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WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES

# WCM **IMPACT**

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### Core Values

CHRIST-LIKENESS  
COMPASSION  
COMMITMENT  
COLLABORATION  
COMMUNITY



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## Join Us July 24



*Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*  
Friday, July 24, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.  
OPEN HOUSE Friday, July 24, 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Wayside Cross Ministries*  
215 E. New York Street, Aurora, Illinois

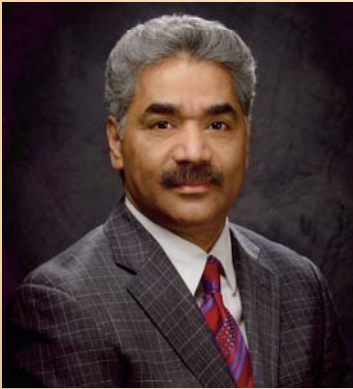
On behalf of the Board of Directors, WCM staff and volunteers,  
we cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate the start  
of a new chapter in WCM's history

Refreshments will be served  
RSVP by July 17th 630-723-3419 - [dbutler@waysidecross.org](mailto:dbutler@waysidecross.org)

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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

# Blessed to Be a Blessing



**James Lukose**  
**Executive Director**

*In Genesis 12:1-2, God placed a special calling on the life of a man whose name He changed from Abram to Abraham: "The LORD had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.'"*

**W**hy did the Lord bless Abraham? The last few words of Genesis 12:2 reveal the answer. He blessed Abraham so he would be a blessing to others. God used him to help author His redemptive story for mankind. The great nation of Israel that the Lord built through Abraham culminated in the birth of God's Son, our Savior.

The Lord has blessed all the nations of the earth through Abraham. As Christians, we are children of Abraham through faith in Jesus Christ. The Lord chose to deliver the promised Messiah through the "father of our faith," affectionately called "God's friend" in James 2:23.

Abraham's story offers many parallels to Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM). The Lord has chosen to bless WCM for similar reasons. God has richly blessed WCM for 87 years, starting with a group of dedicated believers who shared Christ's heart and vision for the hurting and needy in downtown Aurora. Since 1928, countless people have blessed our ministry in order that we could be a blessing to others in the Chicagoland area and beyond.

Over ten years, since a study was done to explore the feasibility of constructing a new building, the Lord blessed us with a team of generous, kingdom-focused donors so that we could continue to be a blessing to hurting, neglected, and broken men, women, children and youth for numerous years to come.

Because of those faithful supporters, WCM was able to begin a new building fund which, after five years of commitment and hard work, has yielded a 47,000-square-foot facility that stands as our new ministry home. In fact, our public dedication and open house will take place on July 24th, God willing.

Each day as I arrive at WCM, our new building serves as a sharp reminder to me. Just as God blessed Abraham to be a blessing to others, He has blessed our ministry with this new facility to bless those around us, particularly with the transforming message of the gospel. Struggling and afflicted men and women, single mothers, neglected children, incarcerated fathers, at-risk youth and a long list of other suffering and powerless individuals need the forgiveness, hope and biblical mentoring found only in Jesus Christ. WCM exists to proclaim Christ and Him crucified.

This issue of WCM Impact highlights some of the people in our six distinct divisions whom God has blessed to be a blessing, and how our new facility will enable us to reach more of the hurting and needy than ever before. My prayer is that these stories will encourage you in the critical part you have fulfilled in God's special blessing on our ministry.

On behalf of the entire WCM staff, volunteers and Board of Directors, I am deeply and humbly grateful to everyone who helped make this new ministry home possible. I hope you will choose to experience this blessing of God personally when you join us for our open house and dedication on July 24th. Please come celebrate with us on this important and joyous day in our history – and our future.

Together, let us continue to be a blessing to those whom God desires to heal, reconcile and restore through our ministry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James", written in a cursive style.

