

LIBERTY, KY 42539-0880



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## Galilean Home Shepherd

## **CURRENT NEEDS LIST**

- ✓ Larae Trash Baas ✓ Liquid Dish Soap
- Disinfectant Wipes and Cleaners
- ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium) ✓ Ibuprofen
- ✓ Size 3 Diapers ✓ Medium Adult Diapers

## **THANK YOU!**

More on our needs list at www.galileanhome.org/get-involved

## Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage PAID Permit No. 1478 Lexington, KY

Return Service Requested

JUST A REMINDER: You can designate your United Way contribution to us. (Our agency # is 7003). You would need to fill out an application with your employer.



WE WOULD BE HONORED to have someone come and share about our ministry with your church or organization.

Call 606.787.5120. Jerry is available on a limited schedule.

### MOM'S BOOKS

You can get both of FREE Sandy's books for just \$20. Faith, Hope and Room for One More and Precious in His Sight

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"This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands." 1 John 5:2

# GALILEAN HOME SHEPHERD

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## There's No Place Like Home

For the past 33 years I have served as a teacher in my hometown, Cincinnati Ohio. During that time. I have had the privilege of bringing high school and middle school students with me on service trips to Liberty, KY. Our four yearly visits (one each season) range from a few days to a week in length, and our group size ranges from as few as 20 people to nearly 100. For most of our

trips, the Tuckers have welcomed us to stay at The Home. Once we arrive, the students say they immediately feel they are truly at their second home.

Spending time at the Galilean Home is truly a blessing for us "city folk", as Jerry likes to call us. Each visit we are warmly greeted by George, Rosie, Renee, Effie, Fredy, Jerry, Dawn, and many other friends. The good folks at the Galilean Christian Academy welcome

us to stay in their avm for the weekend (or week). They tell us to make ourselves at home. The love we feel immediately fills our hearts.

Each visit we have a meal at the Bread of Life Café where we are always welcomed by Becky, Zach, Candy and many more familiar faces. Our large group of students snakes its way back to the banquet room where the excitement of the hot rolls, delicious buffet, and soft serve ice cream awaits. This meal is the most important, and most delicious meal of each visit. The comforting food fills our bodies.

While our primary activity during our visits is working at the farm of Jerome & Paula Lange, neighbors on South Fork Ridge, we spend time helping around The Home and visiting with the good people that live there. The time we spend with our friends at the Galilean Home and time we spend working with our hands truly fills our souls.

The ministry that Jerry and Sandy Tucker started many years ago is deeply important work. Their legacy, inspired by their faith, extends beyond the countless young people from around the world they

have brought home for medical treatment or have been provided a long-term place to call home. Their legacy is deeply rooted in the hills of Kentucky, but more importantly, in the lives of their many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, volunteers, donors, visitors and quests who have spent a day, a year or perhaps most of their lives at The Home. Their lives belong here, and Casey County is connected to The Home.

Effie is 42 years old from Haiti and has been with us for 36 years. being shaped by those

Effie and Todd Forman

For the past 15 years I have been working at Mount Notre Dame High School, an outstanding all-airl high school in Cincinnati. Year after year, the girls love their visits, many coming multiple times during their high school days. They come season after season, year after year. They crave fasting from technology, they hunger to become grounded through farming, and eagerly look forward to spending time with their friends at The Home. Some airls continue to return with me long after they've araduated, always looking to return Home.

I am blessed to count so many folks from The Home my good friends - Jean Beaudelaire, Adbul Samad, Fredy Caballero, Ebony Bright, and many others. These friends have shaped my life and my faith and have touched the lives of the many hundreds of people, young and old, I have been fortunate enough to bring with me over the years.

Thank you, Jerry and Sandy, Becky and Jessica, and the countless others that have been a part of this incredible ministry. Your hospitality, your love and

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your friendship make everyone who visits even just once, feel like a family member. Each time we leave, the girls always tell me they can't wait until they get to return Home to Liberty. I couldn't agree more. We are truly blessed.

-Todd Forman







Baby Mykal

Vinnie and Lance



Todd's Group and George

For Marketing or Fundraising questions please email Jennifer Coffey jennifer@galileanhomeministries.org or call 859-749-0727.

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## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Box Tops for Education is currently making the transition to a digital box top. Once the transition is complete, you can either download the Box Tops for Education app on your mobile device, or mail us your receipts within 14 days of purchase. Until the phase is complete, we will continue to take clipped box tops.



## **COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Thank you for blessing us while you shop! To ensure Kroger can appropriately donate to Galilean Home Ministries, Inc. on your behalf, please register your Kroger Plus card and be sure to use our organization number "ut791"

#### WOULD YOU CONSIDER DONATING MEAT?

A large portion of our grocery budget is meat. We can get 175 lbs of chicken for \$200 and 150 lbs of beef for \$300. You can designate your tax-deductible donation to purchasing meat for the Galilean Home by calling Joey at 606.706.1735.

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## **GET INVOLVED**

Our volunteer program is a good way to dive in and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our ministry. Ladies 18 & older, if you feel you have the love and patience along with a good amount of flexibility to care for our family, we encourage you to apply. Volunteers are very important part of what we do. You get to care for our severely handicapped residents in the Blessing House, and other members of our family, as well as caring for our babies at the Angel House. We also need teacher's aides for our academy, so there are plenty of areas in which to serve. We provide housing and basic needs, but do require at least a three-month commitment.

Please prayerfully consider this and give our Volunteer Coordinator, **Dawn Shultz**, a call at **606.706.9457** or email her at dshultz@ galileanhome.org for more info.

