

Spring 2023

In Bloom



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Our Mission

To create the forever homes that make dreams come true for those with special needs.

Our Vision

A future inclusive community, where everyone has a loving home.

Contact Us

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Resident Billy accepts a donation from Past Grand Knight Dennis Fashano of Knights of Columbus Elizabeth Ann Seton Council No. 6904. The 65 brother Knights devoted nearly 200 hours to collect funds for local organizations!

FOREVER HOME #6 OPENING SOON!



Rose House will open its sixth forever home this spring! The four-bedroom, three-bathroom ranch-style home will house four male clients, and is located in a quiet, residential neighborhood on Glencove Road in Morris Plains.

The group home has been newly renovated with the latest designs in comfort and safety. This includes a full-house generator and fire suppression system, an AED and handicap accessibility on both sides on the home.

As we're putting the finishing touches on the house, Rose House staff is currently being acclimated, and we're discussing preferences with the residents to ensure we provide the best possible living conditions and experience. We will have a ribbon cutting ceremony when the home opens. Stay tuned to your inbox for more information.



GETTING THE WORD OUT

Our social media presence has grown! We now offer four channels to bring you the latest in photos, videos and news...

 Facebook
[@TheRoseHouse](#)

 Instagram
[@RoseHouseNJ](#)

 YouTube
[@RoseHouseNJ](#)

 LinkedIn
[@the-rose-house-nj](#)



Photo from Willy's 49th birthday party at an ISPW (wrestling) event — our most successful Facebook post with about 3,200 people reached!

HIGHLY RATED CHARITY

We're recently achieved two awards from charity ratings websites! You can give with confidence knowing that we have been independently evaluated for effective donations.



We're now four-star rated, the highest possible score, from Charity Navigator!
Rose House profile:
<https://bit.ly/RH-4star>



We've earned the Gold Seal for the second year in a row from Candid!
Rose House profile:
<https://bit.ly/RH-Candid>



CLIENT CONNECTION



LEARN ABOUT LISA!

GET TO KNOW OUR RESIDENTS THROUGH CLIENT CONNECTION



We have a growing archive of resident bios on our website so you can find out more about how their personalities and how Rose House made a huge difference in their lives! Visit the Client Connection section of our website to see the currently featured resident.

ON THE JOB AT EMPLOYMENT HORIZONS

All of our residents are an important part of the community, and many some of them achieve this through full-time jobs. [Employment Horizons](#) in Cedar Knolls has provided job training and placement for numerous Rose House residents who prepare products for local businesses to sell.



Ali



Beau



Mark



Rachel



Stephen



Ted

DIGITAL DONATIONS

We have two new, secure digital options for donations and event admission payments! Simply connect your bank account to one of these apps and use the below (case-sensitive) handles to send funds. Please include a brief memo about who it's from, what the cause or event is and your contact info for receipts.

venmo

@RoseHouseNJ

zelle

tom@therosehouse.org

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY



Thank you to President Marcus Celiano (pictured) of [Golden Wolf Landscape & Design LLC](#)! He called us for available volunteer opportunities, then donated his time to remove a tree, enabling us to build a future wheelchair ramp at a Budd Lake group home. To volunteer, please call (973) 984-0006, 121. Construction companies are currently needed to help us build the ramp, which we will gladly exchange for publicity.





RESTAURANT EVENTS RAISE FUNDS, AWARENESS



We debuted our local restaurant fundraiser series in the second half of 2022. A total of \$1,252 was raised from three events at [Gourmet Café](#) (Parsippany), [54 Main Bar & Grille](#) (Madison) and [Calabria Restaurant & Pizzeria](#) (Livingston). Check your inbox for more restaurant events this year. Pictured is Rose House CEO Tom Mitchell (right) receiving a \$698 donation from 54 Main General Manager Tony Miraldo. Thank you, restaurant partners!



2023 FUNDRAISER EVENTS

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A new way to give without spending!



Monday, April 3 to Monday, May 2

The easiest way for Rose House to receive funds won't cost you anything! Simply answer multiple choice surveys and we receive up to \$150 per participant! Text "contribute" to 90412 to register.



Sunday, June 18

Father's Day will be a hit! The NY Mets fundraiser baseball game that has been postponed since 2020, is back in play. Field-level seats plus bus transportation will be enjoyable for the whole family.

More info: <https://therosehouse.org/mets-game>



Monday, July 10

Registration is now easier than ever for our annual Day of Dreams golf event! We have a new online portal for golfer sign-up, sponsorship purchase, or to make a donation to this year's cause, the Van Project.

More info: <https://therosehouse.org/2023-golf-outing>



Saturday, September 30 (tentative)

Our 5K run/walk event, which has been on hiatus since the pandemic began, will be back this year! We'll begin the planning phase soon, so please keep checking your inbox and the link below this spring.

More info: <https://therosehouse.org/5k-run-walk>



Drawing on Monday, December 18

Our annual 50-50 raffle event, which supports our Forever Home project, will begin this summer. **Last year's prize was \$8,000, our highest jackpot ever!** Your support will help make it grow even larger this year. Keep checking your inbox for more info.