PEOPLE WORTH KNOWING

# Ruth Wagner Blesses Many

*"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it and be glad."*

**By Jo Fredell Higgins**

**E**lsie Ruth Armbruster Dieterich Wagner was recently honored with the first YWCA "Lifetime Achievement Award." April 30th was proclaimed Ruth Dieterich Wagner Day in the Village of Montgomery by the Mayor and Village Council trustees. The Proclamation was issued on Monday, May 4th at the Village Hall to a standing ovation.

In her 1930 East Aurora High School yearbook it was noted "Who shall say what thoughts and visions fill the fiery brains, who shall say what dreams of beauty? Ye whose hearts are fresh and simple speak in tones so plain and childlike you bring back the days departed. Tell me of your adventures and of your many deeds of wonder."

As James Lukose, director of Wayside Cross stated, "Ruth has been a pillar of Wayside Cross Ministries since its beginning in 1928. For the past 87 years of total commitment, she has served as an active board member since 1983 and a life-time board member since 1990. We are truly grateful for her decades of selfless involvement marked by faithfulness, consistency, compassion and servanthood. Ruth sets a godly example."

Ruth's niece Gayle remarks that, "Aunt Elsie Ruth models love, acceptance, service, kindness, giving and receiving.



She has made her life precious with God's guidance."

Although Ruth has the interest and the positive mental attitude of an 80 year old, Ruth will be 103 on August 7th. Her life has centered on her deep faith, her community service and her compassion for others. Ruth gave many years of service to the Aurora YWCA. She recalls a Miss Felicia Atkins at the Y on Downer Place and her delicious Gooseberry pie. Ruth was in charge of the Y cafeteria at that time.

Ruth was named a YWCA Woman of Distinction in 1980 and received the Kiwanis "Service to God and Man Award" in 1985.

Ruth's life has been at once resplendent... ever giving.... of quality... and of merit. From serving as an election judge to mentoring students with Bardwell School PTA to the United Way to serving as Grand Marshal of the Montgomery Fest

2003 parade, to Jennings Terrace and Family Counseling Service, Ruth's life has shown light and wisdom while keenly interested in others' well-being.

What a remarkable woman. What an impeccable life! In Proverbs we read "Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all."

## Annual Campaign Update

**T**hrough the end of May, 1012 people have made 2,386 donations to Wayside Cross Ministries' 87th Annual Campaign. Donations to date are \$588,704, an increase of \$41,870 or 8% over the campaign last year at the same time.

One of the principal reasons for the success of WCM is its wonderful, generous supporters. This generosity has been constant over the years. One indication is that there are 161 people or institutions that have supported WCM every year for at least 20 years.

The Annual Campaign is the largest single fundraiser for WCM and provides about 25% of the funds needed for operations each year. Our six ministries are busy every day helping men, women and children transform their lives.

Our 88th Annual Campaign will kick off in September and we need your support again.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Want an easy, rewarding job?

Volunteering to help the Annual Campaign takes only a few hours once a year. We will send you 10-15 postcards, the names and addresses of the donors, a suggested script and even stamps, and all you have to do is address them, write a short note, and mail them. Your personal touch really helps the campaign get a better response. You will become part of a wonderful group of people, most of whom have been volunteering for many years.

If you would like to volunteer, please call or email Birnie Harper, Annual Campaign Coordinator: 630.723.3427 or bharper@waysidecross.org.



# Because You Were Blessed, You Have Been a Blessing to Us!

*On January 9, 2015, Ralph Brooker celebrated his 60th spiritual birthday with the men and staff at Wayside. He arranged for his own birthday party and provided ice cream on one of the coldest days of the year. At the conclusion of the celebration, Ralph testified of God's faithfulness and challenged the men to continue steadfast in the faith. He shared a testimony that instilled hope.*



*Randy Tomassi, Director of Master's Touch, Ralph Brooker, Birnie Harper*

When I was ten years old, I realized that alcoholics and drunkards lied and cheated a lot to cover up their actions. I decided then that I was not going to drink after seeing what it was doing to my mother and me.

