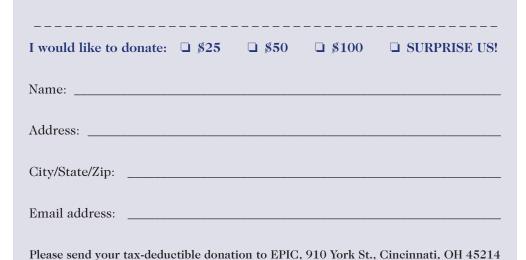
The garden is in bloom again and I invite everyone to come visit. There will probably be a resident or two sitting on the front

porch to welcome you.

Until next time, Marlene



Thanks to First Financial Bank, by the end of August we will have new flooring in our dining room and the last of the residents' bedrooms. These hard surface floors that will be installed are



**ALL DONATIONS** 

**ARE APPRECIATED** 

We continue to be blessed with spiritual, financial and volunteer support but

we rely heavily on donations and volunteers to help make our budget. Every

job from preparing a meal to taking care of the house and yard is one less line

In 2017/2018 we were able to remodel the kitchen (finally!), replace the old

Would you be willing to help us? All donations are appreciated and can be

made through PayPal. Just go to our website: Elderly Persons in Community

windows and most of the carpeting in the house.

• Replacing eight dining room chairs (\$149 a piece)

• Additional fencing for our side yard (\$2180)

• Repairs and painting of the gutters (\$2497)

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### **CHEERS TO 30 YEARS!**

EPIC celebrated 30 years of providing a safe and loving home to the elderly. Thanks especially to our sponsors, Board of Trustees, volunteers and you our supporters for making this the most successful event yet.

Thanks also to you who attended and Bob Herzog for making this a fun and successful evening.

We were proud to present the Roy Kaiser Service Award to Mercy Health employees Maryellen Grounds, Chris Escue and Zocelyn Ziegler for their faithful dedication and service to EPIC.

































# **VOLUNTEERS**

Go local came for the 13th straight year in May. In June and July students participating in the Jesuit Spiritual Center Plunge Retreat volunteered. We welcomed for the first time, Smiles for Seniors who held a cookout in July and the Red Hatters Purple Passion Rockettes, who brought lots of goodies.























## **RESIDENTS**

















