



# Hands of Compassion

A Ministry of The Rochester Church Of Christ



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## Thank You Willow Ave Youth Group!!

This summer, the Hands of Compassion Ministry was blessed to have the Willow Ave church of Christ Youth group, from Cookeville, TN come to Rochester to minister to us. This group worked hard, putting on a VBS for the Rochester church of Christ as well as doing other projects for the Hands of Compassion. They moved rock for landscaping, painted, reorganized, prepared our summer newsletter for mailing, and so many other projects. Thank you so much for your incredible servant hearts!! Your work was truly appreciated!!



## He Will Wipe Away Every Tear

**4 “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”**

This past May, the Hands of Compassion Ministry lost a woman who has been very special to this ministry. Elsie Hostrup, from Naperville, IL and her husband Bruce were instrumental in forming the Hands of Compassion ministry. The work that they did in initial fundraising and the support that they have given since, has allowed this ministry to flourish and grow through the years. They have continued to give, even now, by putting the Hands of Compassion in their will. Our ministry will always be grateful for Bruce and Elsie because of their incredible work!



## God's blessings! - 2 Corinthians 9:8

**“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” - 2 Corinthians 9:8**

So many of you have given so much on behalf of the Hands of Compassion. As a result of your giving and a recent anonymous pledge, we have reached the halfway point of our fundraiser. We are now sitting at approximately \$940,000 in cash and pledges. Thank you so much for helping to make this house a reality. When we are able to build this, it will provide our guests with so much more. We will have an elevator, freeing up 12 different rooms for people who have mobility issues. It will provide us with more opportunities for long term guest stays. We will have more rooms available for more people to be able to stay in our houses. We ask that you continue to pray for this ministry. If God wishes for this ministry to grow in this way, then there is no doubt that He will make it happen. In the meantime, you can help us in this by giving. Via our website at: [www.hocrochester.com](http://www.hocrochester.com); by mail at : 840 W. Center Street, Rochester, MN 55902; or you can put the Hands of Compassion in your will. Thank you so much for all that you have done for this ministry. So many people have been influenced as a result of your gifts to the Hands of Compassion. God has been so good to us and the people who have come through the doors of this ministry! Please continue to pray that God will make a way!



# Memorials and Honorariums: May 22nd—September 30

## Memorials

### **Dick Achey**

Karen Achey  
 Nira Achey  
 Jean & Russ Alderman  
 Sherry Baker  
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Christensen  
 Larry & Karla Franken  
 Douglas & Ruth Frush  
 Steve & Linda Gaede  
 Brent & Becky Hanson  
 Joyce Held  
 Carol Linneman  
 Doris & Carolyn Loger  
 Florence Marsh & Family  
 Peggy McCarty  
 Monica & Nicole Myers  
 George, Mike, & Nicole Nicholas  
 Beth Pals  
 Wade & Kay Page  
 Marvin & Pamela Pagel  
 Mike & Mary Riley  
 Kathleen Sallee  
 Pam & Gary Shawver  
 Stephen & Bonnie Smith  
 Steve & Kay Smith  
 Shirley Summerfelt  
 Steven & Linda Swisher  
 John & Kathy Thompson

### **Dick Achey Cont...**

Judy & Joseph Wagner  
 Robert & Anne Walker  
 Jerry Webb  
 Faith & Ken Wyant  
 Kim Youngblut  
 Karolyn & Jason Zbornik

### **Doug Bailey**

Bill & Donna Knadel

### **Velma Blake**

Sandra Morrow

### **Howard Bundy**

Gladys Willis

### **Connie Doyle**

Gladys Willis

### **Janice Gift**

Milton Knutson

### **Elsie Hostrup**

Lester & Bonnie Burkett  
 Marian & Larry McGary  
 Wyndemere Senior Care LLC

### **Glenda Smith**

Gladys Willis

### **Gerry Willis**

Keith Arterburn

### **Boots Young**

Alan & Jonie Leigh Beach

## Honorarium

### **Chris Blake**

Barbara Jackson

## Share with your Church

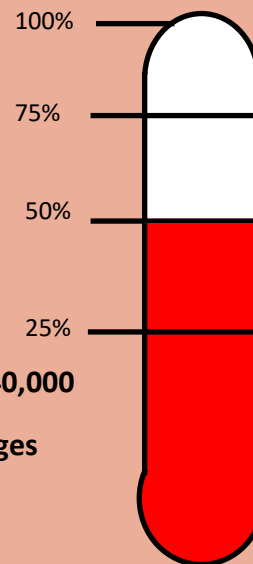
We are constantly looking for churches to share in this ministry with us. If you believe that your church might be interested in hearing more about the Hands of Compassion ministry, please contact us at 507-216-8993. We would love to come visit your church and share about the work here in Rochester.

## Dollar Day

Our annual Dollar Day fundraiser will be held on Sunday December 8. Many people read this newsletter and if everyone gave \$1 it would go a long ways. This is a great fundraising event for individuals and churches alike. There are a number of ways to give to the Hands of Compassion Ministry. You can donate by mailing a check to 840 W. Center St. Rochester, MN 55901, or visit [www.hocrochester.com](http://www.hocrochester.com) to donate electronically.

## Funds Collected For New, Integrated, More Accessible HOC Expansion!

**Goal—\$1,900,000**



**Raised—\$940,000**

**Cash & Pledges**



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## Welcome to God's Family, Michelle!

**Romans 12:9-10 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.**

The Hands of Compassion has always been a place where people can find the love of God! Michelle Moore has been a regular at the Hands of Compassion houses for the past five years. This year, on August 28th, 2019, Michelle decided to give her life to Christ through baptism. We are so excited for Michelle as she begins her new life in God! Please keep Michelle in your prayers as she grows in her spiritual walk!

**God Is Good!!**



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