**Letter from the Chairman**

**Change and Consistency**

While “change” seems to be in the air in Cleveland with our “winter” weather, political environment, and yes, another Browns quarterback, Malachi House has remained the model of consistency for over 30 years within our community, serving those in need who are terminally ill. We are so grateful to all of you for your consistent support of our “Home”, which allows us to deliver the love and care that is so needed by our residents.

Please stop by Malachi House and you will feel at “Home” the minute you walk through our doors. See up close the special care that our staff and volunteers provide our residents and realize what drives each of us to fulfill our mission. Don’t forget to have a delicious fresh-baked cookie before you leave!!!

Enjoy the prolonged spring season, and thank you for your support of Malachi House.

Joseph C. Granzier
Board Chair, Malachi House

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**A Note from the Executive Director**

**Coming Home!**

Malachi House is a “HOME” for those in need who are terminally ill. Every day our co-founder, board members, volunteers, staff and hospice teams play an integral role in fulfilling our mission. It is overwhelming to witness the love, kindness and affection flowing back and forth between our residents and anyone they encounter.

In 2016, we served 128 residents. We are so proud of our staff who work selflessly, night and day, to care for these very special residents. Our residents return the kindness and love in every word and action. As we look upon our 30th year in 2017, we remain grateful for the generous outpouring from individuals, corporations and foundations, like you within our community, who sustain the high quality of service to our residents.

Thank you for your generous support, and we wish you and your families an enjoyable summer!

Judy Ghazoul Hilow
Executive Director, Malachi House

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**Entertaining by Design Benefit 2016**

It was with great pleasure Malachi House honored Dan Cotter, a loyal partner, since its earliest days. Dan chaired the Malachi House Board for 7 years and remained on the board for many years thereafter. Afterwards, he always supported its fundraising programs while introducing new people of the Cleveland community to its mission.

Dan was joined by his wife, Liz, and their children in celebration of his worthy recognition.

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**Save the Date**

**30th Anniversary Gala**

Honorary Chair
Paul Clark
PNC Regional President

Saturday, November 4, 2017
The Cleveland Museum of Art
A Clinical Note…

When Michael called Malachi House he was well aware of his impending death. He was seeking a home that would provide a peaceful, compassionate environment for his final days, in keeping with his Buddhist beliefs. We welcomed him to our home and assured him that we are respectful of all faith traditions.

Michael was able to continue on his path of mindfulness throughout his journey. He welcomed the counsel and support of the hospice chaplain and was able to benefit from the guidance of the local Buddhist priest. He had a peaceful death surrounded by his loving family.

We learned a lot from Michael. We learned that everyone takes their own road seeking peace and enlightenment. We learned the importance of being mindful in each moment—the joyful moments as well as the difficult moments. We learned that although Michael traveled his own path, he had not gotten lost.

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.” - Dalai Lama

Pamela Roe RN, CHPN
Clinical Director, Malachi House

Upcoming Events
March 22 - Associate Board Fundraiser at Chipotle
March 29 - April 9 - Cleveland International Film Festival
May 18 - Associate Board Fundraiser at Blackbird Fly Boutique in Ohio City
June 24 - Pier W Copper River Salmon Run at Lakewood Park
June 16 - Malachi House Open
July - Associate Board Summer Social
July - Christmas in July
September - Annual Meeting
September - Associate Board Ohio State Watch Party
September 28 - Malachi House Birthday
October 1 - Feast of St. Therese
November 4 - 30th Anniversary Gala at The Cleveland Museum of Art
December - Adopt a Resident
December 1 - Lights for Life

Be sure to check our website for more details on these great events!

Celebrating Christmas at Malachi House...

“This is the best Christmas I’ve ever had.” “This is the most attention I’ve had in years.” And even, “This is the first Christmas present I’ve ever received.” - comments we have heard over the years from residents.

“Adopt a Resident” has been an annual event for a number of years. This Christmas season, 30 people “adopted” one of our residents or a “potential” resident. Staff and volunteers assisted our residents with their Christmas gift lists, and these lists were sent to those participating – a generous, loving group of individuals who then purchased gifts for our residents.

Our wonderful elves, Steve and Jody Ondrus, wrapped the gifts and ensured every resident received gifts, even last-minute admissions. This was Steve and Jody’s 15th year working on “Adopt a Resident.” They also came to the House Christmas Day to assist with the festivities, and with the help of other volunteers and staff, ensured that our residents had a wonderful holiday.

Two Santa Clauses were in the House – our own Mari DeJesus, Caregiver, and Jim Metrisin. Our dining room table was set with our linen tablecloths and good china, and residents and their guests enjoyed a delicious holiday meal. Marge Adler, a pianist, played Christmas music during dinner. Iraida Del Valle, LiSandra Del Valle, Julie Stenger, Cindy Oakley, Cynthia Simmons and Desiree Colon were also on hand to help make this a wonderful Christmas Day for our residents.

