

# MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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

The Homes annual  
Florida visit is  
in sight for February!  
Look for details  
in the January  
issue of  
The Journal.

## Tireless volunteer named 2009 Friend of the Homes



Forrest "Frosty" Cardwell (center) accepted the Friends of the Homes award from CEO Gary Marsh and Masonic Home of Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran.

Forrest "Frosty" Cardwell and his late wife Vicki were named Masonic Homes of Kentucky's 2009 Friends of the Homes during the 210<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication.

A member of W.G. Simpson No. 472, Cardwell is a familiar face to staff and residents at Masonic Home of Shelbyville. The Home has counted on him to help with small projects and chores, or to greet guests for a special event.

When Cardwell needed recovery care following surgery, he chose Masonic Home of Shelbyville's short-stay rehab program. Earlier in 2009, he and Vicki chose the Home when she required round-the-clock nursing care until her passing June 8.

Since then, Cardwell's volunteer work has continued. Every Sunday he assists residents to church and visits at least two days a week. He and his lodge have hosted cookouts at the Home—Cardwell even caught the fish for a recent fish fry. He jump-started the Giving Tree program, and today the fund exceeds \$5,100.

"Frosty's love for the Home is remarkable," said Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran. "I am honored to present him with this award."

## Grand Master's program targets the Homes

The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen and a Greenup company aimed for a creative way to honor Grand Master L. Todd Eastham. They joined forces to build a custom Kentucky long rifle, two powder horns and a leather long hunter's bag.

Builder of the custom rifle was Charles Wallingford from Favorite No.581 and the gun barrel was constructed by Wayne Jenkins of Elkfork No. 755. A.B. Conley from Salyersville No. 769 crafted the powder horns from scrimshaw work being completed by Tommy Barnett. The long hunter's bag with inlaid Masonic emblem was designed and assembled by Bill Smith. Larry Eastham, vice chairman of the board and chairman of the executive board for safety and health consulting company McCulley, Eastham & Associates, financed the project.

The Grand Master donated the rifle and accoutrements, valued at \$10,000, to the Masonic Homes and it serves as the incentive for his Kentucky Frontiersmen Program.

Tickets are \$20 each. Buy one and get a commemorative pin; six or more also gets your name on a plaque; buy 13 or more and get a plaque and keepsake.

To learn more about the Kentucky Frontiersmen Program, contact the Homes' VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley (866.764.6631; jcauley@mhky.com).



Presenting the rifle to the Homes' team is Larry Eastham (center) of Greenup-based McCulley, Eastham & Associates, a safety and health consulting company.

# Annual Communication is Grand for the Homes

Kentucky Masons showed their commitment to the Masonic Homes during the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's Annual Communication.

Past Grand Master Herman Forrester presented a check for \$32,670 from the Masons Helping Masons program. During the year, Masons donated more than \$70,000 to the program for Kentucky lodges and the Masonic Homes.

Members of Preston No. 281 and Devotion No. 160 continued the tradition of furnishing rooms for Homes' residents by pledging to furnish rooms in the Louisville Care Center now under construction. Preston Lodge presented the Homes with \$2,000 toward the lodge's pledge to furnish two rooms. Devotion Lodge gave \$1,000 toward its pledge to furnish one room.

Kilwinning No. 506 brought \$2,000 representing proceeds from the lodge's third annual car show.

Mason Jar collections from the year yielded \$200 from Russell No. 284 and \$687 from Robert M. Sirkle No. 954. Aurora No. 633 members presented a \$500 gift.



St. John's Day League representatives (in yellow, from left) Greg Wickham, Al Wenlund and John Shelton, Sr. presented a \$78,000 check to (from left) Homes' COO J Scott Judy, Sr. Vice President of Mission Advancement Bruce Lott and CEO Gary Marsh. The gift represented donations to the League's annual appeal.

## Homes capture five KAHSAs awards



KAHSA award winners proudly display their awards.

The Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging recognized five Masonic Homes employees as the state's best at the association's 2009 awards ceremony.

Receiving outstanding service awards from Masonic Home of Shelbyville were Dining Services Cook Carl Hudson and Therapy Team Lead Leslie Mann. From Masonic Home of Louisville, Winnie Pierpoint, MDS was named the best in her field, Dining Services Manager Gary McCurdy received the Innovation Award and Memory Care Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold was presented the Community Service Award.

KAHSA members statewide serve more than 12,000 people through mission driven, community-based organizations like Masonic Homes of Kentucky.



Nearly 700 people rely on the Masonic Homes for housing, healthcare and services every day. While many residents enjoy the holidays with their families, others face less festive celebrations. With your gift, you will help make the holidays special for everyone at the Masonic Homes by providing presents for each resident, especially those who need it most.

- I'll help make the holidays special for a Masonic Home resident.  
Enclosed is my Holiday Gift to grant a resident's Holiday Gift Wish.

Resident Wish List	Quantity	Cost	Total
Watch	_____	\$35	_____
Pajamas	_____	\$30	_____
Sweat Pants & Shirt	_____	\$20	_____
Cardigan Sweater	_____	\$15	_____
Universal Remote Control	_____	\$15	_____
Tee Shirt	_____	\$10	_____
Socks	_____	\$5/pair	_____
<b>TOTAL GIFT:</b>	_____		<b>\$ _____</b>

- I'll help make the holidays special for a Masonic Home resident.  
Please use my enclosed Holiday Gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ where it is needed most.

Please clip this coupon and mail with your check, payable to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, to:

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