

# THE VOLUNTEER

*Share with God's people who are in need; practice hospitality. Romans 12:13*

*"Monthly" newsletter for friends of Hospitality Apartments*

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¶ Fear thou not; for I am  
with thee: be not  
dismayed; for I am thy  
God:  
I will strengthen thee; yea,  
I will help thee; yea, I will  
uphold thee with the right  
hand of my righteousness.  
(Isaiah 41:10)

## *Opening Up, Cautiously*

We are cautiously opening up to some events from our supporting churches! In February, Bethany Christian Church brought handmade Valentine's door hangers for all apartment doors. Willow Meadows Baptist Church delivered Valentine's gift bags to all guests, and had coffee, doughnuts and other breakfast snacks for a small get-together. We have also begun holding Sunday afternoon Communion services for our guests after a two-year hiatus.



## *New Parking Lot Lights Enhance Security*

Electricians have recently completed a brightening of our parking areas. The soft lighting of the original construction did not discourage thieves in our parking areas, so lighting has been substantially increased in hopes of offering more security to our guests. The four lights in the front lot were replaced by eight 43,000 lumen LED fixtures. The three in the south lot were replaced by 5 new LED fixtures. Needless to say, we shine brightly on Bertner and hope 'children of darkness' will stay away.



## *Guest Thank you Note*

My husband and I recently stayed with you for almost six weeks during my treatment at M.D. Anderson. The services you provide are a significant help to families struggling with cancer. Staff are wonderful. Thank you for all you do. We enjoyed Labor Day cookout too!



## *Our Guests*

In February we hosted 52 guests in our apartments.

They were patients at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (43), Memorial Hermann (1), Baylor St. Luke's (1), and Methodist (7) hospitals.

They came from Texas (Alton (2), Amarillo, Boerne, Brenham, Briarcliff, Caldwell, Corpus Christi, Donna (2), Ft. Worth, Galveston, Horizon City, Livingston, Lufkin, Lyons, Manor, McAllen, Mission (2), Nederland, Odessa, Port Arthur, Rockport, San Angelo (2), San Antonio, and Victoria), Arkansas (Hot Springs and Hot Springs Village), Arizona (Kingman), Florida (Destin and Key West), Illinois (Round Lake), Louisiana (Anacoco, Delhi, Ferriday, Montgomery, New Orleans, Opelousas, and Winnfield), Maryland (Upper Marlboro), Mississippi (Booneville, Natchez, and Ocean Springs), Nevada (Las Vegas), North Carolina (Gastonia), Oklahoma (Edmond and Oklahoma City), South Dakota (Sioux Falls), and Vietnam.

**Our deepest sympathies to Tina Bishop, a recent resident manager, whose husband Daryl died recently.**

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## *February Donations*

### **In memory of**

Walter Baker, Jr.  
Dillon Beebe  
Jason Paul Carter  
Jerry Davis  
Jerry Mae Ellis  
Jerry Ritcheson

## *January and March Volunteer Birthdays*

Kelly Underwood	1/1
Dorothy Chesser	1/24
Linda Cook	1/25
Wynell Andrus	3/8
Julie Hill	3/29

