

# MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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

## First Lady focuses on kids

Along with being the lifelong partner of Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham, Angie Eastham is an obstetrics nurse and the mother of two children.

She knows the challenges of raising a family and has seen the problems faced by families of medically fragile children. When the Masonic Homes began planning a day care center for both typical kids and those with special challenges, Angie wanted to help.

Angie created *One Step Closer*, a special program to support the Kosair Charities Day Care Center. Through the sale of limited edition pins, *One Step Closer* hopes to raise \$10,000. If all the pins are sold, Angie has pledged to make a matching gift.

"We are thrilled by the First Lady's initiative and support," said Homes' VP / Fraternal Relations John Cauley. "As we prepare to begin construction on the day care center in 2010, the First Lady is truly putting us one step closer to providing services to children who need them."

A limited number of *One Step Closer* pins will be available every 2010 District meetings and will sell for \$10 each.



First Lady Angie Eastham and Grand Master L. Todd Eastham are strong supporters of the Kosair Charities Pediatric Day Care Center to be built on the Homes' Louisville campus. *LEFT:* Pins for the First Lady's program are \$10 each and will be available at District meetings.

## Florida in sight for Masonic Homes

Join Masonic Homes Board members and staff for lunch during the 2010 Florida tour. Dates and locations are:

**Monday, February 15, 2010  
at Noon**

Holiday Inn-Select  
3535 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010  
at Noon**

Inn on the Lakes  
3100 Golfview Road, Sebring

**Friday, February 19, 2010  
at Noon**

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
13051 Bell Tower Drive, Ft. Myers

If you plan to be in Florida during February and would like to attend one of the luncheons, please contact Brenda Travis (toll-free: 866/764-6631; e-mail: [btravis@mhky.com](mailto:btravis@mhky.com)).

## Giving Tree sprouts new leaves

Gifts to the Giving Tree totaling \$3,750 were celebrated on December 10 with a banquet and ceremony at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Donors included Solomon Lodge No. 5, W.G. Simpson No. 472 and Masonic lodges in District 17. Gifts to the Giving Tree fund special programs and initiatives for Masonic Home of Shelbyville residents.

Gifts of \$300, \$500 and \$750 are commemorated with bronze, silver and gold leaves on the Giving Tree. Small stones commemorate gifts of \$1,000 and large stones mark gifts of \$2,500.

To learn more about the Giving Tree or to make a gift contact Phyllis O'Daniel (phone: 502.259-9627; e-mail: [podaniel@mhky.com](mailto:podaniel@mhky.com)).



Madolyn and Ronald Golden (Pleasureville Lodge No. 410), whose gift is in memory of Naomi Jaster, posed with Homes' Bruce Lott (left) and Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran.

## Worth a thousand words



Masonic Home of Louisville residents received an early visit from Santa Claus and his helper. Mel Borich, PM (Santa) and Cecil Hardin from Lyndon Lodge No. 960 visited with resident Kit Thompson. Lodge members met Kit at the Home's Gi-Normous Yard Sale last summer. When they learned she needed a Christmas tree for her room, the Lodge members happily provided one and spread holiday cheer.



Today's Woman magazine kicked off the New Year with a "Tuesday's with Today's Woman" event at The Bistro in Club Olmsted. More than 100 women attended and enjoyed live music, make up and fitness demonstrations and heart-healthy hors d'oeuvres created by The Bistro's Chef Jarrod Guthrie and staff. Celebrating the successful event were (from left) VP/Independent Living Anne McAfee, Sr.VP/Communications CJ Parrish, event organizer Wendy Anguiano, Today's Woman Publisher Cathy Zion, Editor Anita Oldham and Assistant Editor Tiffany White.



Ladies Oriental Club President Brenda Reiss (left) presented a check for \$360 to Louisville Life Enrichment Director Dama Maynard and the Homes' Bruce Lott. The club's gift helped purchase Christmas gifts for Masonic Home of Louisville residents and has become an annual holiday tradition for the club.



ABOVE: Rev. Tim Morrow danced with resident Janet McAllen.

LEFT: Social Services Director Vanessa Pierani led a conga line during the annual New Year's Eve bash at The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville. Along with live music and an hors d'oeuvre buffet, residents greeted 2010 with a balloon drop and champagne toast.



Officers of St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 presented the Homes' Bruce Lott with \$5,000 at their November meeting. The Lodge members gift will furnish a resident's accommodation in the new Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville.

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