30 Years of Security, Dignity and Community
Dear Friends of Tender Mercies,

Thirty years is a long time to work towards the same goal—much less to do it consistently well. Tender Mercies has accomplished just that because of you: Tender Mercies has provided a home to 2000+ men and women with nowhere else to turn since 1985, a home that fosters security, dignity, and community.

Like any well-oiled machine, we continually fine tune our engine. Over the past 6 years, we have renovated 2 of our largest facilities, updated our streetscape and worked with our neighbors to address safety concerns. We also created vocational and Living Skills Support services thanks to your past gifts.

In response to resident input and the number of residents who have experienced a return to homelessness, we are creating an Aftercare Program which will ensure that the skills learned while a resident of Tender Mercies continue to be used in community-based housing. This program will provide assistance with securing and maintaining housing, with the goal of increasing the number of residents who successfully live on their own long-term.

With your generosity, our staff, Board, and volunteers advance toward fulfilling our mission every day. Awareness about the need for our work continues to expand through media coverage, special events like the Taste of OTR attracting 15,000 attendees in its 3rd year, and established partnerships with agencies, businesses and groups.

As always, thank you for all that you do to help us transform lives at Tender Mercies.

Until all have a home,

Russell L. Winters
Chief Executive Officer
How You Helped Men and Women With Nowhere Else to Turn in 2014

A SAFE AND WELCOMING HOME

- 193 men and women served
- 47 residents moved into their own homes in the community
- With a new Public Allies program, a majority of residents received assistance with apartment searches, furniture and other services

LIFE SKILLS AND COUNSELING

- 139 residents improved their budgeting, home maintenance, and personal care skills
- 56 residents received their disability benefits and other government assistance
- Thanks to funding for a vehicle from Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, more than 50 residents received safe and reliable transportation to medical appointments and vocational training

A HOME FOR TODAY, TOMORROW & THE FUTURE...

“I love it here. I take pride in myself now and feel safe because I have a clean, respectable home. Tender Mercies is a blessing.” – Donald

THE COURAGE AND SUPPORT TO GO BACK TO WORK

- 26 residents received job training and employment assistance
- 14 residents secured or remained in stable jobs, the highest in years
- Over 72% of residents secured income
- Benefits and Employment Assistance programs build independence and prevent a return to homelessness

MAKING STRIDES IN HEALTH

- Home cooked meals provided every day by over 160 volunteer groups
- 1,944 volunteers gave 48,010 hours of their time to help make Tender Mercies more welcoming
- 35 residents improved their health through community activities and support groups
Rick’s Story of Lifelong Struggles to Lifelong Hope at Tender Mercies

From a middle class neighborhood with dreams, talents, and goals to homeless after years of feeling trapped in a world that doesn’t understand mental illness. It happens to thousands in Cincinnati every year regardless of age, income or race. Rick is just one of the 150 individuals saved by you last year.

Rick, 47 years old, struggled for most of his life without support from his parents who turned to alcohol due to their own depression. Learning disabilities were blamed for his inability to progress academically, socially and emotionally. Rick’s days were full of sadness and desperation.

Anxiety made supporting himself extremely difficult. Rick was unable to function in professional work environments with multiple responsibilities, which resulted in low wage jobs. But he had one passion — sculptures. After years of straining to make ends meet with a low self-esteem and declining mental health, in his 30’s Rick took a courageous step. To help develop and refine his natural talent for creating sculptures, he earned his art degree from NKU.

Without the appropriate treatment, his depression became too severe and he wasn’t able to live with friends or family anymore. Rick hit bottom and found himself homeless with nowhere to go. He lived in his car for a year in parking lots of businesses in Hyde Park and Hebron. He took random jobs to survive and started to lose hope. All that mattered was eating and not freezing. He found a shelter when it became unbearable.

While thankful to have meals and a place to sleep, Rick needed a more stable place to recover, rebuild and thrive. A place called home. Rick found that place, Tender Mercies, a home for men and women with stories just like his. Stories of heartache, courage, and inspiration.

