A STAKE IN THE FUTURE

We had our Inaugural A Stake in the Future event presented by John P. Feeney Funeral Home at Willoughby's on Park on Thursday, April 12, 2018. The evening included passed hors d'oeuvres, lavish dinner stations, premium open bar, Silent and Live auctions and more! It was such a beautiful evening with a very touching speech by one of our Dayspring families, Joe and Mary Ann Bono. The event raised $32,015, all of which benefited Dayspring Homes.

A BIG thank you to all of our event sponsors: John P. Feeney Funeral Home, Power Kunkle Benefits Group, Jerry and Carolyn Holleran, Masano Bradley LLP, Details by Leslie Home & Event Decor ~ Leslie Giardiello, Berks County Living, do it Local, Reading Eagle, Reading Magazine and Wyomissing Neighbors.

Thank you to our Host Committee for the event: Heather Brady, Abby Briscoe, Mike Feeney, Stacy Grube, Meggan Kerber and Vicki Swain for making this event a huge success.

We look forward to planning next year’s event!
MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

We have been and continue to be very busy at Dayspring Homes! The Inaugural A Stake in the Future event was a great success. I can’t thank everyone enough for all your support with our fundraising efforts this past year. It is truly amazing to see how giving our community is and all the love and support we receive for our wonderful participants.

Our programs continue to thrive thanks to our dedicated and supportive team of employees who go out of their way, each and every day, to ensure our participants receive the highest level of care.

I am happy to report that we will be making some changes to our leadership team structure over the next few months. Debbi Dougherty, our current Operations Manager, will be transitioning to a newly created compliance position. In this new role, Debbi will be responsible for implementing various auditing procedures and systems in an effort to continuously improve our quality of care. To that end, we are currently recruiting for a new head of operations. In addition to this, we are currently exploring the ability to provide more respite opportunities to families within our community.

I am truly excited for Dayspring Home’s future and look forward to our continued growth in the years ahead.

Karen Cook
Attorney/Partner at Masano Bradley

Current Residence: Mohnton, PA
Hometown: Shillington, PA
Outside Hobbies: Exercising (swimming at LA Fitness and Shillington Pool in summer and walking), reading, volunteer activities (Board member of Dayspring Homes, Safe Berks, Mifflin Community Library and Governor Mifflin Education Foundation), and spending time at the beach.

Why you joined the Dayspring Board? In the early 2000’s Tom Reilly, a member of the Dayspring Board and father of a resident at Dayspring, told me about the organization and gave me a tour of two of the homes owned by Dayspring. I was impressed by the mission and work of Dayspring and its founder Sister Francis and wanted to help by serving on the Board. I served on the Board in the early 2000’s (I think 2001-2007) and am serving my second two consecutive terms.

Karen Cook

Dayspring Staff Spotlight

Frank Donnelly
Program Supervisor at CrossWalk at Calvary

Years at Dayspring: 7

Outside Hobbies: Technical rock climb/rappel, kayak, cave, adventure educate, back country camp and hike! This makes me feel free and complete. I enjoy having the wind in my face while riding my motorcycle.

Words of Wisdom: Having God’s Word as a guide for life, considering his love, abundance, kindness, beauty, receptiveness, creativity adds positive reasons, energy and rewards for all our interaction and relations, whether personal, business or even government.

Fondest Memory: My fondest memory is my garden wedding 5 years ago with Lois, and having our two-year-old granddaughter a part of our special day.

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Karen Cook

Stacy Grube
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Dayspring Homes provides compassionate care for the individuals we serve. On a daily basis, our residents and homes have the same needs as many of your own. Your generosity will help us to continue to provide for our residents and day program consumers.

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- Dish Soap
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- Laundry Detergent

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- Office Desk
- Lockable File Cabinets
- Folding/Stacking Chairs
- Kitchen table with 6 chairs
- Dining room table with 6 chairs
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- Minivans (slightly used or new)

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