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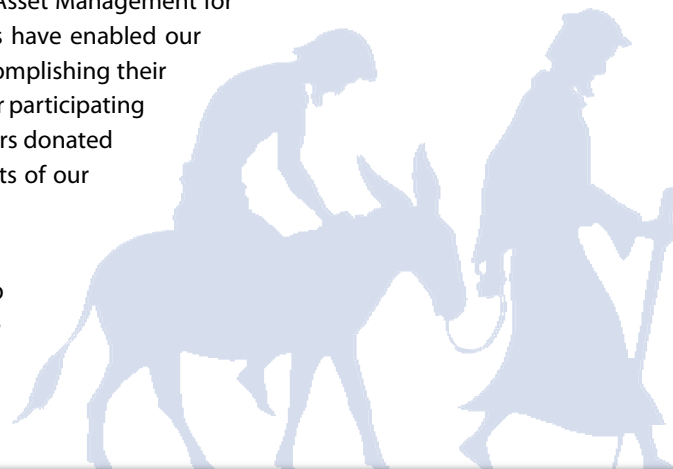
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Thanks to our Donors and Dinner Fellowship Volunteers!

We would like to thank Jeff Davis for donating computers and McLean Asset Management for office furniture to support our Transitional Program. These in-kind gifts have enabled our clients in their job search, and have placed them on a path towards accomplishing their goals. We would also like to thank the following individuals and groups for participating in Samaritan Inns' Dinner Fellowship Program. These wonderful volunteers donated their time and talents to prepare and share nutritious meals for residents of our Intensive Recovery Program. Thank you all for your continued support!

Our Volunteers:

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CELEBRATION 25 YEARS OF HOPE: SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

As we welcome the warm weather and the festive summer season, we here at Samaritan Inns are proud to celebrate 25 years of growth and hope in the D.C. community. Since our inception in 1985, we have served as a restorative aid to those thousands of men and women who suffer from the effects of substance abuse and homelessness in the Washington area. We are blessed with the daily achievements of our staff and clients and want to take this opportunity to recognize the culmination of all this hard work and solidarity that have brought us here 25 years later.

We have grown so much with the changing area and have garnered a lot of support through collaborative efforts with community agencies, foundations, and corporate partners. This past April, we celebrated our very first Semi-Annual Beautification Day with the support of our new partners Greater DC Cares. With the astounding effort and spirit of over 100 volunteers, we transformed our Samaritan Inns properties into a place where our residents are proud to call home. In looking to the future, we hope to propel ourselves towards more community building opportunities such as this.



If you are looking for an occasion to get outside, active, and meet some of your fellow Samaritan Inns supporters please join us for our Second Annual Tournament of Hope. We had a great turnout at last

year's golf tournament and would love to see you there for some good natured competition and fun all benefiting our great mission. This year's event will take place on Friday, September 24, 2010 at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia. If you would like to participate in this event please register on our website at: www.SamaritanInns.org.



Lastly, to mark this special milestone, Samaritan Inns will be hosting a celebration to commemorate 25 years of "Hope Realized". This will be a momentous event which will include an art and photography silent auction, and an exceptional dinner program. We hope that all of you who have supported Samaritan Inns over the years can make it to this special celebration so that we can fully recognize your efforts over the years.

We know that none of this would be possible without your commitment to our organization and we value your continued support. We look forward to continuing our mission here at Samaritan Inns.

Warmest regards, *Larry Huff*

Samaritan Inns Celebrating 25 years of Hope Realized

Many things change in a neighborhood after 25 years. Buildings come up, buildings come down. Businesses flourish and some go under; neighbors move out while new ones move in. Throughout all this, Samaritan Inns has outlasted all the trends that time ushers in, and has served as a steady comfort and beacon of hope for thousands of men and women in the D.C. area who seek solace from a life of homelessness and addiction.

When Samaritan Inns was founded 25 years ago, the initial aim was to alleviate homelessness in our Nation's Capital. However, the needs that presented themselves grew far beyond what our shelter program could provide. The organization realized that homelessness was linked to other systemic factors, such as familial issues, unemployment and employment challenges, inferior education all leading to the unfortunate destructive path of addiction and substance abuse, and wanted to create an organization that encompassed all of these needs. That is how our unique three-phase Recovery Continuum Program came to be and through it we have offered the tools and supports necessary to rebuild one's life, physically, mentally and emotionally.

We have grown so much from our humble beginnings of nine participants and one row house to eight properties supporting our Recovery Continuum and providing affordable drug and alcohol free safe housing to nearly 500 men and women annually in the District. Twenty-five years later we have served over 12,000 men and women in the D.C. area and continue to serve as stewards for men and women on their journey to recovery.