Over the past year, Rick has made a better life. Because of Tender Mercies support, Rick has had a job for 6 months at P&G as a security guard and gets proper medication and psychiatric care. Without a private secure space and a compassionate, supportive environment this wouldn’t have been possible. Rick is proud to have a steady job that allows him to focus on his artwork, a significant factor in his recovery. His artistic talent has allowed him to show his high-quality sculptures in galleries nationwide. He is doing so well that he plans to pursue a Master’s degree next year.

“Tender Mercies welcomed me and gave me a dignified place to live. They listen and truly care about me. Mental illness changes everything. So does Tender Mercies, I wouldn’t be living again without them. It is an amazing place and I am so very thankful.”
Imagine a childhood filled with abuse and being forced into prostitution at 13 years old. Dana, a mother and grandmother, knows what it’s like. This tragedy changed Dana, causing severe depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. To find the love she lacked, she had three kids by the age of 21. Overcome with grief and depression, Dana knew she had to change.

A strong and determined person, she got her GED in 2 months, took classes in Computer Information Systems and secured a steady job while raising her children on her own. After Dana’s job was outsourced and the recession hit, she was forced to choose minimum wage jobs. After a few years of scraping by, Dana was fortunate to land a contract position with P&G. Dana thrived for a few years, until her daughter got involved in illegal activity, draining Dana’s resources. After being evicted, Dana had to resort to a shelter. A few months later, Dana found Tender Mercies.

One year later, Dana is thriving and working toward her dreams. “At Tender Mercies, I can focus on my therapy and not have to worry about where I will sleep or if I will have food.” Dana is a chef at heart. Tender Mercies has inspired her to enjoy cooking again through a partnership with Green Bean Delivery. “Because of the compassion and support of Tender Mercies, I learned how to run a business through a training program. I recently opened Jamerisol in Findlay Market which offers Jamaican-American Soul Food. I sell out every Saturday and am so proud to see my dream come true.” Dana got a second chance, thanks to donors and friends like you.
2014 Financial Highlights

REVENUE
$2,993,115

- Grants: 40%
- Donations: 27%
- Other: 1%
- United Way: 4%
- Special Events-Net: 5%
- Investment Income: 6%
- Forgiveness of Indebtedness: 4%
- Rent: 13%

EXPENSES*
$2,989,604

- Programs: 83%
- Fundraising: 5%
- Management and General: 12%

END OF YEAR NET ASSETS
$9,819,556

*does not include depreciation and amortization

(figure includes Endowment and Fixed Assets)
You Made a Home Filled With Hope Possible

Thank you to all donors and friends for your gifts in 2014. Through your generous support of our annual fund, special events, and in-kind donations, we were able to transform 193 lives with safe, secure housing and programs to break the cycle of homelessness. All donors are very important to us and we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of all names listed. If a name is not included or printed incorrectly, please contact Development at 513-639-7021. All donors in the following list reflect donations made between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

FRANK HARKAVY SOCIETY

$10,000 and Above

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ammann
Mr. Louis Beck
Catholics United for the Poor
City of Cincinnati
Episcopal Society of Christ Church
George Fabe Fund of
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Mr. Scott Farrell
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Mr. Clifford Hall, Jr.
Mr. William A. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Halloran
Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
Mr. Daniel Koppenhafer
Ohio Development Services Agency
Paula Steiner Family Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fichler
PNC Foundation
Union Savings Bank/Guardian Savings Bank
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
United Way of Greater Cincinnati
Mr. Glen Wright

$5,000 to $9,999

American Mortgage Service Company
Bartlett & Co.
Edward C. and Robert C. Bott Fund of
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cassidy
Cincinnati International Wine Festival, Inc.
Mr. William Dorward, III
Foundation Bank
Ms. Molly Grogan
Foundation Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Halloran
Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
Mr. Daniel Koppenhafer
Ohio Development Services Agency
Paula Steiner Family Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fichler
PNC Foundation
Union Savings Bank/Guardian Savings Bank
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
United Way of Greater Cincinnati
Mr. Glen Wright