I left the family farm at 19. I didn't know anyone in the "big city." I got a job and after work to "loosen up" I'd have a beer; it was okay for a while but by the time I realized it was a big mistake, it was too late.

After 12 years of being on my own, I was at rock bottom. It was 1954 and during the course of a year, I lost 28 jobs due to drinking. The guys on the street said, "Go to the Wayside Cross Rescue Mission, they will give you free food and a place to sleep." I asked, "Why would they do that?" The answer was, "So they can preach to you." My answer was, "I don't want any of that."

God had another plan. When I came to the mission I was hopeless, I had run out of everything. Rev. Johannaber took me under his wing like I was his brother, he was so kind, offering a place to stay for nothing. "Why would he do that?" His reply was, "Because we want you to be happy, love the Lord Jesus and trust Him and He will take care of you."

On January 9, 1955, a minister came to preach to the men. As I was listening to him talk about this drunken man I thought, "How did he know about me?" I figured Rev. Johannaber must have told him my story. I was afraid for my life, I wanted to run towards the door, but instead I got up the courage to go to the prayer room and this was my prayer. I was embarrassed, but asked, "The minister said you could deliver drunks, and you could make us new. If you could do that, then do it for me." My prayer was answered.

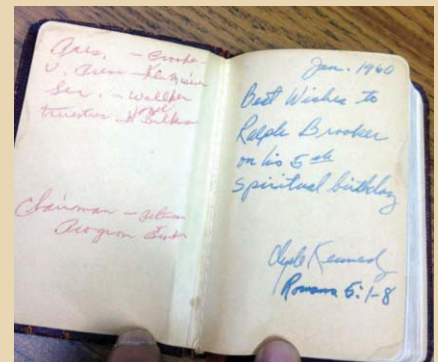
That day was the most important day of my life. I knew something was different about me. Following the chapel service at Wayside, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior, and at the age of 31 my life was forever changed.

In June 1955, Wayside asked me to come on staff. I said I don't know anything about counseling these guys that are old enough to be my grandpa. "No, you'll fit in fine," so I came on staff. It wasn't easy because most of the men were 20 years older than me and they didn't respect me. They called me a young punk, so since we were all in the same situation, I told them I might be dumb but I'm not a punk and they eased up.

Three years later, I met this angel from heaven at Claim Street Baptist Church. Ina Arlene and I were married in November 1956, and by 1959 we had two children. I went to the Superintendent and said, "I guess this mission isn't for me; I can't make it with a wife and two children. I was going to work at Barber Greene but Rev. Johannaber said, "No, no, no, don't go, let me talk with the executive board and I'll get back to you." He came back and said, "The board wants you to stay to be the Assistant Superintendent." I felt in over my head but the Lord led me, and I stayed at Wayside.

In 1960, I celebrated my 5th spiritual birthday and was presented with a Bible from the board. This was announced in the Beacon News and, because of that, some of the local merchants came by the mission, which at that time was at 41 E. New York Street right along the river.

They wanted to see what this "spiritual birthday" was all about, and because of this we forged relationships with many of the local merchants who helped us by donating many items in need.



In 1966, I was approached by some businessmen who had heard about me on Unshackled (a radio drama series produced by Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, Illinois), and asked me if I would be interested in running a small mission. I said, "I don't have what it takes, I don't have an education." They said, "You've got what it takes!" So we moved to Saginaw, Michigan, and stayed for three years. As time went on, I knew that I didn't have the education or ability to write letters and raise funds; I was a follower, not a leader. They accepted that and I came back to Aurora.

