

GALILEAN HOME SHEPHERD

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Goodbye 2023, Hello 2024!

ello, Friends! Welcome to January 2024. Can you believe how fast time can fly? It's been a while since I have made an attempt at writing the newsletter article. I usually leave that up to my granddaughter, Sandi, and some of our other trusted staff. But rest assured, I add my stamp of approval before we mail them! Mom has been gone now for over 16 years and she is missed oh so much! Some day we will have a big reunion. As long as I'm alive, and Lord willing, I will continue to keep the promise I made to Mom all those years ago. I won't give up and I won't quit! We have 30,000 names on our newsletter list. So, thank you for putting up with us and thank you for your continued support. We believe "snail mail" is still a great way to reach all of you with our updates and news! But we also can send it to you through email as well.

Yesterday was Christmas Day and we had a house full of folks. Many, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, friends, nephews, nieces, neighbors, in-laws and no doubt a few "outlaws." The weather was perfect for a December day. About 60 degrees! We enjoyed the chaos of the day and the residents loved opening their gifts from all of you who sent them through Amazon and/or brought gifts and stockings for them. We wrapped it up with the reading of the Christmas story

and a wonderful meal. We are so thankful to those who contributed in making their Christmas so special. They are now good to go with their clothes and shoes for the year! One of our supporters had a connection with a shoe company and every resident received a pair of new shoes. What a blessing!

Come visit us. We would love to show you around! Our Christian school has 165 students and 30 staff and is led by our principal, Reggie Tipton, who is a local pastor too. Talk about a busy man! If we keep growing, we will probably have to add a new building, which is a good problem to have! The Bread of Life Café is still serving the best food in the area. We have a great buffet we serve every day except Sunday! Another great stop is our thrift store, The Liberty Trading Post, where everything we sell is donated items we can't use here at the Home. And of course, you can always come to the home and tour the Blessing House and say hi to everyone. I can't promise I will be awake when you come, but if I am, say hi to me too!

Happy New Year from Galilean Home Ministries. We pray you are blessed with a happy and healthy year.

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



The Boys' Dorm



Girls' Dorm at their Christmas Dinner



Denise got her new shoes!



Mary Beth loves Christmas



Jessica at Christmas



Butchie was so excited!

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

- ✓ Air Wick Refills
- ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium)
- ✓ Medium Adult Diapers
- ✓ Baby Wipes
- **✓** Paper Towels
- ✓ Large Trash Bags
- ✓ Fabric Sheets
- ✓ Vaseline Lotion
- ✓ Sugar-free Gum
- ✓ 100% Maple Syrup

- √ Fruit Flavored Tea Bags (Celestial Seasoning)
- ✓ Apple Juice (no sugar added)
- ✓ Sugar Free Vitamin C Gummies
- ✓ Plain Unsweetened Almond Milk
- ✓ Prang Washable Paint
- ✓ Peppermint Tea Bags
- √ Free and Clear Laundry Soap
- √ Free and Clear Body Wash
- √ Hydrocortisone Cream

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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.

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



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The Galilean Christian Academy





The Liberty Trading Post

Daycare's Christmas project



The Boarding House Crew

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Ayla at Christmas

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