

## MISSION OF THE MONTH for APRIL 2019



# Elizabeth House

Elizabeth House is a testament to the community's generosity in caring for one another. It is a sacred place with a home-like environment. A sanctuary, where patients whose pain and other symptoms cannot be managed at home, receive 24-hour a day care. Most importantly, their family's love and laughter are welcome at any hour of the day or night.

The Elizabeth House was built in 1999 through donations from the community. In 2007, it was expanded to 19 beds. Today, Elizabeth House continues to rely on volunteer and donor support. Watch the brief video below to learn more about the comfort, dignity and peace provided at the Elizabeth House.

### 24-Hour Support for patients and their families.

At Elizabeth House, husbands, wives, children, and other caregivers, often overwhelmed and exhausted themselves, turn the physical care of their loved one over to people they trust and have the sacred time, space and support to simply be present with their loved one and say goodbye.

### No One Dies Alone

Patients without families to help care for them are cared for by our staff and volunteers as if they were their own family. Your gift to the Elizabeth House helps ensure that hospice patients who do not have a spouse, children, or other caregiver are not alone.

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A home is where families grow, memories are made and possibilities arise. But sadly, not everyone has a safe, healthy place to call home. Instead, many are struggling to get by, forced to live in substandard housing. We believe everyone deserves decent, affordable housing. That's why Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent partner together to activate churches, communities, and Thrivent members to make a difference.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year Henderson County Habitat for Humanity has been fortunate to receive a matching grant from Thrivent Financial for a "Faith Build" home for a Habitat partner family in Dodd Meadows, a Habitat-built community in East Flat Rock south of Hendersonville.

We're partnering with area churches to match the grant and provide enough volunteers to build the home. Our goal is to partner with twelve churches and so far we have 8. We're hoping your church might help us meet our goal!

We can promise that "Build Days" will be a fun and rewarding experience. No previous construction skills are necessary, and Habitat will provide all the tools and training. Also, there are lots of ways to help build a house besides just swinging a hammer, and we can give you ideas to help your members participate.

**Mt. Pisgah will be participating in the Thrivent Build partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Watch for more info and volunteer opportunities in the church bulletin.**