

"...I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

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You know how important this work is and we need YOUR HELP to find those compassionate, dedicated people who will join our team and ensure the quality care that Harbor House is recognized for.

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From the Director's Desk

As the vibrant colors of autumn emerge, I am reminded of the unseen strength beneath the surface. Just as a tree's deep roots allow it to withstand storms and flourish through seasonal changes, Harbor House Ministries is rooted in a strong foundation of faith and purpose. This fall, we're embracing a season of transition, resilience, and gratitude.

Change, especially with new leadership and systems, can bring a sense of uncertainty.

Since I stepped into the role of Executive Director, there have been many changes; some anticipated and others resulting from sociopolitical and economic changes. From rewriting our employee handbook to revamping our onboarding process, I am determined to turn over every stone on my journey to ensure that Harbor House Ministries remains the best place to live and work. While this can create feelings of apprehension, I am confident because of the solid foundation we stand on. Our shared faith and commitment to our mission are the roots that ground us, giving us the resilience to navigate new challenges and embrace the future with hope.

As we give thanks this season for the many blessings this year has brought, we invite you to continue to be a part of our story. Whether through prayers, volunteering, or financial gifts, your support helps fortify our foundation and allows us to grow stronger, rooted in faith and ready for all that the future holds.

by Becky Buchholz, Executive Director



Anchor Place wins the Fall porch decorating contest.

Move-a-Thon

All those who live at HHM participated in multiple methods of mobility and shared many smiles over the miles traveled at our Move-a-Thon this year. Thanks to YOUR generosity and support of mobility, we raised \$4,090 for our resident equipment fund, ensuring the repair and replacement of mobility equipment that becomes more and more necessary as those who live here begin to age.



Celebrating Every Day



Aside from daily individual outings and Day Program opportunities, Summer Fun Days were looked forward to by all. This year we shared smiles over themes like: Carnival, Hawaiian Luau, Camping, Touch-a-Truck, Dog Days, a visit from Animal Shenanigans, and one of our most favorite experiences...the Annual Foam Party!

Your contributions are vital; they help us continue to provide exceptional care, welcome new residents, and ensure our ministry flourishes for years to come.

Fall Festival

HHM greeted over 300 guests at our Fall Festival this year – one-third of those attending were visiting us for the first time. What a pleasure to meet so many of our neighbors and share with them this bit of our world.

If you weren't able to join us this year, we hope these pictures will tell the story of families and friends, new and known, enjoying a respite from the cares of daily life and diving into the abundant life at HHM.

A special thanks to Salsa Por Favor and Buddy's Food Truck for feeding us, The Critter Barn for bringing warm "fuzzies", and Whiskey & Wine who entertained us with their unique blend of music.

And our appreciation goes out to our special event sponsor: Inontime!



The Golden Standard

The past few years have been challenging—especially with staffing shortages worsening during and after the pandemic—but God's provision has been constant.

We've recently received Employee Retention Credit checks from the IRS—a long-awaited blessing that feels like a powerful reminder of how sustenance often comes after a season of struggle. We've also seen a long-overdue increase in our Medicaid reimbursement rate, which better reflects the costs of the high-quality care we provide. And, most recently, we were awarded another three-year accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. The feedback from our surveyors, including phrases like "Harbor House is the Golden Standard," proved as testimony to the dedication and loyalty of those committed to the mission and vision of our organization.

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