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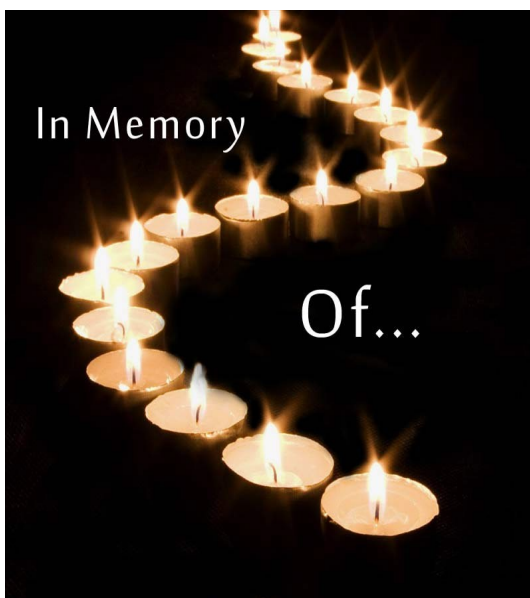
DeLaCerde House, Inc. Newsletter

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What is a Legacy?

According to the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, legacy is defined as, “something that happens or exists as a result of things that happened at an earlier time”. Twenty-five years ago, something powerful happened. A group of people in our community who knew and loved Jim DeLaCerde wanted to keep his vision of providing those diagnosed with HIV and dying of AIDS a safe place to receive help and die with dignity. Because this group of people did not give up, DeLaCerde House exists today. With the ongoing continued financial support from our trusted donors, DeLaCerde House will continue to provide this needed resource in our community. We cannot and will not be successful in the future without your ongoing support. Investing in DeLaCerde House today, will provide a legacy to people living with HIV/AIDS in our community. Please donate today online at www.delacerdahouseinc.org or the envelope provided in this newsletter.

Thank you for your generosity.



Recent financial donations received to honor the memory of:

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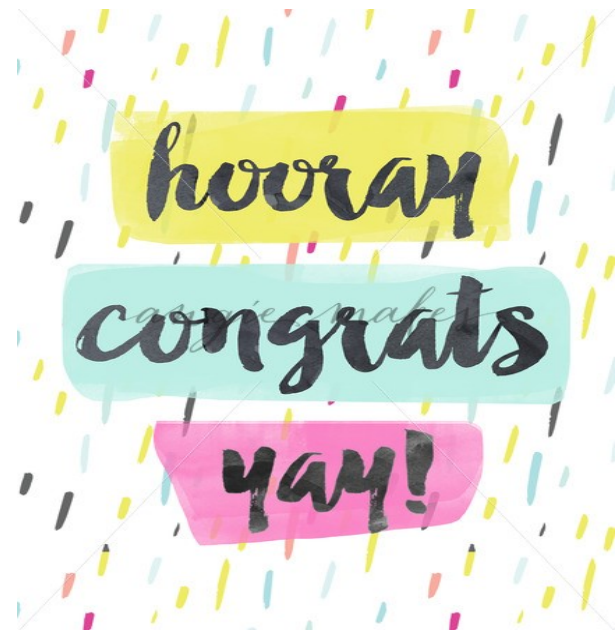
Bill Hintz, Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tammy Skovronski, the Supportive Services Specialist at DeLaCerde House, recently earned her certification as a SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery) Case Worker.

This certification will allow our program participants that have experienced homelessness and have a disabling condition to apply for Social Security Benefits with Tammy's assistance. The average length of time a SOAR assisted claim is adjudicated at Social Security is 100 days, much faster than a traditional disability claims.

This is an amazing support for our program participants!



HOUSING IS HEALTHCARE



The primary and essential function of housing, to provide a safe and sheltered space, is absolutely fundamental to the people's health and well being. - Dearbhal Murphy

It is a proven fact, housing is healthcare. Think about it, if you have no place to call home, how can you ever be expected to keep a doctor's appointment? How could you ever develop a schedule to take your medications correctly? It would be impossible for you to prepare the foods that you need to eat and that provide you the nutrition you need without a home. Home is a prescription that we all benefit from.

DeLaCerde House embraces the statement that Housing is Healthcare. For the last 25 years, DeLaCerde House has provided safe, affordable housing while connecting our program participants to the healthcare that they need in order to live. These critical medical services and supports allow our program participants to get healthy and eventually transition from our supportive program to housing of their choice. Our agency has witnessed time and time again, participants entering in poor health and over the course of time, regain their health. Many are able to return to work, while others reconnect with family and friends. When participants feel well, they do well. They are able to actively participate in healthcare choices, use the emergency rooms less and advocate for themselves for their healthcare needs.

We are in the business of helping people regaining their health while living in supportive housing. We are assisting our participants to gain restoration and find a new quality of life. We know the importance of supportive housing as a prescription for regaining and maintaining health. **Housing IS healthcare.**

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- *Personal hygiene items*
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- *Sheet sets for full beds*

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