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At Mariners Inn we are dedicated to helping homeless men, seeking to be free of addiction, live an independent life filled with dignity and purpose.

Hands Across the Cass Corridor

Thanks to the support of many individuals and organizations in our community, the *Taking it to the Streets - Hands Across the Cass Corridor* mosaic project is now complete!

This project was generously funded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Detroit Recreation Department. Wayne State University and artists Hubert Massey, Grace Serra, and Jennifer Elliott provided additional support and expertise.

The project would not have been possible without the many neighborhood residents, business owners, Wayne State University students, Mariners Inn consumers, and Mariners Inn staff members who worked over the summer to create this work of art.

The mosaic now hangs on the east side of Mariners Inn's facility at 445 Ledyard, Detroit, for the entire community to enjoy.



Hands Across the Cass Corridor This 9 by 8 foot mosaic mural created by Mariners Inn consumers and neighborhood residents is now installed on the east side of Mariners Inn's building.



River Rhythm – *Oh what a night* *

The Roostertail was the place to be on Friday, October 8, 2010 for the 22nd annual River Rhythm dinner and auction. From the smooth jazz of Rayse Biggs, to the amazing selection of live and silent auction items (including artwork created by Mariners Inn consumers), to the delicious food, to the elegant décor, the 220 guests in attendance had a night to remember. All funds raised will support the mission of Mariners Inn. Visit our website at marinersinn.org to view more photographs of the evening.

Dorothy Brown, Richard Bond, and St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham were honored for their support of and commitment to Mariners Inn. Na'imah Daniel accepted the Lighthouse of the Year Award (employee of the year). Andrew Humphrey, Meteorologist WDIV-TV, once again returned as our emcee.

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And thank you to the employees and board members who volunteered their time to make this event spectacular! *

Photos by Tim Thayer



The Roostertail provided an elegant setting on the Detroit River. Guests socialized and enjoyed the live and silent auctions, a strolling dinner, and many fabulous appetizers and desserts.



Ms. Na'imah Daniel with David Sampson, Mariners Inn COO. Ms. Daniel accepted the Lighthouse of the Year Award. *



"Portraits of the Soul" The event featured beautiful masks that were created by the men of Mariners Inn.

Message from the COO

Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are considered the “big three” in the substance abuse recovery community. For those that are in recovery, the big three refers to those holidays that are usually closely associated with alcohol consumption and the use of illicit narcotics.



Well, it's that time of year again and the holiday season brings emotions that are both happy and sad. The men we serve have had tremendous hardships and setbacks throughout their lives because of the debilitating disease of addiction. We equip our men with the coping skills necessary to combat the urge to partake in the type of behaviors associated with relapse. We arm them with a realistic relapse prevention plan that includes a support system committed to help prevent relapse.

Mariners Inn has survived several decades providing substance abuse treatment services to homeless men in the City of Detroit and the tri-county area, in part because of the tremendous financial and in-kind donation support we receive from you...our friends and family in the community.

We take pride in the fact that .89 cents of every dollar we bring in is spent on the services we provide to our men. Please help us continue to provide supportive, compassionate, dedicated, relevant, professional and ethical care to our men. We would not be here if it weren't for you and the tremendous support you've shown us over the past 55 years...and counting.

We can't thank you enough for your devotion in helping us to fulfill our mission. Our Staff and Board of Trustees are forever committed to helping return men to their families and the community clean and sober...“One Father At A Time”.

Please take a moment to peruse all of the upcoming events that we have scheduled and find time in your busy schedule to join us. Feel free to visit our website at www.marinersinn.org for more information about us and to find out other ways you can help support our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sampson, MSW, LMSW". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Mariners Inn men kick off Adopt a Family Campaign

The men of Mariners Inn have once again adopted local families this holiday season. Their efforts are part of Mariners Inn Holiday Campaign, which kicked off on Monday, November 1, 2010.

The men will provide Christmas to four families with money they collect from friends or earn from their own jobs. The families will be invited to a brunch at Mariners Inn on Friday, December 17 where the gifts will be presented. This is the fourth year that the men have created miracles.

This year the men have partnered with Kaleidoscope, Digitas, The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, and the Loewe Family to create a little holiday magic. Without community support this event would not be possible. While the men provide Christmas to others in need, they also heal themselves and in doing so gain a sense of self-worth. Maurice Hunter, one of the consumers heading up the campaign, stated, "I wanted to be a part of the

Adopt A Family Program because I love the feeling I get when I help others, especially kids. I love to see the joy in their faces."

