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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

Meeting Highlights *Fiscal Year 2024*

Our Board of Trustees (and guests) met for two days on October 24 & 25, 2024. We identified property improvements, highlighted major repairs, and discussed maintenance of our 3 houses, 6 apartments, and community building. We introduced new volunteers on our Management Team. We prayed for our brothers and sisters who were affected by the hurricanes. We discussed the recent reduction of mission co-workers in the PCUSA and considered the pros and cons of downsizing our property versus promoting our ministry to non-PCUSA mission agencies. We acknowledged that our next Executive Director should not also perform Property Management. We listened to the successes and challenges of our state representatives. We reviewed our finances and approved a budget for 2025. We elected and installed new leadership. Please pray for us as we minister to our mission co-workers and discern our future.



Barbara Borderieux
President, 2025

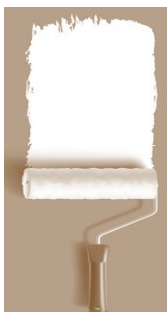


Clothes Closet

Coat of Paint

The interior has been painted for the first time since it was built in 1962. With a fresh coat of alabaster, the overall appearance is much brighter and cleaner. Most of the work was done over Christmas break, when we were closed. We are now back to our 4-day a week schedule with CTS students. In addition, four volunteers help me on Wednesday mornings.

--- Susan Adle



Gratitude *Maintenance Rocks!*

Our acting Executive Director ensures that we have "PW worthy" accommodations: discarding outdated and broken items, bargain hunting for replacements, overseeing regular and unexpected maintenance, and directing renovations when needed.

We welcome two new contractors, Tyson and Alejandro, who have quickly become indispensable to improving our aged properties. They are great listeners, they take initiative, and they know how to fix things!

In addition, Martin, a CTS student from Ghana, will assist us with cleaning duties.



Springtime Visit

Save the Date

Columbia Friendship Circle will host Come See Columbia Day on Thursday, April 24th. We invite you to arrive a day early, on Wednesday, April 23rd for a special visit to Mission Haven.

Welcome *Board Spotlight*

Our new President, Barbara Bordereaux, is an active member at First Presbyterian Church in Bradenton, Florida, where she has taught Sunday school, served as a PW moderator, sings in the choir, and participates in a sewing group. Since retiring after 30 years as an elementary teacher's aide, Barbara enjoys traveling, baking, volunteering with Girl Scouts and the Grange. *Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!*

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Money Matters *Remembrance*

A generous supporter included Mission Haven in her will, and bequeathed a sizable gift to us. Her contribution — along with yours — will enable us to perform needed renovations in 2E and 167.