$1,000 to $4,999

Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Bamacl
Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Beam
Ms. Mary J. Blinka
Ms. Nancy Bride
Ms. Patricia Burger
Mr. Jeff Burleson
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burns
Mr. John Byma
Caliber Funding LLC
Calvary Episcopal Church
Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Carroll
Castellini Foundation
CBCinnovis
Cincinnati Bell
Clark Schafer Hackett
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cody
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen
Collar Family Foundation
Mr. John Concannon
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cramer
Mr. and Mrs. James Creed
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Day
Ms. Clare Driehaus
Katherine O. Dupee Fund of
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eberle
The Edge Inn
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellis
Mr. Joseph H. Feldhaus and Ms. Marcheta L. Gillam
First Financial Bank
Friedlander Family Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gates
GBBN Architects, Inc.
GE Foundation
Genworth Foundation
Graeter's Manufacturing Company
Greater Cincinnati Mortgage Bankers Association
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Groh
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hansen
Mr. Keith Herrell
Mr. Dan Hickman
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Humphrey
Interim HealthCare of Cincinnati, Inc.
Johnson Charitable Gift Fund
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Johnstone
Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Judd
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Juenke
Katz, Teller, Brant & Hild
Keating, Muething & Klekamp PLL
Ms. Arleneene Keller
Mr. James Kennedy and Ms. Marcia Spaeth-Kennedy
The Peter F. and Mary W. Levin Philanthropic Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lopez
Ms. Elizabeth Loring
Mr. James L. Mahon, Ph.D.
Mr. and Mrs. Braden A. Mechley
Mr. and Mrs. Hayden E. Meeker, III
Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers
The Ohio National Foundation
OneSource Employment Management, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oppedisano
Mr. and Mrs. John Peck
Ms. Lisa Perry
Mr. James Plum
Presbyterian Church of Wyoming
PrimeLending
Ms. Holly Redmond
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roberts
Mrs. Dorothy Roth
RPP Containers
Mr. James Rubenstein
Mr. Robert J. Sahlfeld
Scripps Howard Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shoemaker
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Skidmore
Mr. Barry F. Smith
Treuery Wine Estates
St. Mary Church Hyde Park
St. Rose Church
St. Saviour Parish
Steamex-Eastern, Ltd.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Steffen
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Steltenpohl
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Tracy
Union Home Mortgage Corp.
UNISTRUT
United Way Of Greater Cincinnati
Volkman Family Charity Fund
James Wassermann Memorial Fund
Wells Fargo
Western & Southern Financial Group
Virginia K. Weston Assistance Fund
Westwood First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee
Mr. Joseph Whitaker
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus K. Wilkins
Mrs. Ann Williams and Mr. Peter Williams
The Wrocklage Family Charitable Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yeazell
Zingarelli Law Offices
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biedenharn
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betagole
Mr. and Ms. James Besl
Mr. and Mrs. L. John Bertoli, III
Ms. Margaret M. Bertelsman
Mr. and Mrs. John Berninger
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berman
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. David Beran
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bens
Ms. Mary G. Bennett
Ms. Lois G. Benjamin
Ms. Julia R. Bemis
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beech, III
Beckman, Weil, Shepardson, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beckman
Mrs. Marian J. Beck
Ms. Julie A. Beatty
Mrs. Marrian J. Beck
Mr. and Mrs. David Beckman
Beckman, Weil, Shepardson, LLC
Ms. Maggie Beckmeyer
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckman
Ms. Julia R. Bennis
Ms. Lois G. Benjamin
Ms. Mary G. Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bens
Mr. and Mrs. David Beran
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Berding
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berman
Mr. and Mrs. John Berninger
Ms. Margaret M. Bertelsman
Mr. and Mrs. L. John Bertoli, III
Mr. and Mrs. James Besl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betagole
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biedenharn
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Birckhead
Mr. Gordon M. Bogdan
Mr. Robert Bogenschutz
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borchelt
Mr. William D. Borek and Mrs. Evelyn C. Joseph
Ms. Mary L. Boylan
Mr. Craig Bricking
Mr. Stephen Brinker and Mrs. Kay Castle-Brinker
Mr. John Brinkman
Mr. Christopher B. Britton
Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Bromwell
Mr. James R. Brown and Mrs. Kathryn Hall Brown
Ms. Danneille Bouwe
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Bums
Ms. Bonnie Burt
Buschle + Fairbanks, Inc.
Business Intelligence Inc.
Ms. Mary V. Buten
Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Butz
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Canada
Dr. Patricia Carey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Carr
Ms. Cindy Carrell
CCAT
Mr. Danny Christen
Ms. Margaret W. Christos
Church of the Saviour
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clute
Ms. Tiffany Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Collett
Mr. Thomas J. Compton, Ill
Mr. and Mrs. David Cook
Ms. Leslie Cook
Dr. Ruth Ann Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence R. Cosgrove
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Costello, Jr.
Ms. Patricia Cottingham
Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cramer
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Creelman
Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Crock
