



CARING NOTES

"Love can change the world"

March 2026



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

March came in like a lion - so let's hope it goes out like a lamb.

This month we are reflecting and preparing for Easter, and we are waiting for spring to arrive and the flowers to bloom.

I believe it is also a time of charity and service to others. We are so very thankful for your time, your talents, and the treasures you have given us the last few months. You have supplied many in the community with food, shelter and clothing. Your kindness and generosity have provided hope for tomorrow, a peace of mind for today and freedom from the past.

Community of Caring is seeing our residents ready to bloom and move forward in their journeys.

Let's all remember as we go into the last week of lent - the sacrifices and suffering of Jesus - and his glorious gift to us - SALAVATION!

Christ has Risen!

Chris Tombaugh, Executive Director

**MEET OUR NEW TALENTED KITCHEN STAFF...
TAMMY, GABBY & ALONZO - WHO BRING FRESH
ENERGY, SKILL AND CREATIVITY TO OUR TEAM.
EACH OF THEM ADDS THEIR OWN UNIQUE FLAIR TO
THE KITCHEN, AND WE'RE THRILLED FOR OUR
RESIDENTS TO EXPERIENCE THE DELICIOUS
RESULTS OF THEIR HARD WORK AND PASSION.**



Easter Donation Appeal

As Easter approaches, we're reminded of the power of hope, renewal, and community. At our shelter, these values come to life every day — in shared meals, safe beds and the compassion offered to every person who walks through our doors. Whether through financial contributions, essential supplies, or spreading the word, every act of kindness helps us bring warmth, dignity and hope to our neighbors.

Twin-size blankets, pillows & sheet sets

New underwear & socks (all adult sizes)

Bus passes, phone chargers & gift cards

T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants & jackets

Monetary donations for shelter operations



For more information about Community of Caring or to donate go to www.cocerie.org or use our QR code