Liz Bowen
Volunteer Coordinator, Malachi House

From the Development Corner...

As you can tell from our lengthy visitors list, we love having guests come tour Malachi House. Many times we will hear how apprehensive someone was to come tour because they were not sure of what to expect. Once guests have arrived, they feel welcomed and are able to see the love and warmth which generated throughout the house.

I would love to share this experience with you as well! Please contact Nicole Moehring, Development Director at (216) 621-8831 or at nmoehring@malachihouse.org to schedule a tour.

Nicole A. Moehring
Development Director, Malachi House
Jim Roop, founder of Roop & Co., has been on the board of trustees for Malachi House for 10 years. Before founding Roop & Co. in 1996, Roop served for 15 years as chief operating officer of Watt, Roop & Co. (now Fleishman-Hillard), which was then one of the Midwest's largest independent public relations firms. Earlier in his career, Roop served as vice president for both Burson-Marsteller and Ketchum Public Relations.

He is a fellow and accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, a chair emeritus of its national Honors & Awards Committee and past chair of its Financial Communications Section. A charter member of the National Investor Relations Institute Senior IR Roundtable, he has also served twice as president of its Cleveland chapter and is a past president of its Pittsburgh chapter. Client projects under his direction have won seven PRSA Silver Anvil Awards. He was awarded the Greater Cleveland PRSA Chapter's 1999 Lighthouse Award for lifetime achievements.

Roop is a graduate of West Virginia University, chairs its North Coast Cleveland alumni chapter and is a past member of the advisory board for its journalism school. He is past president of The Hermit Club, America's oldest private club devoted to the performing arts, and is currently on the board of trustees for Home Repair Resource Center.

Hospice of the Cleveland Clinic is an integral part of the Malachi House mission to provide compassionate care at the end of life. Their Malachi House team consists of Karen Biernoski RN, Kristen Roemer LPN, Robin Fallon LISW, Deb Fader LISW, Mark Oster, spiritual care, and Patsy Dabydeen STNA. Rarely does a day go by that we do not see them at Malachi House, and they demonstrate the loving care that is provided in our Home. A great deal of their time is spent with patients and families to ensure that physical, emotional and spiritual needs are met.

Lara Hoeksema, MD, MPH is the associate medical director for Hospice of the Cleveland Clinic and the Medical Director and board member at Malachi House. Dr. Hoeksema is an inspiration to her team and all of us at Malachi House. She provides presence, support, guidance and education to enhance a collaborative environment that promotes exceptional end of life care in our loving home. Thank you Hospice of the Cleveland Clinic for being the blessing that you are to all of us and those we serve.
**Wish List**

**Especially Needed:**
- Gift Cards: Giant Eagle, Aldi's, Dave's Supermarket, Home Depot, Walmart, Staples
- Bake Mixes: Cake, Brownie, Cookie, Muffin
- Bottled Fruit Juices
- Canned Soda Pop
- Copy Paper
- Cupcake Pan Liners
- Dryer Sheets
- First-class Postage Stamps
- Frosting
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Plug-in Air Fresheners
- Regular, Ground Coffee
- Trash Bags (30-gallon and kitchen)
- Ziploc Bags

**Resident Needs:**
- Antiperspirant or Deodorant
- Hairbrushes (Soft Bristle)
- Hand/Body Lotion
- Liquid Body Wash

**Household:**
- Aluminum Foil
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Dishwasher Rinse Aid
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Plastic Wrap

**Office Needs:**
- EPSON 98 Black / 99 Color
- HP 564
- HP 61 Black/Tri-Color
- HP 934XL Black/935 Color
- HP 96 Black/97 Tri-Color

**Food:**
- Boost/Ensure Nutritional Drinks
- Bottled Salad Dressings
- Boxed Potato/Rice Side Dishes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Canned Vegetables
- Chicken, Beef and Vegetable Broth
- Condiments
- Corn Starch
- Flour
- Gravy/Sauces
- Hot Cereals
- Jello/Pudding Mixes & Snack Cups
- Maple Syrup
- Noodles, Egg
- Pasta
- Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spices
- Sugar
- Tomato Sauce
- Vegetable Oil

Please no commercial-sized containers.

Thank You!

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

Malachi House, created out of a Christian sense of ministry, serves persons who are terminally ill without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin and without cost to the resident or family. This home ministers to individuals who need an available caregiver, who have limited or no financial resources and are in need of special home care in the final stages of life. A trained staff and volunteers provide spiritual, emotional, and physical support with the assistance of a hospice team.

In an effort to update our database and communicate information regarding Malachi House, we will be sending occasional emails via Constant Contact and mailings for your convenience. Please contact us via email or phone with your most updated information at (216) 621-8831 or info@malachihouse.org. Thank you!