Mrs. Kathleen Crowley
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusick
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dammert
Mr. Randy Darnnon
Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Daniel
Mr. Darryl Daniels
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dankenbring
Ms. Patricia Danneman
Mr. Jeffery Damell
Ms. Sheila Davis
Ms. Lisa Dawson
Daymon Worldwide
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deak
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Debbeler
Gerald J. and Nancy S. DeBrunner
Family Fund of the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Mr. and Mrs. David Decker
Mr. Matthew Deger and Mrs. Amy Whalen
Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. Dehne
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Deitschel
Ms. Leah DeJoseph
Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLusse
Ms. Katherine St. Denny
Ms. Sally H. Dessauer
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Deters
Ms. Diana DeVore
Ms. Arny J. Diamond
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dierker
Ms. Janet Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dominic
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dominick
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnellon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donward
Mr. William W. Stiver and Ms. Kathleen A. Downey
Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Downing
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Driehaus
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Driehaus
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Druffel
Duneshious Dubose
Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Duemmit
Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dufek
Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn
Dr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Dunsker
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Dyer
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
Ms. Florence M. Edelmann
Mr. Robert Edgar
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Edgell
Ms. Deborah Edwards
Ms. Dorothy Eichenberger
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Eichert
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Endres
The Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
Mr. Jack Ensor
Mr. Jacob Ensor
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ernst
Ms. Karen Eutslie
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans
Ms. Sally Evans
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Evans
Ms. Marrian Evers
Ms. Rachel Fabre
Ms. Anne Feldhaus
Ms. Nancy Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. James V. Fierro
Mr. and Mrs. Kurtis B. Finch
Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flaherty
Ms. Brigitte Foley
Ms. Liz Foreman
Mr. Rhett Frambes
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Franklin
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuehn Frederick
Mr. and Mrs. David Froberg
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Frye
Mr. Donny Fryer
Mr. and Mrs. Randy A. Gabor
Ms. Carolyn A. Gaede
Ms. Donna Gaenge
The Arthur J. Gallagher Foundation
Mr. Charles Gangloff
Mr. and Mrs. George Gates
Mr. and Mrs. Ernst G. Gebhardt
Ms. Alice Geers
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geiger
Mr. and Mrs. Paul George
George & Mary Jo Budig Family Foundation
Mr. Scott Getz
Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Gilday
Michael D. Gilday Attorney at Law
Mr. Gregory Giver
GiveUnity
Ms. Laurie B. Goebel
Ms. Carolyn O. Goldman
$1 to $999
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldman
Ms. Jeanne Golliher
Mr. Carl V. Goodin
Ms. Candice Goodpaster
Mr. and Mrs. Brett Goodson
Ms. Karen Gowdy
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Graeter
Mr. James Gramke
Ms. Ellen K. Greenberger
Mr. Ralph Greene and Mr. Dan Mess
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Greenwald, III
Mr. and Mrs. James Greer
Ms. Jenna Gregory
Mr. Roger F. Grein
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grewe
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin E. Grener
Ms. Mary Lee Griesemer
Ms. Mary D. Grote
Ms. Mary Lee Griesemer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herrick
Heritage Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Helmchen
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hellman
Mr. Joshua S. Harkavy
Ms. Roslyn Harkavy
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Guiducci
Mr. James Haas
Ms. Rebecca Hackett
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hahn
Mr. Joseph M. Hall and Ms. Judi C. Oehler
Mrs. Sally Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamlin
Mr. Joshua S. Harkavy
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Head, III
Healing Hands Therapeutic Massage
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Heenan
Ms. Katherine Heile
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heile
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Heldman
Ms. Ruth Heldman
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hellman
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Helmen
Heritage Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herrick
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon
Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Hinzman
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hodapp
Mr. John Hoebbel
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hoff
Ms. Patricia B. Hogan
Hogan Financial Services, Inc.
Mr. John Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hollmann
Ms. and Mrs. Frederick P. Hollmann
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hollman
Ms. Ruth Hollmann and Mr. Robert Schindler
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Honek
Honeywell, Inc.
Ms. Frances Hornik
Ms. Cynthia Hubbard
Mr. James Huber
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hudepohl
Ms. Lisa Huey
Mr. Forrest W. Huff
Mr. Andrew Huggins
Mr. and Mrs. Al Humbert, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley
Ms. Stacey Huss
Ms. Angela Iacobucci
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ihlehandler