I worked at Allsteel for a few years and in 1971, Rev. Johannaber needed some help at the mission and I came on as the Men's Senior Supervisor. During that time I counseled many men. I loved the men so much it hurt me to put them out if they didn't toe the line because I knew that they would be back on the streets, so I grounded them. One of the men said, "You can't ground a 75 year old man," and I said, "Watch me!" He was grounded for two weeks, so he would stand at the front door and put half of his body out the door and say, "Hey, Brooker what do you think of this?" I would say, "I think that if you put your other foot out that door you are out of here for two weeks," and with that he pulled it back in. He now knew I meant business. The Lord always helped me with a few ideas to work with the men.

In September 1994, after 25 years, it was time for a change and to usher in the computer age. I was 70 years old and it was time to move on.

*Ralph served 29 years on Wayside's staff mainly as Supervisor of the Men's Division. His chief responsibility was counseling the resident men. Though Ralph had no formal education or training, he excelled as a counselor. He identified with the men's plight. Like many of the men who walk through the doors his life had been in crisis.*

*At the age of 70 Ralph wasn't ready to retire and he didn't; for the last 20 years Ralph has been visiting shut-ins. Ralph is a blessing to many!*

## God's Blessing

We would like to congratulate newlyweds Andrew & Heather Gorney who recently wed on June 6th. Andrew is a former resident and graduate of the Master's Touch program as well as a faithful member of one of our partner churches, Harvest Baptist in Oswego. The ceremony was performed by former staff member Kale Little who had mentored Andrew during his time at Wayside. We pray God's blessing upon their marriage and wish them well in their new life together.



## The Holmstad Blesses Many

Wayside Cross Ministries was recently blessed by The Holmstad, a retirement community in Batavia. A surprise email stated, "We did a drive in May for toothbrushes and toothpaste for Wayside with great results!" And great results they were, indeed! We received a carton plus a bag full of toothbrushes and a carton full of toothpaste; quite an investment in our residents' oral hygiene!

The Holmstad has offered continued support to the work that Wayside Cross Ministries does, and we receive many requests from them asking how they can be of further assistance. We are not only blessed by their giving, we are blessed by their servant hearts, and we are particularly blessed, as one might imagine, by these kinds of unexpected contributions.

Thank you to The Holmstad residents for being the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

If your organization would be interested in having a collection drive to help Wayside Cross Ministries, please contact Rebecca Monrean, Church/Donor Development Manager at 630.723.3421 or [rmonrean@waysidecross.org](mailto:rmonrean@waysidecross.org).





## MASTER'S TOUCH MINISTRY

# Doug Wants to Bless Others

The story of former Master's Touch resident Doug Stvan epitomizes the ministry's rallying cry: "Collaborate for Christ-centered change!"

Doug was a heroin user for 12 years. Those years comprised legal troubles, health issues (including a life-threatening overdose), and relational breakdowns. Today, he is gainfully employed, taking classes at DePaul University, and has been drug-free for more than four years. He has experienced the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Doug, who is 34, doesn't think of himself as a "former heroin addict." His identity is in Christ. His favorite Bible verse is 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

The importance of the role of Doug's church (Harvest Bible Chapel, Naperville), and his mentor, Steve Madawick, cannot be overstated when discussing Doug's spiritual transformation. Every former drug user is "one decision away from relapsing," Steve says. As Doug's mentor, Steve sets communication standards for their relationship, and expects transparency and honesty in all of their interactions.

Doug Stvan is thankful beyond words for the mercy and grace with which Our Lord has blessed him. In response, he wants to bless others. To that end, he has returned to Master's Touch as a volunteer mentor. In awe of God's greatness, Doug says, "God is using my greatest failures, my weakest times, to help others. It's just amazing."



Doug Stvan mentors Don Pawelko and says his faith helped him stop using heroin four years ago and now he's trying to assist others.

Below: Doug with Randy Tomassi, Director of Master's Touch.