"The men we serve have a sense of community that's unparalleled," says David Sampson, COO. "Their willingness to give back speaks volumes about their character. I am truly humbled by their altruistic spirit."

You can support the men by making a cash donation before December 15.

In addition, the Mariners Inn staff is looking for donations of hats, gloves, scarves, Chap Stick, word search books or crossword puzzle books, highlighters, travel coffee mugs or water bottles, and personal/trial size shampoo and shower gel. These items will be distributed to the men on Christmas morning. Your help in filling the 150 bags would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible and may be dropped off during normal business hours.

To donate to the Adopt A Family Campaign or to assist with Christmas gifts for the men, please contact Doreen Mannino at 313-962-9446 (ext. 230) or dwebb@marinersinn.org. *We would like to thank the many organizations, corporations and individuals that have scheduled or provided special holiday meals and/or gifts to our men.* Your ongoing support and kindness is very much appreciated.



The Adopt a Family Campaign is led by the men of Mariners Inn.

Holiday gift idea

Mariners Inn is partnering with artfulvision.com this holiday season. Artfulvision.com is an online gallery where visitors can purchase visual, functional, and decorative items made by U.S. artists. Upon checkout, visitors can select a nonprofit to receive 20% of the purchase amount. Please consider supporting Mariners Inn while you shop for your friends and family!



Save the date ✱

Mariners Inn Golf Classic

Warren Valley Golf Course
Friday, June 3, 2011

Enjoy a game of golf while supporting Mariners Inn. Guests enjoy golf, lunch, a live auction, and prizes.

23rd Annual River Rhythm Dinner & Auction

The Roostertail, Detroit
Friday, November 4, 2011

River Rhythm is our annual dinner and auction, featuring live entertainment; strolling appetizers, entrees, and desserts; and fantastic live and silent auction items. This is always a night to remember.

If you have questions about any Mariners Inn event, contact Doreen Mannino, Special Events Coordinator, at 313.962.9446 x 230, or dwebb@marinersinn.org

Intern spotlight

All year round, Mariners Inn benefits from the services of student interns from many Michigan colleges and universities. These students lend Mariners Inn their knowledge, expertise, and compassion and in return receive valuable experience that will help them in their studies and future employment.

DeVoll LeJeune is a Mariners Inn intern from Wayne State University. He will complete his Master of Social Work (MSW) degree in May of 2011. Mr. LeJeune works directly with the men of Mariners Inn. He completes initial assessments and progress notes. He also runs groups on HIV/AIDS and current events.

Social work is something that Mr. LeJeune has always wanted to do, though he entered the field a bit later than some of his peers. "I have



family members who are social workers and I got to see them work. It inspired me to do the same", he says. After working in the medical field for ten years, he worked at a youth home. This experience convinced him that social work was what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. Thanks to the time he spent working with youth, Mr. LeJeune was able to earn his Social Work

Technician License before earning his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

Mr. LeJeune says he appreciates the warm and inviting atmosphere of Mariners Inn. "When I first interviewed and spoke with Ms. Clark, the Residential Program Director, she was so welcoming and Mariners Inn was so welcoming that it became my first choice for an internship. The consumers are just as welcoming as the staff, so the all around picture is really good", he says.

Thank you to all of Mariners Inn's interns for their hard work and dedication to serving our men. If you would like to find out more about becoming an intern at Mariners Inn, please contact Ms. Sue Clark, Residential Program Director, at sclark@marinersinn.org.



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Please support our holiday campaign

The holidays are here again! The men of Mariners Inn have once again kicked off their annual Adopt a Family Campaign. They will provide Christmas to local families who have children and are in need of help this holiday season. The men are purchasing toys, household items, clothing, and winter gear for the parents and children. Please consider making a cash donation to this important project!

In addition, the Mariners Inn staff will be providing Christmas gifts to the men. We are seeking donations of the following items:

- **Hats, gloves, and scarves**
- **Chap Stick**
- **Word search and crossword puzzle books**
- **Highlighters**
- **Travel coffee mugs or water bottles**
- **Personal/trial size shampoos and shower gels**



We will be putting together 150 gift bags to present to the men on Christmas morning!

If you have any questions about the Mariners Inn Holiday Campaign, contact Doreen Mannino, Special Events Coordinator, at 313.962.9446 (ext. 230) or dwebb@marinersinn.org.

Thank you for your help, and have a joyous holiday season!

Mariners Inn can earn a donation every time you search the Internet and shop online! Search the web with Yahoo-powered GoodSearch.com and they'll donate about a penny to your cause each time you search!

Shop at more than 1,300 GoodShop.com merchants including Amazon, Best Buy, Toys R Us, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to your cause!