Mr. and Mrs. James Imbus
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
Mr. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Sally Jackson
Mr. Russell Jeffreys
Mr. Mark Jenike
Ms. Catherine C. Jetter
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jobe
Ms. Lois Johannigman
Ms. Jeanne Johannigman
Ms. Rita Johannigman
Mr. John Hueber Homes, Inc.
Mr. Jeffrey Johnson
Mr. Roy Johnson
Ms. Stephanie Johnson
Dr. Richard A. Jolson
Ms. Katie Jones
The Honorable Nathaniel R. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Jones
The David J. Joseph Company
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joseph
Ms. Margaret Jung
Ms. Margie Kadon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kanter
Dr. Michael Privitera and Dr. Marcia Kaplan
Libby Perszyk Kathman
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Kathmann
Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Katz
Ms. Jennifer Kearney
Ms. Mary Lynne Kehoe
Dr. Keith and Ms. Thornton
Ms. Anna Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendall
Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenosk
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kerlin
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kern
Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Kern
Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kesterman, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. David Key
Ms. Barbara C. Kiefer
Ms. Adrian King
Ms. Sandra Kinney
Mr. Roger Meyer and Ms. Mary V. Kirsch
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Klapper
Mr. Paul Klebahn
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kleem
Ms. Julia Klein
Dr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Kloppenborg
Mr. Emerson Knowles
Mr. Matt Kochersperger
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koechlin
Mr. David Koehler and Ms. Barbara Kraemer
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Koesters
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kohlman
Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kramig
Ms. Marianne Krimer
Mrs. Mary Ann Krug
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krumme
Mr. Gregory Kuertz
Ms. Ann M. LaFerty
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Landrum
Mr. John E. Lanier and Ms. Jane Garvey
Mr. Michael P. Lavelle
Mr. Robert Lawhorn
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leemhuis
Dr. and Mrs. Bradley M. Lemberg
Mr. and Mrs. John Lengerich
Ms. Pamela Lenz
Ms. Kelly A. Leon
Dr. David G. Leonard
Mr. and Mrs. David Leugers
Mr. James Leugers
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leugers
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Leugers, Jr.
Ms. Melissa Lineberry
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingg
Mr. and Mrs. John Linhardt
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lohrey
Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Loneragan
Ms. Susan Lora
Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Louiso
Ms. Joanna Lounsbury
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowenstein
Mr. J. Michael Lowry
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Luebbers
Mr. Charles Luchen
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luchen
Ms. Shannon Rae Lutz
Ms. Carolyn Lutzko
Ms. Cindy Lykins
Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. MacEachen
Ms. Judy Mack
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Macke
Mr. and Mrs. George Maggini
Miss Mary Alice Manley
St. Margaret Mary Congregation
St. Martin Mission Commission
Ms. Amy Martracia and Ms. Teresa Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Marty
Ms. Ruth Matracia
Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Mattingly
Mr. Todd McClain
Ms. Terri McDonough
Ms. Geraldine F. McDougall
Mr. Telly McGaha
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McGrath
Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. McGrover
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIlvain
Ms. Claire McKenna
Mr. and Ms. Major R. McNeil
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McNerney
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McSwigan
Ms. Leslie Meier
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Z. Meisel
Ms. Ann M. Meranus
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Meranus
Ms. Helen Mess
Ms. Teresa Messenger
Ms. Joan E. Mettey
Dr. and Mrs. Cris Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Meyer
Mrs. Joan C. Meyer
MGIC
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Michaelson
Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Middendorf
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller
Mr. Adam Miracle
Molloy Roofing Co.
Ms. Denia Montfort
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran
Mr. John S. Morawetz
Ms. Velma Morelli
Ms. Susan L. Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Morrison
Mr. Scott Morrow
Mortgage House of America
Ms. Karen Mosczynski
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moseley
Ms. Carmin Moutinho
Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Muething
Ms. Carol Muntz
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Muntz
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murphy, Jr.
Ms. Jane Murphy
Ms. Martha Murphy
Mr. Jordan Muse
N & P Bruns Foundation
Mr. John A. Nagle
Ms. William Nebolsky
Ms. Priscilla Neill
The Newman Foundation, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Nicholson
Mr. and Mrs. Sarah M. Newell
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Niedermaier
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Niedermayer
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Nienhuis
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nickerson
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nielson
Mr. and Mrs. William Niemann
Mr. and Mrs. George Nipher
Mr. and Mrs. James Nickel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nolkes
Ms. Joan E. Noller
Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Noller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noller
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Noller
Gifts were made in memory of the following:

Peggy Ahcan
Norma Baltzley
Susan Bernstein
Mary Fran Brown
Mary Butch
Mr. Collins
Gerald DeBrunner (Gerald J. and Nancy S. DeBrunner Family Fund)
Candy Dickson’s grandfather, Herman
George Ferguson
Jeremy Freeman
Mary Rose Geckle
Fr. Chris Hall
Paul E. Johantges
Edward Kassner
Paul Krug
Ruth Ann (Schies) Maue
Terese E. Morrow
Laure Joy Muntz
Gary Lee Murray
Frank Upchurch Myers
Paul Ortiz
Ann Perzel
Daniel Rivers
Dolores Rosenfeld
Gary John Ruehrwein
Mary Ann Swank
Bill Theis
James Wassermann
Florence Wolf

Gifts were made in honor of the following:

Van Ackerman
Michael Adee
Chuck Beckham
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Beckman’s 40th wedding anniversary
Steve and Cathy Behler
Greg and Theresa Behler
Bernardino Family
Blackstock/King Family
Bill Bogdan
Greg Boothe
Claudia Cline
Nan Costello
Judy Cunningham
Jane Daily
Bonnie Dierker

Doctors of East Hollister Limited
Erin Eldridge
Marcheta Gillam and Joe Feldhaus
Hailey/Ingmire Family
Fr. Chris Hall
Marge Hammelrath
Lune Hellman
Karen and Dan Hurley
Mary Ann Jenike
Jreisat & Points Family
Paul Kelly for Father’s Day
Sister Kathleen Kelly
Leonard Kuertz
Rob Lamberti’s 20 year Anniversary
Kay Lynch
Merry Health
Carol Muntz
Betty & Hal Porter
Theresa Rein
Ed & Ellie Reiser’s 40th anniversary
Peggy Robinson
Todd Ryan
Resa Young and Lew Seipelt
Jan Seymour
St. Cecilia Church in Oakley
Tender Mercies staff and volunteers
Carl Ward
Connie & David Williamson
Russ Winters
Stacey Witherspoon
Karl & Lora Zinmeister
Rick Zureick

