

November 2008

Dear Friends:

I am so happy to share that we passed another milestone this month. We have now provided over 4,000 nights of rest since opening in March 2005! Amazing! We have been serving many, many guests in the last month. Some guests are even sharing their rooms with other guests so we can fit in everyone who would like to stay. And as usual, our guests are really appreciative.

TODAY IS THE LAST CALL for OUR MARKET DAY PIE SALE! Our goal is to sell 250 pies, so we get \$3.75 per pie. That's \$937.50 for the Pay-It-Forward House--roughly our winter heating budget!!!!"

To place your last-minute order TODAY, just call the House at: 815-895-7548 between 11am and 6pm and tell the volunteer on duty what delicious desserts that you*d like to purchase!

PICK-UP DATE: FRIDAY, Nov. 21st

PICK-UP TIME: 4:30-5:45pm

PICK-UP LOCATION: West Elementary School (240 W. Fair St., Sycamore),

Kishwaukee United Way is currently conducting its annual fundraising campaign. We are honored to be a United Way agency and are grateful for United Way*s financial support to the Pay-It-Forward House over the past three years. Did you know that United Way sent volunteers to clean and reorganize the Pay-It-Forward House garage in September? And they donated paper towels, laundry detergent, juice and many other things, as well!! Our local United Way is a huge help to the House and to our community and we are very grateful for their assistance. We encourage you to support the Kishwaukee United Way campaign. There are United Way brochures on our volunteer desk at the House and an example of how to fill out the form. On our example, we designated the Pay-It-Forward House as the agency to which we want the donation to go. (Hint, hint!)

Thank you United Way, and thank you to all of you who support their efforts as well as our own!

You can also support them by attending their fundraiser * Kishwaukee United Way*s Annual TASTE OF THE VINE Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Event

Date: Thursday, November 13th, 2008, Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 322 Waterman Street, Sycamore, IL

Price: \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door

Description: Join us for an evening of good wine, great food, cool tunes & an amazing auction to raise funds benefiting 31 social service agencies in DeKalb County. This is the 10th annual celebration of food, wine, music & great gift baskets*PLEASE JOIN US! Enjoy hearty appetizers while tasting a selection of reds, whites and spirits* Browse our themed silent auction gift baskets to find the perfect gift*Auction selections include: hotel get-aways; autographed novels; Bears memorabilia; a chocolate lovers dream; gifts for the man in your life - and much, MUCH more! If you are interested in attending, please contact me for more information.

Gratefully yours,

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