Daily Herald, Bev Home/Staff Photographer

## LIFESPRING MINISTRY

# It's a Joy to Bless Others

By Audrey Hexdall

When I was a girl I remember my mother telling me of when she would come to Wayside Cross in the mid-1930's to minister to the women who came to the mission for help. She and several church friends would hold a Bible Study and then serve a light lunch. Any leftovers were wrapped up, put in a paper bag and sent home with those attending that day. She told me, "The food we sent home with them will be all that these people will have for dinner tonight." I remember thinking, "This is all they will have to eat for dinner?" That made such an impression on my young heart.



Throughout the years, life has had its challenges and joys. God was with me as I was raising two little girls as a single parent working outside of the home and then caring for my aging parents for several years. I learned to be thankful for every little thing! When it was time for me to retire in 1994, I knew it was time to give back. When I met Lynda McCann Dorsch at a church function, she invited me to

come to Lifespring to help with secretarial needs they had. Not long after I arrived, a volunteer position for cooking class teacher opened up. Lynda said, "Why not give it a try!" And, that I did, which has lasted now for over 20 years!

I love coming to teach my weekly class with the women at Lifespring. We laugh, pray and sometimes don't even get to the cooking portion of the class. I teach them how to make good meals for their families while saving money. It's important that families learn to sit and enjoy a meal together, to talk about their day and just reflect on all God has given. They ask me what it was like when I was younger; what

was an ice box, how did you wash clothes, what did the cars look like at that time? We just enjoy being together.

My weekly times with the Lifespring women are so rewarding, I can only hope the women receive as much as I have from our times we spend together. I have been so blessed throughout my life; it's a joy to bless others.

## NEW LIFE CORRECTIONS MINISTRY

# George, A Real Blessing

By Chaplain Tom Beatty

Thank you God for George Adamson! George is the Senior Chaplain in the Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet. Stateville is an unusual place and George is an unusual Chaplain. He's an "old biker" and this is one area in which we have commonality. Of course, we both love Jesus, and we both love inmates. When I first met George, he gave me the "five dollar" tour of Stateville (as opposed to the "dollar" tour). I really appreciated the fact that he spent time with me, showing me around this unusual facility. Stateville houses nearly 4,000 maximum security inmates, in one of the largest cellblocks in the world (the "quarter-house"), and in the only panopticon (roundhouse cell block) in the world.

Another unit of Stateville is the Northern Reception Center (NRC), through which pass 10,000+ inmates per year. Under God, George is primarily responsible for us starting (in 2009) our Stateville Saturday's literature-distribution ministry in the NRC, an incredibly fruitful ministry providing opportunities for over 100 volunteers! When we started our weekly DADS CLASSES at Stateville (in 2011), George

suggested we also develop the DADS CLASSES into a two-day DADS SEMINAR. This has been a real blessing, opening doors for over 200 volunteers into all the Illinois State and Federal Prisons. Just recently, in the (former) program-less NRC, we began holding a two-day seminar every month! So, I thank God for blessing us with a friend in Chaplain George Adamson, so we can be a blessing to 10s of 1,000s of inmates!

While we have hundreds of volunteers involved reaching these 10s of 1,000s of inmates, we have room for literally hundreds more volunteers! The harvest is plentiful! More laborers are needed! Please contact Chaplain Tom today at [tbeatty@waysidecross.org](mailto:tbeatty@waysidecross.org).



## URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY

# Blessed, is Blessing, and will Continue to Bless

*"The Parable of the Talents", Matthew 25:14-21, displayed by a mother and daughter team with true Joy at UYM programs this year.*

Jenny and Lindsey Wagner are a mother and daughter team that has blessed, is blessing, and will continue to bless UYM children for many more years to come. They currently serve our CHAMPS (Christ, Homework and Mentoring Programs) at Brady Elementary once a week as homework mentors. Lindsey has served at our UYM summer camp for the past couple of years with her church youth group and several times on her own.