Cincinnati Functional Fitness
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Reds Community Fund
Cincy Events Management, LLC
CityBeat
Comey & Shepherd
Darren & Co. Salon
Deloitte & Touche, LLP
Eddie Lane’s Diamond Showroom
Elite Island Resorts
Envoi Design, Inc.
Face It Spa
Faces by Robin
Fifth Third Bank
GiveUnity
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Heenan
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hennessy
Heritage Club
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Honerlaw
Honey Baked Ham Company
John B. Jacobs and Son Nurseries
 Kirby’s / Sky Galley
Mr. Mark Krone
Lawrenceburg Speedway
Ms. Sheila Mahaffey
Ms. Melissa McKelvie
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Judd
MICA Contemporary Crafts
Monteverdi Tuscany
Murphy Supplies
New Riff Distillery
Nielson & Sherry, PSC
Nourish Yourself, LLC
Ms. Carmen Parks
Peerless Printing
Pendleton Pilates
PNC Foundation
Primavista Restaurant

Pure Barre - Ft. Wright, KY
Q102
Raul Haas Jewelers/Hyde Park
Richter & Phillips Jewelers
Rising Star Casino Resort
Salon Central
Ms. Caroline Schell
Schwartz Jewelers
Mr. James Kennedy and Ms. Marcia Spaeth-Kennedy
Standard Textile
Sterling Cut Glass
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tanner
Texas Roadhouse - Ft. Wright
The Westin Cincinnati
Tony’s Steak & Seafood
TriHealth Fitness & Health Pavilion
United Dairy Farmers
US Bank Client Services
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
Walden Ponds
Mr. Fred Warmbier
Washington Platform
Wetherington Golf & Country Club
Mr. Michael Womick
Worldwide Graphics
Wyoming Golf Course

Gifts in Kind**: 3CDC
A & E’s
AAA Travel - Newport
AllScreen
Arch Mortgage Insurance Company
Arthur Murray Dance Studio
Bartlett & Co.
BBRG - Brio/Bravo Restaurants
Best Friends Pet Care
Blue Ash Recreational Center
Bravo
Bravo Italiana
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burroughs
Christopher George Salon
Churchill Downs
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Ballet
Cincinnati Bengals

* United Way donors who requested an acknowledgement are listed in this report. Thank you to all United Way donors. Your support is very important and appreciated!
** Gifts in Kind donors who donated an item or service valued at $100 or more. For a complete listing of valued gifts in kind donors, please visit www.tendermerciesinc.org
“There are many reasons the Scripps Howard Foundation is proud to support Tender Mercies. On my first visit, Russell and Jackie took me on a tour and struck up a conversation with nearly each resident we passed. Right away, it felt like I was in someone’s home; friends had even gathered together in one of the kitchens to catch up. I saw how they lived their tenets of dignity, safety and community. Cincinnatians who need assistance with getting and paying for medicine for their mental illnesses, and who need a safe place to sleep and thrive, are fortunate they can rely on Tender Mercies.” – Lee, Scripps Howard Foundation

“A remarkable and seldom seen legacy of Tender Mercies has been its phenomenal growth after Father Chris Hall’s death. From one building to six! A tribute to the Hall family and so many devoted friends, one named Marcia Spaeth, who believed in taking care of a forgotten group.” – Dave

“People look at me and they have no idea I suffer from mental illness. Tender Mercies gave me a home. Because of their support, I am doing well. I volunteer and go on outings in the community. The volunteers bring wonderful food. I really appreciate everything. I love my home.” – Ingrid

