



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As you can see Winter is here – Cold, Snowy and Windy. Can you imagine not knowing where you would sleep for the night – where you would be on Christmas Day – would you have anything to eat?

As we approach Christmas with Joy, Love and Blessings – think of those who have nothing. Pray they will have a safe warm place on Christmas Day.

We are so grateful for your support this year and for your commitment to walk with us as we make all who come to us for shelter and help ... have a Merry and Bright Christmas.

May your home be filled with the Joy of Christmas,

Christine Tombaugh, Executive Director

THOUGHTS FROM OUR RESIDENTS

We asked some residents what they thought of spending Christmas here at Community of Caring – Their answers were touching and a lesson they learned was how much support and kindness we share with them:

Joe says, "I feel warm and safe and glad I will be here for Christmas."

Aden says, "I am glad I am here for Christmas – they have given me so much help."

Mary says, "Being in shelter is hard – Holidays with nowhere to go is tough, but knowing I am safe here at Mary Rose is a blessing."

Jan says, "Christmas is being with family and Mary Rose is my family."

What Christmas means to me! By a resident at Mary Rose Sanctuary.

Christmas means love, giving and being thankful for the people around me. It's time to slow down share smiles and spread kindness no matter where I am. The holiday reminds me that joy can be found in small places – like a lowly manger. **Christmas is** about hope and remembering that the light always shines even in the coldest seasons. Even though I am not at home I can find warmth in the people around me.



- Erie Bank
- Erie Day School
- The Sunshine Group
- Greenfield Baptist Church

- Erie Federal Credit Union
 - St. Andrew Church,
- David Van Amburg & the V Band



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