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Dear Friends of Galilean Home Ministries

I hope this letter finds you well and warm during these winter months. As I sit here reflecting on the season we've just come through, my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude. I wanted to take a moment to share with you the joy and blessings we experienced this Christmas, all made possible because of your kindness and generosity.

Thanks to so many of you who sent gifts, our residents had the best Christmas, there were smiling faces everywhere you turned. It was truly a time of excitement and joy, and the love that you poured into our ministry made all the difference.

We've also been blessed with a beautiful winter season, and I have to tell you, the residents absolutely love seeing the snow. It's a treat for them to watch the flakes fall and cover the ground like a blanket. One day, they even had the chance to go out and play in it—laughing, making snow angels, and just enjoying the simple pleasures of the season. Moments like these remind us of the beauty in God's creation and the joy it brings.

As we look forward to the future, we are filled with hope and anticipation for what's to come. Our calendar is quickly filling up with work teams that plan to come help out and visit. It is one of the things we look forward to most in the warmer months. If you and your church or a group of friends have been thinking about joining us for a few days this summer, give us a call!

We've recently had a pressing need added to our list of "big" needs, a new phone system. The system we

currently have is outdated and no longer meets the needs of our ministry. A reliable phone system is essential for staying connected with families, coordinating care for our residents, and managing the day-to-day operations that keep everything running smoothly. The cost of this new system is about \$45,000, and while it's a significant expense, we truly believe that with the generosity of our donors, we will be able to make it happen. Your support has always been a testament to God's provision, and we are trusting Him once again.

Thanks to all of you who have checked on me. I'm about as good as an 84-year-old man ought to be, but I won't pretend that age isn't catching up with me. Becky, Dawn, the board, and all our staff who have been called to this ministry, have naturally stepped into the leadership role, ensuring that the heart of our ministry stays strong. We appreciate all your love and support.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Galilean Home family. Your thoughtfulness and generosity remind us daily of God's goodness and His love. As we move into this new year, may we all continue to trust in His plans and find joy in serving Him together.

May God bless you and your family abundantly in the coming year. We hope to see you visit in 2025!

With heartfelt thanks,

Jerry

—Dad (Jerry)

A.K.A "Papa Oso" which is Spanish for Daddy Bear





Boys' Dorm Candle Light Christmas Dinner



Girls' Dorm Candle Light Christmas Dinner



Renee on the Snow Day



Rosie and Denise sledding



Sutton helping pass out gifts to James



Robbie and Mike on Christmas Day

— CURRENT NEEDS LIST —

- ✓ Body Wash
- ✓ Men's Deodorant
- ✓ Scented Cleaners
- ✓ Air Wick Refills
- ✓ 13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags
- ✓ AA & AAA Batteries
- ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium)
- ✓ Medium Adult Diapers
- ✓ Baby Wipes
- ✓ Large Trash Bags
- ✓ Vaseline Lotion
- ✓ Sugar-free Gum
- ✓ Fruit Flavored Tea Bags (Celestial Seasoning)
- ✓ Peppermint Tea Bags
- ✓ Hydrocortisone Cream

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 the office at 606.787.5120.

THANK YOU!

More on our needs list at
www.galileanhomeministries.org



Levi's Birthday Celebration



Lizie and Renee made Christmas Cookies



Jessica so excited about her gift



Cousins hanging out on Christmas



Lizzie loves to sled

We are always grateful for work teams and volunteers who feel called to serve alongside us here at Galilean Home. There's always a place for willing hands and open hearts! Additionally, we welcome opportunities to share our story and mission at your church or organization. Please contact Dawn Shultz: 606-706-9457



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