“I think what keeps us coming to Tender Mercies and enjoying it so much is the fact that the residents are so very appreciative of anything we do! From cooking dinners to providing an opportunity for them to play bingo, the residents always make us feel so very welcome. It is indeed our pleasure to be involved with Tender Mercies!” – Mary Ann
Gratitude from the Board President

As I near the end of my first year as President of the Board of Tender Mercies, I can absolutely say that I am proud to be part of such a meaningful organization that is making a difference in the lives of those we serve. We are an asset to our Cincinnati community. I am also proud of all our staff, especially starting with our Chief Executive Officer – Russell Winters, along with our vast numbers of volunteers and friends, without whom we could not do what we do. Our staff is committed and passionate about what they do and serving our residents. I also want to thank our Board of Trustees who actively participate in meetings, events and committees and who also provide the appropriate amount of support, governance and monitoring of our organization. The trustees are a great group of important community members that volunteer their time, talent and treasures to our organization – Thank you!

It was exciting to be present at the 30th Anniversary Gala and see all the people there to support Tender Mercies and to do so in such an impactful way. I enjoy coming to Tender Mercies and seeing our staff, volunteers and our residents – in action. We are a vibrant part of the OTR community and a beacon of light in so many ways.

Please keep Tender Mercies top of mind as you think about donating your own time, talent and treasures – we need our volunteers, friends and donors to accomplish our mission. Call us anytime for a tour or visit. We are happy and proud to be able to show you what we do and how we are fulfilling our mission every day. Thank you!

All my best,

Denise Montfort, President of the Board

“Supporting the Greater Cincinnati community and its philanthropic organizations has always been a priority for Bartlett. We are honored to be affiliated with an organization that is the caliber of Tender Mercies.” – Bartlett & Co.

“Volunteering at Tender Mercies has brought us closer together. The moment when we knew we were called to continue serving meals to the residents was one snowy Saturday. The residents were in disbelief that we still came and were so very appreciative. That day was incredibly rewarding to see the residents enjoying a meal together. Our lives are richer because of being a part of the Tender Mercies family. We are grateful that we are able to make a difference.” – SonRise Church

“We elected to offer our services to Tender Mercies because of the important work they do. Caring for those who are unable to care for themselves is a noble calling, and as part of our mission, we’re happy to support Tender Mercies efforts.” – Jim Prues, President

“Serving lunch to our friends at Tender Mercies is a privilege. At the same time, it enriches us spiritually and emotionally. This opportunity provides unique fellowship with Prasco employees and with those that we serve at Tender Mercies.” – Prasco

“Serving lunch to our friends at Tender Mercies is a privilege. At the same time, it enriches us spiritually and emotionally. This opportunity provides unique fellowship with Prasco employees and with those that we serve at Tender Mercies.” – Prasco

2015 ANNUAL AWARDS

We are proud to honor the following individuals and companies who have made a significant impact with their gifts of time, treasure and talent.

COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR:
Bartlett & Co.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNER OF THE YEAR:
Panoptic Media

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:
SonRise Church and Prasco

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:
You Can Help Commemorate 30 Years of Security, Dignity and Community in Cincinnati

Dedicate a Brick in Honor or in Memory of a Special Person in Your Life

Bricks will be placed in our courtyard outside our Harkavy or Dana building. A unique way to make a difference!

Please send in your $100 gift in the enclosed envelope, go online at tendermerciesinc.org or call 513-639-7021

Include a note with how you would like the brick printed (maximum of 3 lines, 15 characters per line)
A Home for Today, Tomorrow, and the Future

Tender Mercies is committed to the goals of security, dignity, and community, with and for its residents.

**Security** means a housing environment where residents personal safety is a priority.

**Dignity** means a housing environment that allows residents to develop personal, social, and economic strengths.

**Community** means a regular, predictable housing environment with a sense of belonging, family and affirmation of individuals.

"Tender Mercies gave me a second chance. I can’t thank them enough for my home."

– Ryan

It happens to more than 8,000 people every year in Cincinnati. Tender Mercies breaks the cycle of homelessness with security, dignity and community with your help.