# HORIZON HAPPENINGS DECEMBER 2024



## **Giving Tuesday**

The Giving Tuesday packages were pouring in through the mail this month and we are incredibly grateful!! We raised over \$7,000 worth of gift-inkind donations from Giving Tuesday! The gifts filled our houses with new appliances and household essentials. It was truly a very Merry Christmas!



#### St. Vincent de Paul

Our houses received generous food donations from St. Vincent de Paul Louisville. For many years, they have blessed our residents with boxes of food that make a delicious Christmas meal possible. We're so grateful to be part of their giving tradition once again!



#### **Chase Volunteers**

This year's Christmas party was our biggest one yet, and the residents could not stop talking about how much fun they had! We want to send a HUGE thank you to the volunteers from Chase bank who bought personalized gifts for every resident, and joined us at the party to serve hot cocoa and cookies!

See Pictures from the Party



#### **FHP Christmas Party**

This month, we had a wonderful time celebrating at our Family Home Provider Christmas party! We're deeply grateful for our incredible family home providers, who selflessly give their love and care to the individuals who share their homes and lives. Their dedication makes a lasting impact.

See Pictures from the Party



#### **GRAEHLER FAMILY FUND**

Thank you to the George and Mary Lee Duthie Charitable Foundation, Inc for their generous donation of \$25,000 and the Graehler Family Fund for their generous \$10,000 donation. These funds will be used for much needed renovations at our resident's homes.



### **Bourbon Raffle**

Get ready—our Horizon of Hope Gala bourbon raffle is going live in the new



year! You'll have the chance to win 14 premier bourbon lots from renowned distillers like Pappy, Russell's Reserve, Willett, Blanton's, and more. This exciting raffle kicks off our gala season.

Stay tuned for our announcement once the raffle is live!



#### Horizon of Hope Gala

It's almost that season again! We will be hosting our 2nd annual Horizon of Hope Gala on **Saturday, March 22nd, 2025.** 

Learn More Here

## Highlighted Resident of the Month



# Casey

Meet Casey, one of the newest residents at the Men's House, who has quickly become a valued member of the Day Spring community. Casey is known for his gentle demeanor and his signature high-five greeting for everyone he meets.

A man of many interests, Casey enjoys spending time at the library, where he dives into his favorite topics, and making trips to CVS to pick up magazines featuring pop stars. He's a particularly big fan of Taylor Swift! When it comes to sports, Casey has a special love for basketball and wrestling.

Casey's creativity shines through in his artistic talents. He's a great artist who enjoys sketching and comic books. Recently, one of his sketches was featured in our Day Spring Christmas card pack! His passion for art adds a unique flair to the Men's House.

He is a quiet soul who loves to explore campus on solo walks, finding peace and in the world around him. He's easily recognized on campus by his iconic cowboy hat which he wears as much as he can!



#### See you next month!



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