For more than 31 years, Malachi House has been blessed to serve over 2,400 men and women of every race, creed, and color, who are terminally ill with no available caregiver and limited resources. We are grateful to our Co-founders, Fr. Paul Hritz and Kaki O’Neill for their vision and insight, and we remember the initial days and years of pure grit and constant challenges that were encountered by this dynamic duo. Kaki remains a role model for each and every one of us: residents, board members, associate board members, donors, volunteers, staff and hospice teams.

“The purpose of Malachi House was etched in the driveway when we first opened our doors, to the first resident and it simply said, love one another.” CO-FOUNDER, KAKI O’NEILL

We would like to acknowledge Barbara and Frank Sullivan for their generosity and kindness as Co-chairs of our Annual Malachi House Benefit as well as Saint Ignatius High School and the students from the Sophomore Service Program, for volunteering over 20,000 hours for more than 30 years. Currently, we serve our mission with fifteen residents at all times and a waiting list for those in need within our community.

L. Joseph Lee    Judy Ghazoul Hilow
Board Chair    Executive Director
FROM THE CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Kathy Cooper

I am honored to be the new Clinical Director at Malachi House. For over the last 30 years, I have had the good fortune of serving the residents of Malachi House as a community hospice nurse, and I have known of its great work to serve those in need who are terminally ill. I have been a nurse for more than 37 years starting my work in oncology, geriatrics and finally end-of-life care. I experienced the AIDS epidemic as a nurse when every patient we met died. Although they were difficult years, I am grateful and proud to say that I was a part of some of the original National Institutes of Health studies that found the drugs we have today, making AIDS a chronic disease instead of a terminal disease.

I am a typical post WWII child with 8 brothers and sisters, most of whom continue to live in the same area as we grew up, seeing the same grade school friends and shopping at the same store for the past 40 years. Catholic school for all of us, and parents that recited all the mantras like “IF YOU CAN’T SAY SOMETHING NICE, DON’T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL” and “TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER”.

I will continue my work and serve the residents of Malachi House, a place I call home...

Volunteers Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Quang and his two sons, Edwin and Alex, exemplify this quote from Proverbs. Larry, a professor and physician, was born in Saigon, Vietnam, and was among the first war refugees relocating to the Cleveland area in the 1970s. Edwin is a sophomore at Padua Franciscan High School, and Alex is currently an eighth grader at Sts. Joseph and John Interparochial School. Both young men will enter the Medtrack Program (for students who wish to become physicians).

Larry has always instilled in Edwin and Alex the importance of service to others. Birthday party guests were invited to make monetary donations in lieu of buying birthday presents, and the boys would then present the donations to Malachi House. In 2015, Edwin and Alex were old enough to become more involved in our mission and became volunteers, along with Larry. The Quangs come every other Friday and have taken on various cleaning tasks. I found out the boys actually argued over who got to mop and who got to sweep – I think they were intrigued with the mop bucket and wringer!

Larry states, “I am trying to raise my sons into strong, healthy, intelligent men with personal integrity and a social conscience. The mission of Malachi House embodies the latter two goals – personal integrity and social conscience. It’s an honor for my sons and me to play our small role at Malachi House to provide a loving home for the most vulnerable terminally ill patients with no resources and nowhere to turn.”

Malachi House is blessed to have the Quang family, and all our volunteers, assisting us in providing a loving last home to our residents.

FROM THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Liz Bowen

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

A VISIT FROM THE BISHOP

Bishop Nelson Perez visited Malachi House on Dec. 5 to learn more about the ministry and to bless the house and its newly-renovated kitchen.

“You’re with the residents at the most sacred moment in their human journey. All your service is geared toward helping them in their journey to meet the Lord. I’m sure they remember you when they get to those gates.” - Bishop Nelson J. Perez

LEFT TO RIGHT: JOE GRANZIER, PAST BOARD CHAIR; JUDY GHAZOUL HILOW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; BISHOP NELSON J. PEREZ; DONNA SKURZAK, SECRETARY; SR. ROSE ELIZABETH TERRELL, OSU; JENA OLSEN, DEVELOPMENT & EVENT COORDINATOR

LEFT TO RIGHT: EDWIN, LARRY & ALEX QUANG
FROM THE DEVELOPMENT & EVENT COORDINATOR

Jena Olsen

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” -St. Therese of Lisieux

Thank you to all the generous donors who supported our Serve Thy Dear Neighbor Gala, Lights for Life and our 17th Annual Merry Ploughboys. As a non-profit organization, we rely on the kindness of you to provide our residents essential care and more. This year and beyond, we invite you to engage with us, celebrate with us and share with us. It is only through the philanthropic support of those who believe in our mission that we can continue this work. You are part of our 31-year story, and we give thanks to all you do to enhance the lives of those whom we are honored to serve. We are so grateful.

