

# MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services  
that make a difference in people's lives

## Combining love of country and Homes

### Maj. Gen. Carl D. Black is 2008 Friend of the Homes



Maj. Gen. Carl D. Black (center) accepted the 2008 Friend of the Homes award from Board Chair Joe Conway (left) and CEO Gary Marsh.

The man behind the annual Massing of the Colors Flag Day ceremony and a youth leadership program, Carl D. Black, was recognized by the Homes Board of Directors as the 2008 Friend of the Homes.

A member of Abraham No. 8 and Past Master of Solomon No. 5, Black served on the Homes' Board of Directors from 1999 through 2001 and his mother is a Masonic Home of Shelbyville resident.

A retired two-star general and past commander of the Military Order of World Wars, Black helped the Homes organize its first Flag Day program in 2003. By Flag Day 2004, he had merged the annual Military Order of World Wars community observance with the Masonic Homes program. In 2008, the fifth annual event drew more than 50 color guard units and 300 hundred spectators to the Louisville campus.

Black also partnered the Homes with the Military Order of World Wars to co-sponsor a Massing of the Colors on Veteran's Day at Louisville's Bowman Field.

In addition, Black led the Masonic Homes' sponsorship participation in the Military Order of World Wars Youth Leadership Conference. Each year, the Homes helps more than 300 high school students gain leadership skills while learning about our country and citizenship responsibilities.

"By uniting two of his passions, Carl has helped the Homes create new traditions that delight our residents and capture the community's interest," said COO J Scott Judy. "We proudly salute Carl and his remarkable service to our nation and to our Homes."

## Tinsley brings rehabilitation services in-Home



Natalie Tinsley

Natalie Tinsley has joined the Homes as senior vice president of rehabilitation therapies.

Tinsley will oversee therapy programs in the Louisville and Shelbyville Homes, bringing occupational, physical and speech therapies in-house to better serve residents. She also will develop an outpatient therapy program for both communities.

Previously Director of Ancillary Services for Senior Care of Louisville, Tinsley also has held positions with Rehab Management Services, University of Louisville Hospital and Baptist Hospital East.

Tinsley holds a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from Eastern Kentucky University, a master's degree in health care administration from the University of Louisville, and served as a board member for the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy.

## You shared the Fruits of Your Labor!

By BRUCE LOTT, Sr. VP Mission Advancement & CDO

As most every Mason in Kentucky knows, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Keith Dreier and First Lady Debbie Dreier began their year of Masonic service by thinking of others. As a result, the self-described "man in the banana business" and his wife launched the *Fruits of Our Labor* fund raising initiative to help those at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky who are unable to fully pay for their care.

During Brother Dreier's year of service, 53 persons received nursing care and other services through Masonicare, in part because so many shared from their bounty. More than \$97,000 was given to *Fruits of Our Labor* from over 700 generous donors.

Masonicare is available to eligible Kentucky Master Masons and their wives and widows who are unable to fully pay for their care by providing funds for their health care and other services.

On behalf of the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Dreier, his lady, Debbie, and the Homes Board, staff and residents, a sincere "thank you" to all who helped make this unique program a resounding success.



Debbie and Keith Dreier (center) presented a check representing gifts to the Fruits of Our Labor campaign to Homes' CEO Gary Marsh (left) and COO J Scott Judy (right).

# Finneran honored by KAHCF

## Homes take two state, eight district awards

Shelbyville Executive Director and Administrator Debra Finneran was honored with the Nelda Barton Collins award from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities. The award, honoring a KAHCF member's community and civic leadership, has only been given four times since its inception in 1992.

"Debra's dedication to the Homes, to her community and to the long-term industry has positively impacted senior services throughout the state," said Homes CEO Gary Marsh. "She certainly is deserving of this honor."

KAHCF also recognized Masonic Home of Shelbyville's Medical Director Dr. Ronald Waldrige and CNA Naomi Campbell with statewide professional achievement awards.

### Four Homes' professionals captured top Central District honors:

- Louisville Director of Dining Services Gary McCurdy
- Shelbyville Director of Nursing Sally Jo Magness
- Shelbyville LPN Tammy Roberts
- Shelbyville Director of Social Services Angela Smither

Both Homes also received top Central District honors. Masonic Home of Shelbyville won the Community Outreach Award and Masonic Home of Louisville was recognized for best photograph.



Debra Finneran received KAHCF's prestigious Nelda Barton Collins award from Nelda Barton Collins.

Below: The Homes collected eight KAHCF district awards.



## Worth a thousand words



Members of Crab Orchard No. 636, Lancaster No. 104, Lincoln No. 60 and W.G. Simpson No. 472 welcomed Rev. Paul Tolliver (Lincoln No. 60, front row) to his new home at Masonic Home of Shelbyville. From left were Frosty Cardwell, District 21 Ambassador Johnny Yates, District 21 DGM Rodney Elam, Dewayne Stipe and John West.



Masonic Home of Louisville resident Charles Hance (seated) and Homes VP of Mission Advancement Phyllis O'Daniel welcomed Herman Fletcher (left) and Sheldon Sammons of Warfield No. 882 with the annual Alvin Johnson Fruit and Candy delivery for Homes residents. The delivery included 896 apples, 896 oranges and six cases of candies to brighten the holidays.

### Holiday thanks to all who made the Alvin Johnson Fruit and Candy Program possible in 2008:

Martin County Shrine Club, Warfield No. 882, Arnold Wyatt, Chandlersville No. 858, Salyersville No. 769, Ted Adams Lodge of Research, Marion Hale No. 672, Thomas DeVenny No. 928, Van Lear No. 885, Stone No. 890, Tilden R. Ellis, James E. and Marie Goble, Zebulon No. 273, Andrew J. Tiller, Flat Gap No. 616, Bill Prater, Roy Brown, Ray Brown, Steve Groves and Steve Harris.



The Masonic Home float won first place for business and industry in the annual Shelby County Christmas Parade. With the theme What Christmas Means to You, many employees and their families rode on the float or walked along side tossing candy to the crowd.

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