

Monthly Newsletter

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

January 2026



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to 2026! After a lovely holiday season we are ready to spring back into action here at Mother Teresa House! We had a refreshing week long break for our staff and caregivers where we didn't have any guests. Now we are back to providing our loving, round the clock care for our new guests starting with 1 and working back up to 3 later this week.

Our construction project at the Zimmer House continues to go well. We are still in the design phase, but aiming to reopen in the spring of 2026.



We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and from all of us here at Mother Teresa House, we wish you a Happy New Year!

MTH Staff

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Mother Teresa House Updates

Over the holidays we were able to close from December 22nd until January 1st. This much needed break allowed our staff and volunteers a rest and an opportunity to spend more time with family. Over this time our staff was also able to celebrate the holidays together. We are very grateful that we were able to provide this time of rest for our staff and caregivers, and we look forward to coming back on January 2nd!

Volunteer Spotlight

Meet our volunteer Avery!



Avery is a student at MSU who has volunteered with us since May 2025. She is very personable and always reliable. Her friendliness to other volunteers and guests speaks volumes, and she shows great skill and aptitude in fulfilling responsibilities. Whenever she is here she puts guest care at the top of her list and is always looking for ways to contribute to the well being of Mother Teresa House.

*Thank you for helping our ministry
Avery!*



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Training

Invite your friends to our upcoming tour and volunteer informational meeting! We will talk about what being a caregiver entails and provide training on needed skills at our upcoming practical skills training. Here are the details:

- Informational Meeting: Monday, January 26th 1:30-3p
- Skills Training: Friday, February 6th 10a-2p
- Location will be shared once attendance is confirmed.
- Please fill out application on the website before attending. Training is tentative on sufficient sign up.

[www.motherteresahouse.org/
how-can-i-help/volunteer/](http://www.motherteresahouse.org/how-can-i-help/volunteer/)



Stories of impact:
this month's story is about how Mother Teresa House
impacted the family of our guest, Frederick.

I am writing to express my most profound and sincere gratitude for the loving, compassionate, and exceptional care you provided to my late husband, Frederick Walter Ramsey, during his time with you.

In what was a profoundly difficult and tender season of our lives, Mother Teresa House was a true haven of peace, comfort, and human dignity. From the moment he arrived, Frederick was treated not just as a patient, but as a cherished individual. The atmosphere of warmth and quiet reverence you maintain is truly a remarkable testament to your mission.

We both were made to feel at home in your warm and caring facility. In my husband's final days, we were able to cherish the time we had together.

I will forever be grateful for your tireless commitment. Specifically, I want to thank you for:

- The gentle and attentive personal care that ensured Frederick was always comfortable and free of pain.
- The emotional support and kindness you extended not only to him but to me and our entire family. Your presence was a quiet strength during the most challenging moments.
- The respect for his dignity and the peaceful environment that allowed us to focus on our final, precious moments together.



Our guest, Frederick, with his wife, Maggie

Losing Frederick is an immense sorrow, but the memories of his final days are softened by the knowledge that he was in such incredibly loving hands. Mother Teresa House is truly doing God's work, and their dedication to providing compassionate end-of-life care is a blessing to the Lansing community.

Please accept this letter as a small token of my immense appreciation for everything you did. With heartfelt thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,
Maggie Ramsey

You can help us make a difference!

Donations

These donations will be used in our daily care for our current guests. By making a donation, this will allow us to continue to provide personal, around-the-clock care to those in the greatest need at no cost. Thank you for your generosity!

We are currently in need of...

- Meijer gift cards for groceries
- fitted sheets for a twin bed
- 2 crockpots

Donate your time!

We are always looking for hands-on caregivers to provide loving, comforting care to our guests.

For more information come to our next orientation (see page 2) or reach out to Sophia at serving@motherteresahouse.org



Join our Prayer Team!

Want to help, but don't have the time or resources? Help us through prayer! Prayer is the bedrock of our ministry. For more information about our Prayer Team or to join please visit our website

at <https://motherteresahouse.org/how-can-i-help/volunteer/> and scroll down to the "Prayer Team" section. We appreciate all prayers we receive.

Thank you for reading!

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