As we take in all that has been accomplished, it is important to think about what this progress means for the heart of the organization. Killian Noe, one of our founders, gives us this reflection: "How can we over time grow in our capacity to meet the need without losing our self?" Her response is this, "awareness of the community's changing needs and loyalty to Samaritan Inn's mission." After all these years, the central vision and mission of Samaritan Inns has remained sound: To end the cycle of homelessness and substance abuse in our nation's capital through structured housing and recovery services.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Training and Workshops

WORK KEYS JOB SKILLS TRAINING

One of our goals at Samaritan Inns is to provide our clients with tools that will enable them to successfully reintegrate into society. In conjunction with this goal, Samaritan Inns has partnered with Greater DC Cares' Skilled Volunteer Program to offer job skills training. These trainings are aimed to sharpen computer skills, develop resumes and improve workplace etiquette. We hope that these trainings will put our clients closer to accomplishing their goals. Throughout the year the following training sessions will be offered.

COMPUTER SKILLS

PLACE: Lazarus House
ADDRESS: 2523 14th St. NW
DATE: July 8th
TIME: 6:30-8PM

SOFT JOB SKILLS

PLACE: Elisha's House
ADDRESS 1316 Euclid St. NW
DATE: Nov. 11th
TIME: 6:30-8PM

RESUME WRITING

PLACE: Elisha's House
ADDRESS 1316 Euclid St. NW
DATE: Sept. 9th
TIME: 6:30-8PM

JUMP START FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Samaritan Inns has partnered with Signal Financial Credit Union to offer a three-part financial literacy workshop series. These workshops are focused on understanding the importance of a credit score, debt relief and how to qualify to become a homeowner. We believe that these workshops will foster a path for clients to continue on their journey to financial independence.

YOUR CREDIT SCORE

PLACE: Elisha's House
ADDRESS 1316 Euclid St. NW
DATE: June 11th
TIME: 6:30-8PM

HOME BUYING

PLACE: Elisha's House
ADDRESS 1316 Euclid St. NW
DATE: Fri. Oct. 1st
TIME: 6:30-8PM

GETTING OUT OF DEBT

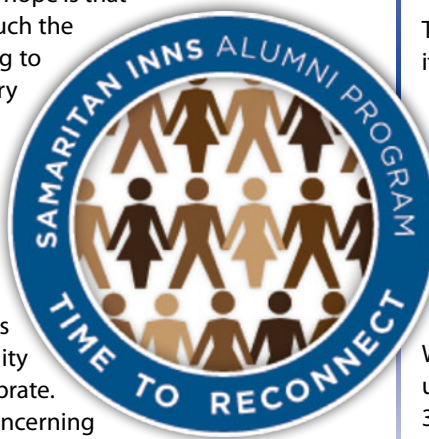
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DATE: Fri. Aug. 6th
TIME: 6:30-8PM

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

ALUMNI PROGRAM

It's time to reconnect! We are excited to announce the launch of Samaritan Inns Alumni program. Since we first opened our doors 25 years ago, Samaritan Inns has supported nearly 12,000 men and women in the D.C. area. The achievements of our program is seen through the successes of our alumni. Our clients who have completed the program have gone on to achieve amazing things such as: obtain higher degrees of education, reunite with families, serve their communities, start their own businesses, and even purchase their own homes. Throughout all these accomplishments, Samaritan Inns remains a committed partner in support for our alumni. Our hope is that their own experiences can touch the lives of those currently striving to move forward in their recovery journey.

Recently, we hosted an alumni kickoff reception to celebrate the success of our former clients. Nearly 50 guests showed up for food, fun and fellowship. This event gave us an opportunity to reconnect, reflect and celebrate. Stay tuned for details concerning upcoming events. For more information about the alumni program please contact Paula Thompson Felder, at Paula@samaritaninns.org or (202) 667-8831, ext. 225



SRO/ALUMNI PICNIC

Samaritan Inns will host its annual SRO/Alumni picnic on Sunday, September 26th, 2010 at Rock Creek Park from 4pm to dusk. Come out and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate 25 years of hope and renewal. For more information, please contact Paula Thompson Felder at, Paula@samaritaninns.org or (202) 667-8831 Ext. 225. Or you may contact Thaddeus McCrae (Ext. 234) at, Thaddeus@samaritaninns.org.

SRO/ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

The alumni program is eager to lead off some great activities for its members. Many have expressed an interest in developing a bowling and softball league as well as an Alumni Dinner Fellowship Program. If you are an alumnus and are interested in joining, please contact Jillian Delos Reyes at Jillian@samaritaninns.org or (202) 667-8831 ext 211 or Jesse Washington at Jesse@samaritaninns.org.