Recently, Jenny and Lindsey participated in the "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" UYM fundraiser and were the top fundraisers in their category. They received a valuable prize and instead of using it for themselves, they

wanted to donate it all back to UYM to purchase a pizza party, Easter books, and playground balls for the CHAMPS after school program. The sparkle and humbleness in their eyes when they shared their plan was a clear display of the joy only Christ can bring.

The two were asked if their story could be shared at the annual fundraising banquet for UYM. At first, they didn't want the story shared, but they agreed to allow it, under one condition, that they remained anonymous.

Since the banquet, the duo and several members of their family came and gave the children their pizza party. The family agreed to a picture and the public sharing of their story only because of the example it might be to others by showing the true joy of giving when Christ is the center and receives all the glory!





## ELGIN

# Giving Back and Blessing Others



“God has blessed me in many ways through Wayside,” is the testimony of Chris Corsault, the current Discipleship House and Guest Services Manager at the Wayside Center in Elgin. On May 22, 2009, the Friday just before Memorial Day weekend, God led Chris out of a life of brokenness and destruction to the Master’s Touch Program in Aurora. There he learned of the grace of God and the transformational power of the Holy Spirit.

After graduation, he realized God saved him for a reason. Wanting to be in the best position to bless others, he accepted the offer to move into the Elgin Discipleship House and eventually went on staff at the Wayside Center.

Today he gets many opportunities to share his story, always pointing people to the cross of Christ for the true source of redemption. Currently, he leads groups at area Celebrate Recovery meetings, is completing a degree at Judson College, and is training to be a section leader at Willow Creek Community Church.

Chris realized he was blessed to be a blessing to others. Using many opportunities to serve others, he also dedicates himself to the training and education that will make him even more useful for the Kingdom of God.

## HOPE OUTREACH

# I’ve Been Blessed and Learned So Much

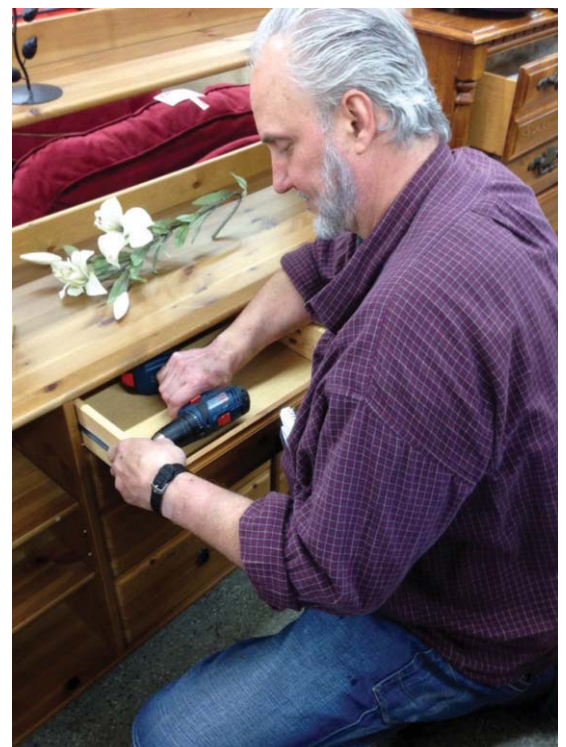
Resident Todd Holland came to WCM in September 2014, and graduated from the Master’s Touch program in May. He says, “When I came here I was spiritually dead. 1 Corinthians 2:14 reminds me that I was unable to discern things of the spirit. I felt God put me here, called me here, and gave me the desire to learn about Him.”

A carpenter by trade, his vast experience and skill set made him a natural to work in our Hope Chest resale store. Todd’s leadership skills were quickly evident, and he was soon given the responsibility of Floor Supervisor. His interaction with our donors, customers, and resident men has been a tremendous asset, and has contributed to an improved and finely tuned work environment.

One of Todd’s contributions comes in the form of furniture repair. Many donated furniture items come to us in need of care, and often times are unusable. Todd leads our team in restoring these items, making them desirable for purchase and resulting in higher sales for our resale store.

