

## OUR GOALS ARE..

- FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR CHURCH TO BE AWARE OF THE MINISTRY OF CROSSROADS HOUSE
- BE ABLE TO SERVE ANYONE IN YOUR CHURCH THAT MAY NEED THE SERVICES OF CROSSROADS HOUSE
- HAVE A POSITIVE INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHURCH
- EDUCATE YOUR CHURCH IN THE END OF LIFE CARE
- OFFER BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING
- SPONSOR A COFFEE HOUR IN YOUR CHURCH ANNUALLY!
- PROVIDE YOUR CONGREGATION A TOUR OF CROSSROADS HOUSE
- SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

“In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.”

Mother Teresa

## THE CROSSROADS HOUSE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE...

allows you to put your love into action. It opens hearts and fosters understanding, compassion and cooperation among individuals.

Volunteering reminds us that there is goodness in the world and that

life has a purpose!

- FREE TRAINING PROVIDED
- VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS NEED NOT HAVE PREVIOUS MEDICAL EXPERIENCE!
- FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS
- VOLUNTEER IS AWARE OF HER/HIS ABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS AND WORKS WITHIN THESE RANGES

“... and now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love”  
1 Corinthians 13:13

### WE SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS!

“ You matter to the last moment of your life and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully, but to live until you die.”

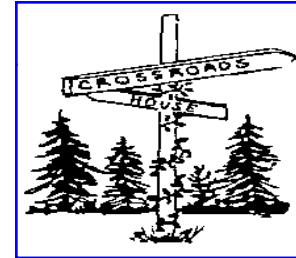
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## CHURCH MINISTRY AT CROSSROADS HOUSE



The Lord said to his people,  
“Stand at the crossroads and look.  
Ask where the best road is. Walk  
in it, and you will live in peace.”  
Jeremiah 6:16

*A “Comfort Home”  
for the dying that  
serves residents from  
Genesee & Wyoming  
counties*

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## CROSSROADS HOUSE MINISTRY

It is a COMFORT HOME filled with love and support, with staff and trained volunteers providing care to those with a prognosis of three months or less and who reside in Genesee & Wyoming counties.

Our approach is Holistic: *spiritual*, physical, emotional and social needs are addressed, affirming a dignified quality of life.

Crossroads House is an alternative to hospital or nursing home stay when care can no longer be provided in their own home.

Crossroads House admission is based solely on need, regardless of religion, age, sex or race.

Each resident must be under the care of a certified home health care agency for proper medical care and case management.

Referrals come to us from clergy, physicians, hospitals, health care agencies, friends, neighbors etc.

Staff is composed of a Nurse Family Care Coordinator, nurses, Volunteer Medical Director, clergy and specially trained and dedicated volunteers.

Crossroads House is an incorporated not-for-profit organization that provides 24 hr / 7 days a week personalized comfort care FREE OF CHARGE.

We are continually working toward raising funds to continue our mission.

## CROSSROADS HOUSE RELIES TOTALLY ON THE COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT!

Our only income comes in the forms of donations, memorials, fundraising revenues and grants.

We do not receive any medical insurance reimbursement or governmental aid.

All gifts are gratefully received and appreciated.

*The greatest commodity that  
Crossroads House needs is*  
**VOLUNTEERS**

*Volunteers that can share  
their time and talents, by*

- *providing "TLC" to our residents*
- *assisting with fundraisers*
- *performing simple office tasks*
- *servng on a committee or board*
- *providing handyman work*
- *doing simple household tasks*
- *baking*

*"having then gifts differing  
according to the grace that  
is given to us, let us use  
them" Romans 12:6*

**" Assuredly, I say to you, in as much  
as you did it to one of the least of  
these my brethren, you did it to me"  
Matt 25:40**

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Pray for the ministry to continue
- CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!
- Advertise our fundraisers/events
- Attend our multiple fundraisers
- Make a memorial/donation
- Tell a friend, family member or neighbor about Crossroads House
- Designate a "Loose Change to benefit Crossroads House" offering periodically in your church
- Take a tour of Crossroads House
- Allow your mission/outreach committee to support Crossroads House
- Allow Crossroads House to speak to your congregation on "Crossroads House Church Day"
- Select Crossroads House as your United Way Donor choice. (# 2330)
- Provide a theme basket for our annual Spring Chinese Auction
- Provide items from our "Wish List"
- Sponsor a fundraiser for C.H.
- Support the endowment fund

*"My gosh, I've been treated like a queen. They're all so kind. I never knew there were so many volunteers who would come and do what these people do". Quote from a past resident of Crossroads House.*