

Monthly Newsletter

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

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June 2026



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

We had a successful work-a-thon on May 1st with Lansing Catholic High School. Following this on May 14th we had Keller Williams RED Day. See more information on the next page.

The new front deck has been completed at our Zimmer house! See more information and pictures in the following pages.

MTA Staff



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How can you help?

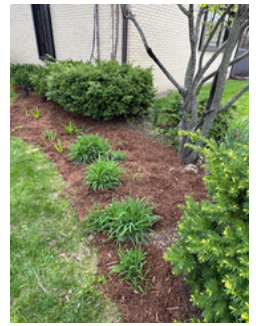
Mother Teresa House Updates

On May 1st we had a group of students from Lansing Catholic High school come over for their Work-a-thon to help with the gardens at MTH and the diocese across the street. On this Feast of St Joseph the worker, they added mulch to our gardens in order to promote the growth of the beautiful flowers that our guests love. See some photos to the right!

We were blessed to have an additional day of help on May 14th when Keller Williams had their RED Day at our Walnut and Zimmer houses. "RED Day is KW's annual day of giving back. Every second Thursday of May, agents, leaders, and associates step away from their daily business duties and venture out into their communities to Renew, Energize, and Donate." We are honored to have been a recipient of their generosity. See pictures of the event to the left.

We also want to welcome our new volunteers to Mother Teresa House.

Welcome Nik Dixit, Lupita Lomeli, Charlotte Orzel, Anish Komatireddy, Alex Cammenga, Lily Gifford and Mike Maurer!



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet our volunteer Susie!



Susie has been volunteering with us for a year now. She has consistently shown how caring and willing to help she is. She is always ready to pick up open shifts when she is available and continually cares for and listens to the guests and other volunteers while she is here. We are so appreciative to have someone so warm and kind on our team.

Thank you for helping our ministry Susie!



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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: Friday, June 5th 1-2:30p
- Skills Training: Friday, June 19th 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/



Construction Update:

The front deck has been finished on our Zimmer house!

Our construction workers have finished the front deck. We are grateful for the beautiful new entrance to our home. Next up will be installing a new, wider front door to the house so that we can fit hospital beds through it. We will provide more pictures once the interior work begins in June. Thank you for all of your prayers and support during this construction process!



The photo to the left shows how our ramp and deck to the front door used to look. Our initial ramp and door frame could not fit a hospital bed through it, which made it difficult to bring in new guests. Below you can see the process of the new ramp and front porch being built.



The photos above show the process and the workers. The photos below show the final ramp and front porch!



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
- birdfeeder

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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June Prayer Intentions

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Maria Ferro	2 Gabby Fugazzi	3 Bella Gallo	4 Susan Garmo	5 Nate Gipson	6 Joe Grubaugh
7 Fundraising	8 Denise Jacques	9 Abhay Kakarla	10 Donna Martin	11 Jeanie McClung	12 Theresa McDowell	13 Bryna Mead-O'Brein
14 Zimmer House construction	15 Emma Method	16 Vidhya Patel	17 Michele Pazur	18 Jerry Richards	19 Saba Saed	20 Kim Scherschligt
21 Recruiting volunteers	22 Autumn Shaffier	23 Sue Shoemaker	24 Mary Jo Theis	25 Lorenzo Thrasher	26 Arnav Verma	27 Melissa Visser-Cook
28 Financial donors	29 Nadia Washington	30 Kim Watters	<p>Welcome to our prayer intentions calendar. The idea of this is that every day there is either a staff member, board member, volunteer, or prayer intention for Mother Teresa House that you can join us in praying for. The prayer doesn't have to be long, you can do a personalized prayer if you know the person, or simply ask God to work in and through them.</p>			