Step-Up Dates for 2010

We invite the community, volunteers, and former alumni to our upcoming Step-Up gathering in September. All meetings begin at 3pm on Sundays. The following are the scheduled Step-Up dates for 2010: March 21st, June 20th, September 19th, December 19th. Please join us and share in a time of inspiration and witness hope unfolding.

Celebrating 25 years of Hope Realized *(Continued from page1)*

Samaritan Inns and its supporters have been the catalyst to make this hope realized for thousands of men and women. This year we are taking time to reflect how far we have come with our residents and alumni and invaluable staff, volunteers and community partners as we celebrate this achievement with you and all those who have supported our mission over the years.

Please celebrate 25 years of service with us by joining us for a special evening of testimonials, award presentations, dinner and silent auction event hosted by Jim Vance, News Anchor for NBC-4. We will be honoring Samaritan Inn's founders, David Erickson and Killian Noe, as well as presenting awards to Jim Clark of Clark Enterprises and Ballard

Spahr. Samaritan Inns will recognize Jim Clark's role as a community leader and for his commitment to the long-term success of Samaritan Inns. Ballard Spahr will be recognized for their outstanding volunteer work and ongoing support of Samaritan Inns and its residents.

The event will take place on Saturday November 13th, 2010 starting with a photography/art silent auction and reception at 6 p.m. followed by the dinner program at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on how to get involved please contact Paula Thompson Felder at Paula@samaritaninns.org

First Semi-Annual Beautification Day



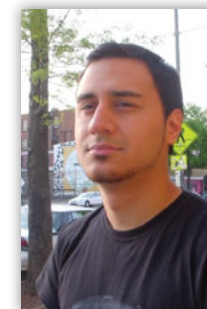
SAMARITAN INNS' eight properties are home to nearly 500 men and women in various stages of recovery from homelessness and substance abuse. What distinguishes our programs from others is that, in addition to successful treatment services, we provide our clients with a clean, safe, holistic, and healthy living environment. For this reason **SAMARITAN INNS** partnered with Greater DC Cares in launching our FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL BEAUTIFICATION DAY! We were fortunate to have over 100 volunteers eager to get their

hands dirty in landscaping, painting, mowing, sweeping, dusting, building furniture and cleaning our properties. It was wonderful to see everyone working together and having a great time!

For 25 years, **SAMARITAN INNS** has been dedicated to reshaping, restoring and reforming the lives of those looking for a fresh start. We are so grateful for our volunteers, staff, and community partners who are vested in the welfare of their community by taking time from their busy schedules to give to others. Our clients are enjoying their external living spaces and none of this would have been possible without such devoted volunteers. Join us on [facebook](#) to see photos from our Beautification Day event. Also, check our website for future volunteer opportunities and ways you can get involved.

Semi-Annual Beautification Day is a unique service opportunity that allows our volunteers to see the results of their work first-hand. In sequel to this event, **SAMARITAN INNS** will launch the "Adopt an Inn Project". Similar to Beautification Day, this project allows service groups to adopt one of our Inns as a bi-monthly clean up project. If you, a friend or family members are interested in learning more about either of these events, please contact Jillian Delos Reyes, at Jillian@samaritaninns.org or (202) 667-8831 ext 221.

INTERN SPOTLIGHT: DAVID ROTHMAN



In addition to his service at Samaritan Inns, David works as an Assistant Program Manager in a group home for adults with intellectual disabilities. By assisting residents with daily living skills

DAVID Rothman is no stranger to Samaritan Inns, he has diligently served the organization as an intern for the Intensive Recovery Program (IR) since September 2009. David is pursuing his Masters in Social work at George Mason University, and found Samaritan Inns through his school's field placement program and it couldn't be a better fit. His day to day activities consist of pre-screening potential IR clients, conducting assessments and performing intake for incoming clients.

and goal setting, he helps his clients lead fulfilled, independent lives. As a self-proclaimed "Trekkie", David enjoys watching Star Trek along with sleeping in, attending a Capitals games, playing guitar, baseball, and pays special attention to his NHL 2010 video game.

When asked why he chose to work with the homeless and addicted he responded "The homeless population within our region is underserved. There is much more as a society we could do to help out. I don't think we do enough, which is why I asked to be placed at Samaritan Inns. In my time here I have learned so much and grateful to have been placed at such a family oriented organization."

David has one more year until he completes his degree, after which, he plans to explore professional opportunities within the field of social work. Samaritan Inns is blessed to have David on our team and we are sure that we will see great things from him in the future!