LIST OF VISITORS AND SUPPORTERS

ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverages, LLC
Allstate Hairstyling & Barber College
AT&T Pioneers Northeast Council
Benedictine High School
Big Hearted Blooms
Bill Denihan
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Bishop Nelson Perez – Diocese of Cleveland
Brenda Cummins
Caring Cubs
Carnegie Management & Development Corp.
Carol Kovach - Diocese of Cleveland
Catholic Hunger & Shelter Network
Chris Staiger
Chuck Hobin
Cinematic
Cleveland Clinic Family Medicine
Corey Padrott - TPI Efficiency
Cory Otto - Saint Joseph Academy
Don Davies
Duquesne Alumni Association – Cleveland
Elaine Bevel
Equity Trust
Father Elias Yasbak - St. Maron Church
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Fuchs Mizrachi School
Gilmour Academy
Girl Scout Troop 91473 – Twinsburg
Greg Sword
Hawken School
Heartland Hospice
James Walsh
Janet Montoya - Metro Health
Jeff Ahola & John Goots
Jim Metrisin
Joy Rodic
Julie Stenger
Kathleen Hanahan
Kathleen Krause, Chaplain
Kathy Cooney
Keith & Mary Beth Jenkins
Kolby Turnock, Casto Architects
Kyle Mitchell, Bellwether Farm Leadership Cleveland
Marcie Christian
Marie Adler
Mark Kawada & Pier W
Mary Seay
McGorray-Hanna Funeral Home
Meghan McGuan - Catholic Hunger & Shelter
Melanie Harris & 5 Points Coffee & Tea
Merry Ploughboys
Metro Hospital & Family Medicine
MetroHealth Brooklyn Hts. Campus
Michael & Linda Hotz
New Community Bible Fellowship
Nick Aylward, Cleveland Leadership Center’s Padua Ignatian High School
Petits Garden Center
Robb Durr
Ruffing Montessori – Rocky River
Saint Joseph Academy Students
Shauna Sanders
SIRVA Mortgage
St. Ambrose Catholic Church
St. Angela YOSA
St. Basil the Great Catholic Church
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
St. Christopher Church
St. Clarence Catholic Church
St. Edward High School
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
St. John Neumann Church
St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake
St. Luke Catholic Church
Susan Stewart
The Rev. June Clark, Miracle Center for Spiritual Living
Threshold Choir
Tim Evans
Tom Sivo Photography
Tracy Carlss
Trisha Vargo
Ursuline College
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging
Zak Jester

MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE BOARD CHAIRS

DARV AMOS
Band Director at Painesville City Local Schools
An Associate Board Member brought me to the house, and I was immediately inspired by the mission and the stories of the residents. I have grown up living in the Greater Cleveland Area and I have family who are active parishioners at St. Malachi Church. My favorite event is the Merry Ploughboys Benefit Concert.

MICHAEL KELLEY II
Founder & CEO at Kelley Financial Planning
A fellow Board Member introduced me to the house, and I immediately fell in love with it and the mission. I enjoy raising awareness for all that this amazing house stands for, whether at the Summer Social, the OSU Watch Party, the Merry Ploughboys, the Golf Outing, and more.

JUNE 2019
6/8: Pier W Copper River Salmon Run
6/21: Malachi House Golf Open

JULY 2019
Christmas in July

AUGUST 2019
TBD: Associate Board Summer Social
TBD: Volunteer Appreciation Event

SEPTEMBER 2019
TBD: Annual Meeting
9/28: Malachi House Birthday

OCTOBER 2019
TBD: Associate Board OSU Watch Party
10/1: Feast of St. Therese

NOVEMBER 2019
TBD: Annual Benefit

DECEMBER 2019
Adopt a Resident Program
12/6: Lights for Life Event

JANUARY 31, 2020
Merry Ploughboys

Merry Ploughboys Benefit Concert.
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If we missed your name or organization, please contact us at development@malachihouse.org or 216-621-8831 to be added to the next issue.
ESPECIALLY NEEDED
Trash Bags (tall kitchen 13-gallon)
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Sugar (single-serve packets for coffee/tea)
Creamer (unflavored, powdered, single-serve packets for coffee/tea)
Paper placemats (white, 10” x 14” for our meal trays – GFS carries these)
Fruit Juices (bottled): (Apple, Grape, Orange)
Dishwasher Rinse Aid (liquid, please – no pods or powder)
Dishwasher Detergent (liquid, please – no pods or powder)
Multi-purpose Copier Paper (8 ½ x 11, white, 20-lb., not 3-hole punched)
Grocery Store Gift Cards (Save-A-Lot, Giant Eagle, Dave’s Supermarket)
Gift Cards: Home Depot, Walmart, Staples™
First-class Postage Stamps

FOOD | Please, no commercial-sized containers
Soda Pop (cans, please – no diet)
Coffee (Regular or Decaf, ground)
Gravy (jar/cans/dry mixes)
Spices: Pepper, Onion Powder, Garlic Powder, Paprika
Maple Syrup/Pancake Syrup
Broth: chicken, beef and vegetable
Fruit (cans)
Hot Cereal – Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, etc. (Instant)
Cold Cereal – Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Rice Krispies, etc.
Jello (plain – no fruit pieces) / Pudding Snack Cups
Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise
Noodles, Egg
Salad Dressings (bottled)
Soups (cans – especially Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Cream of Mushroom)
Spaghetti Sauce
Sugar, Granulated & Brown
Tomato Sauce
Tomatoes (cans)
Tuna / Chicken (cans)
Vegetable Oil, Vinegar, Vegetable Oil sprays (like Pam)
Vegetables (cans)
Ensure/Boost nutritional drinks (vanilla/chocolate)

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEHOLD
Kitchen Sponges
Brillo/S.O.S./generic Scouring Soap Pads
Napkins (plain white, dinner-sized)
Dishwasher Detergent (liquid, please – no powder or pods)
Dishwasher Rinse Aid (liquid, please – no powder or pods)

OFFICE SUPPLIES
Printer Cartridges:
Canon 210 & 211
Canon 240 Black / 241 Tri-Color
HP 61 Black / Tri-Color
HP 902 Black / Tri-Color

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Judy Ghazoul Hilow

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