Another of Todd’s responsibilities is working with volunteers. He has a positive impact as reflected by one of those volunteers. She says, “Every time I am here, Todd challenges me with the Bible and spiritual things. I have been blessed and have learned so much through him.”

Todd acknowledges that God is not done with him yet. “The Holy Spirit is in me and guides me. God found me at Wayside!”





# Memorials & Tributes

## MEMORIALS

**In memory of Mr. Theo Anema**  
Mrs. Eileen B. Hughes

**In memory of Ms. Dot Bamber**  
Ms. Sally B. Buttry

**In memory of Mrs. Gladys E. Banfield**  
Mrs. Marjorie M. Harkins

**In memory of Mr. Marco Barron**  
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**In memory of Ms. Loretta Beimal**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Adolph

**In memory of Mr. Ralph Burton**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Burton

**In memory of Ms. Jeanette Bretthauer**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Sodoma

**In memory of Ms. Gloria Ann Callahan**  
Ms. Norma J. Rossi

**In memory of Ms. Kathleen Cordes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Benson

**In memory of Mr. Vito DiCeglie**  
Mr. Stephen Oberle

**In memory of Mr. Dale Dodd**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hougen

**In memory of Mr. John Dodd**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hougen

**In memory of Mr. Richard J. Dorsey**  
Mrs. Frances A. Dorsey

**In memory of Mrs. Mary H. Dunlop**  
Mr. Winton R. Dunlop

**In memory of Rev. James Ebersole**  
Mrs. Barbara Ebersole

**In memory of Mr. William Fieseler**  
Mr. Toby Hayer

**In memory of Mr. Frank Fox**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Minard

**In memory of Mr. Ronald D. Fraser**  
Mrs. Susan H. Fraser  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Martens

**In memory of Mr. Charles Greer**  
Ms. Joan W. Baumann

**In memory of Mr. Roger L. Greiff**  
Ms. S. Lynn Greiff

**In memory of Mr. Steve Guzzo**  
Ms. Mary Guzzo

**In memory of Ms. Mary Lou Haake**  
Ms. Sara Bodi  
Mr. Russell R. Breitwieser  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donohue  
Ms. Linda Hess  
Ms. Jennifer Hinds  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Michels

Ms. Anne M. Sears  
Ms. Barbara S. Sears

**In memory of Lafe S. and Kathryn Hall, Jr.**  
Rev. and Mrs. Wayne W. Greenawalt, Jr.

**In memory of Ms. Lois M. Hector**  
Mrs. Dale Lara

**In memory of Ms. Daisy Hilliard**  
Ms. Joan L. Luck

**In memory of Robert D. and Betty J. Hosler-Harris**  
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dugan  
Ms. Joanne Harris

**In memory of Mrs. Kathy Webster-Holmberg**  
Mrs. Grace J. Stewart

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Ms. Mary C. Hudgins

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Ms. Theodora Kelly  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Leadley  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Parker  
Ms. Naomi Redman  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Towne

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Rev. and Mrs. Wayne W. Greenawalt, Jr.

**In memory of Mr. Daniel T. Kreger**  
Ms. Aimee Balsam  
Sister Sharon Hagen  
Ms. Loretta Kreger  
Ms. Doris M. Newcomb

**In memory of Mrs. Nellie Kregor**  
Mr. Edward R. Kregor

**In memory of Ms. Catherine Kush**  
Ms. Karen Berry

**In memory of Ms. Corrie Lenting**  
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Hejna

**In memory of Mr. John Thomas Maida**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Maida

**In memory of Henry & Ruth Maier**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Maier

**In memory of Ms. Helen F. McColgin**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Adolph

**In memory of Mr. Daniel J. Michels**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Pepper

**In memory of Mr. Bill Montgomery**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson  
Ms. Penny Brizzolara  
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