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# HAVEN HAPPENINGS

*Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer*

**Mission Haven Newsletter** When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. – ROMANS 12:13

## Volunteers

### Wanted

Do you have a heart for mission? We are seeking local volunteers to operate and maintain our 6 apartments and 3 houses. If you, or anyone you know, live in the Atlanta area and are available to assist with repairs and maintenance, managing our team, or furnishing our residences, please [contact us](#) — it's meaningful service, and it offers great fellowship.

Use this [flyer](#) to spread the word.



Jackson Dimmock



Melissa Johnson in Savannah

## Resident Spotlight

### Jackson Dimmock

Recent graduate, Jackson Dimmock (son of Frank and Nancy) has been helping Mission Haven for 14 years! When he was only 4½, his family was here for the summer, and he is seen here with broom in hand. Now, quite a bit taller and more muscular, he's contributing once again.

Jackson has evaluated our gym equipment and bicycle inventory to identify needed repairs.

He is also assisting Susan Adle to re-organize seasonal and toy storage in the apartment basement and will be power washing our campus soon. Thank you!

## Picnic Area Improvement & Expansion

Time and weather have taken their toll on our outdoor patio. Although the firepit is in good condition, the bricks surrounding the area have been uprooted and create a tripping hazard. Thanks to a generous memorial contribution from Savannah's Presbyterian Women, we have funds not only to repair, but to expand the picnic area. The new space will accommodate up to four tables and will provide room for all residents to gather for fellowship. Stay tuned for progress updates.

## Savannah Visit **Melissa Johnson**

Presbyterian Women in Savannah Presbytery hosted their annual gathering on January 27<sup>th</sup> with the theme *Close Encounters of the Sacred Kind* and showcased Mission Haven. This year, Melissa Johnson, a former PCUSA mission co-worker who served in Zambia, had the honor of sharing her story and how Mission Haven is a thin place, a place of sacred encounters for the community of mission co-workers and seminary students. She also shared how the PW Thank Offering has empowered and improved the lives of the women of Zambia through health, education, and self-sufficiency.

## Passing the Baton

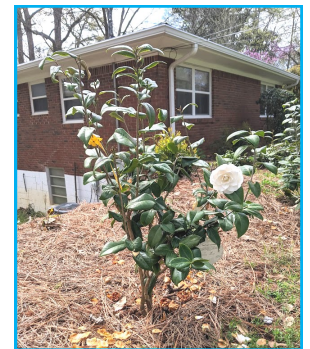
### Nancy & Jodi

As Glenice, our resident manager, prepares for her next life chapter, she identified the many tasks she has joyfully undertaken while living at Mission Haven for nearly 2 decades.

Nancy Dimmock will assume the role of accepting and coordinating reservations.

Jodi McGill will provide hostess duties to incoming and outgoing residents.

Other tasks await willing volunteers.



## Landscaping

### Camellias

Last fall, we removed a large tree that was leaning on one of the houses. In its place and the surrounding area, we have planted three new camellias to beautify our grounds. Special thanks to team member Scott Uthlaut for making this happen!



## Money Matters

### Share our Story

Remember to describe this important ministry to church members, friends, and neighbors.

Mission Haven is supported and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters.

We rely on YOUR contributions to maintain 3 houses and 6 apartments.

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