



# *Hands of Compassion*

**A Ministry of The Rochester Church Of Christ**



**840 W. Center Street  
Rochester, MN 55902**



## **We're Nearing Completion!**

What a journey this has been! We are on the final lap of this race. As you can see below, we are getting very close to finishing this project. We don't have official opening dates yet, but we will let you know via Facebook and on our website when we know when we will open this house to guests.

On the next page, you will get a tour of the house, beginning with the outside, and allowing you to see every floor on the inside of the new house. This has been a phenomenal journey, which has consisted of a great deal of faith that God would open doors at the right time for this to be accomplished. At the beginning of construction, we needed almost \$400,000 in order to finish construction. Through some cost saving measures, as well as your donations, we are now down to about \$140,000 needed to pay for construction costs. We are so close to finishing this fundraising! Thank you to all who have brought us to this point. Please help us cross the finish line. One way in which you can help is by purchasing an appliance for our new house. On our website, we have set up a page where you can purchase an appliance for our guests. You can find that registry at:



[www.hocrochester.org/appliance-registry](http://www.hocrochester.org/appliance-registry), or use the QR code on the left side of the page. In the future, be looking for a furniture registry on our website. Throughout the history of the Hands of Compassion, God has always provided what is needed through you. Thank you for allowing God to use you in this ministry to show his love to patients and caregivers at the Mayo Clinic. As always, pray for our ministry that God will provide what's still needed. "The prayer of a righteous man, is powerful, and effective." (James 5:16)



# Take Our House Tour



Street View of House



Parking Lot View



Main Entrance



Parking Lot



Parking Lot Entrance



Entryway



Elevator in Entryway



Kitchen Dining Area



Main Living Room Area



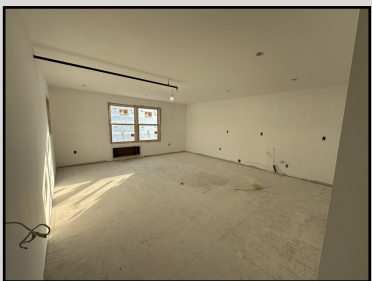
First Floor Guest Bedroom



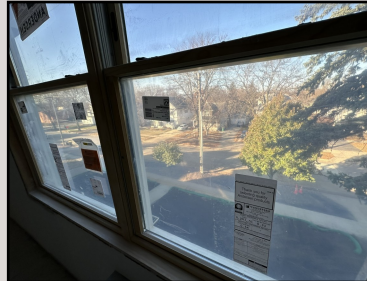
2nd Floor Conversation Space



Staircase Between Floors



3rd Floor Apartment



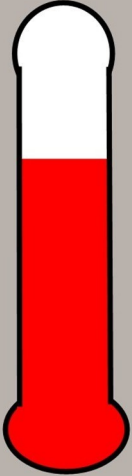


View from 3rd floor apartment



Basement Laundry Room

# Memorials and Honorariums — Sept. 1 through Nov. 12

<p><b>Memorials</b>  <b>Maridell Gilreath</b>          Mary Martin  <b>Susan Logsdon</b>          Pam Smithie  <b>Avis Waldrop</b>          Lois Stevenson</p> <p><b>Honorariums</b>  <b>To those who have given so much to others.</b>          Melissa Emerson  <b>Dick Breezee</b>          Luraine Kinkel  <b>Bill Shireman</b>          Russ &amp; Carolynn Dudrey  <b>Stacy &amp; Carol Sikes</b>          Russ &amp; Carolynn Dudrey  <b>Steve &amp; Patti Sikes</b>          Russ &amp; Carolynn Dudrey  <b>Zach Wilson</b>          Don &amp; Sharon Walker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hospitality Ministry House Parents</b></p> <p>We are seeking individuals who are called to a life of ministry to support our house parents (patients and families) as they visit Mayo Clinic for their health care needs.</p> <p>Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.hocrochester.com">www.hocrochester.com</a>, and view our “house parents’ opportunities” or email us at <a href="mailto:ministry@hocrochester.org">ministry@hocrochester.org</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>To apply, email us a resume, picture, and references to <a href="mailto:ministry@hocrochester.org">ministry@hocrochester.org</a> or mail it to us at</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hands of Compassion Ministry</b>  <b>840 W. Center Street</b>  <b>Rochester, MN 55902</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annual Dollar Day Fundraiser!</b></p> <p>Help support our ministry on Dollar Day, December 14. During this time we ask that churches, individuals and friends give \$1 to help fund our ministry. A little bit goes a long way! God can make even the smallest donation blossom in some amazing ways. Even the widows mite. Continue praying for our ministry with everything happening now. God has always provided!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honor A Loved One</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Can I Help?</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Finish The Build!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Four Hundred—\$1000 Donations Challenge</p>
<p>Honor a loved one by having a room in our new expansion house in their honor. This can be done with a \$50,000 donation toward the expansion house. This is a wonderful way to memorialize or honor someone that you love!</p>	<p>There are a number of ways to give to the Hands of Compassion Ministry. You can donate by mail to the return address of this newsletter. You can also use the QR code below or visit <a href="http://www.hocrochester.org">www.hocrochester.org</a> to donate electronically. Also use the website to find information on donating through a Will. There are many other ways to give as well. Pray for our ministry! Donate supplies or HyVee gift cards that can be used for our guests. Also, parking cards for people who struggle with having money to park at Mayo.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Donate</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Goal #1—\$400,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make sure that the bills are paid as construction comes to an end.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Give With Employer Matching Through Benevity</b></p> <p>This can be a great way to double your donations to the Hands of Compassion. To use Benevity, use the QR Code or go on the web to: <a href="https://mygoodness.benevity.org/community/cause/840-411754278">https://mygoodness.benevity.org/community/cause/840-411754278</a></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Goal #2—Additional \$100,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Six months of operating expenses to pay future bills.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p>\$400,000 ———</p> <p>\$300,000 ———</p> <p>\$200,000 ———</p> <p>\$100,000 ———</p> <p>Raised—\$259,952</p> <p>Goal 1 Needed—\$140,048</p> </div>  </div>	



## Partners in Compassion

For monthly or one time donations go to [www.hocrochester.org/donate](http://www.hocrochester.org/donate) or use the QR code provided. You can also tear this off and mail your donation to:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Our Legacies On This Earth

Recently, my family was in Oklahoma City, visiting Oklahoma Christian University as a part of a college visit with my daughter. My wife and I had gone to school there, so it held a very special place in our hearts. While there, we took our kids to several of the places that were special to us. One of them was Lake Hefner where I proposed to my wife almost 27 years ago. It's amazing to think about how quickly the last 27 years have gone, but also to see how God is working in the lives of my children. We have a short window of opportunity with future generations, but I love that in that time we can change their world and show them Christ in amazing ways. One of my favorite gospels is the gospel of John. John is writing this toward the end of his life. The other apostles are likely dead, and John is one of the few witnesses left. Christians in his day have not seen the great things that God did through Jesus, they only heard about them. John wanted to make it very clear that he had witnessed Jesus! John 20:31 says, "but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." In this building project, we are trying to create a compassionate legacy that will live beyond us. We want to influence future generations who come to Rochester. Make your legacy great by showing Christ's love to others!



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