



annual report

2009



*Helping to redefine the lives of homeless
young mothers and their children*

our mission

The Haven of Grace, a ministry of faith, is a residential and aftercare program providing a safe, nurturing and educational environment for homeless, pregnant women by focusing time and resources on mothers and children as they become families and establish their lives together in the community. Key to this endeavor is our belief in the power of hope and the dignity of each person.

on the cover:

"Grace", located in the gardens of the Quadrangle Apartments at The Haven of Grace.

Designed by Saint Louis sculptor, David Jaworski, with completion by apprentice Matthew Csernansky.

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Report of Giving in 2009

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The 2009 operational year was a particularly meaningful one for The Haven of Grace. With the new and steady leadership of Marissa Paine, Executive Director, the staff matured, the roles for each member were well defined, and the subsequent programmatic changes positioned The Haven for a deeper, more impactful role in the lives of the ladies and children served. The concepts and application of "family" and "professional" were sharpened. Thus the objectives and accountability for each client are now increasingly focused.

As a result, the path to independence for the ladies has greater long-term predictability. To illustrate that point, The Haven's core programs now extend to include Haven alumnae, those clients who secure independence and are leading stable lives in the Saint Louis community. Encouragement!

The Board of Directors worked thoughtfully to ensure that the leadership transition for Marissa would go well. With that effort, the Board reorganized its committee structure to support internal operations as much as was feasible and appropriate. It is a working Board in countless ways, and the committee structure creates the underpinnings for involvement: Building and Grounds, Committee on Directors, Development, Executive, Finance, Human Resources, Program, Publications/Public Relations and Volunteer Management. The voices and ideas of directors and volunteers move plentifully across committee lines in healthy and productive ways.

Because of your loyal support, The Haven of Grace balanced the operating budget, which is a special privilege to note in these more challenging economic times. As we continue to be dependent upon the generous, loyal support of our donors, we want to assure you that we diligently work to maintain an even keel between contentment and striving. It is our job and our objective to strive cautiously via strategic thinking and well-considered initiatives to meet the evolving needs of the clients and the facility.

Most assuredly, none of us walks alone; we are dependent upon a team. Thus we humbly thank you for joining our team to ensure that the program for The Haven of Grace is not just steady but is also growing in depth even as it grows in the number of ladies and children we serve.



With sincere appreciation,

Katherine A. Betz

President, Board of Directors

From the Desk of the Executive Director



Executive Director Marissa Paine with former Haven resident, Kee Kee

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Dear Friends,

It is my absolute pleasure to pause for a moment to say THANK YOU to the committed Board of Directors, committee members, volunteers, community partners, businesses, congregations and individual donors, new and faithful, who made The Haven of Grace possible in 2009, which marked the completion of my first full year as executive director. I continue to be humbled by the community support, inspired by the young women we serve and driven to do my very best to ensure that our mission is fulfilled both now and later.

Over the course of my tenure with The Haven of Grace, I've come to realize that the Four "Step" Process (Maternity Shelter, Transitional Apartments, Aftercare Program and Alumnae Network) we have worked to cultivate over the past twenty-two years more accurately resembles a circular process than the linear, sequential series of upwardly pointed steps that I once envisioned. Time and time again, I've had the opportunity to support and witness "the process" that the young mothers we serve have to go through to achieve their goals, and time and time again, I see that life rarely happens in linear, perfectly sequential ways.

With her permission, I share Shakena's story to illustrate.

Step One

Spring 2008 — Shakena was four months pregnant when she and her precious daughter, Kee Kee, came knocking on The Haven's doors as a last resort for shelter. "I didn't have anywhere else to go and I thought moving to The Haven would be a chance to get on my feet," she said. She could not have been more right!

Shakena began the process of setting her life on a new course. "The Haven was a place I could call home. I loved it. It helped me take care of what I needed to take care of without worrying about where I was going to be or what kind of problems would happen next that would throw me off."

Six months later, Shakena completed the shelter program requirements. She delivered a healthy, baby girl and was one of the first shelter graduates to move into the recently constructed Quadrangle Apartments, the second step in The Haven's four-step process.

Step Two

"Living at The Quad made me feel good because it was all mine! The staff was supportive and the other tenants and I were like family. We looked out for each other," she said.

While living at The Quad, Shakena enrolled in trade school and secured employment as a home health aide. She used her income to pay her monthly rent fee and deposited money into a savings account each month. The Quad was "home base" while she worked toward securing permanent housing for herself and her children. Ten months later, Shakena was ready to move.

Late summer 2009 — "It took awhile, but I finally found an apartment that I could afford and felt like I would be comfortable and safe living with my girls," Shakena said. Ready to offer her Quad

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apartment to another anxiously awaiting resident, Shakena moved from The Quad, intending to move into her new apartment after it was prepped. She later learned that she had been misinformed and had to be employed for a longer time before the management would rent to her. With eighteen months of nurture, support and growth from The Haven of Grace behind her, a wiser, more mature Shakena reconciled and moved back home with her mother to wait.

Two months later, her mother died unexpectedly.

Step Three

"It was so hard to go back to the house after that," she said, but Shakena's spirit was unrelenting; in fact, her loss motivated her to succeed even more. "I never once thought about giving up," Shakena said, "It just wasn't an option."

Christmas 2009 — Shakena secured that apartment, just in time for Christmas. As an active participant in The Haven's Ten-Year Aftercare Program, the third step in our process, she took advantage of The Haven's "New Housing Start-Up" shopping benefit to purchase the basic household essentials she needed. She also made several trips to The Haven's garage to gather donated furniture and other items for her new home.

When asked what motivates her to keep pushing, Shakena says, "My daughters are my world and so I do what I have to do to provide for them. It's a sacrifice, but they are worth it!"

Step Four

In five years, Shakena sees herself as a home owner and teaching at a school with an education degree.

After two years of living independently, she will be eligible to join The Haven's Alumnae Network, the fourth step in our process where former residents gain an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and give back to The Haven. We are confident that she will achieve that goal as well!

Shakena already has advice for young mothers who will find themselves in her situation: "Don't give up, work for what you want, and eventually you will get there."

The courage and determination that I witness as executive director of The Haven of Grace is simply amazing. I lead a team of dedicated, hardworking staff who are committed to helping young mothers succeed, and we are uplifted by a community that affirms our commitment to long-term support for the families we serve. When compassion and skill connect with the heart and hard work of a determined young woman, there is no telling what the result will be!

Thank you for your support of The Haven of Grace.

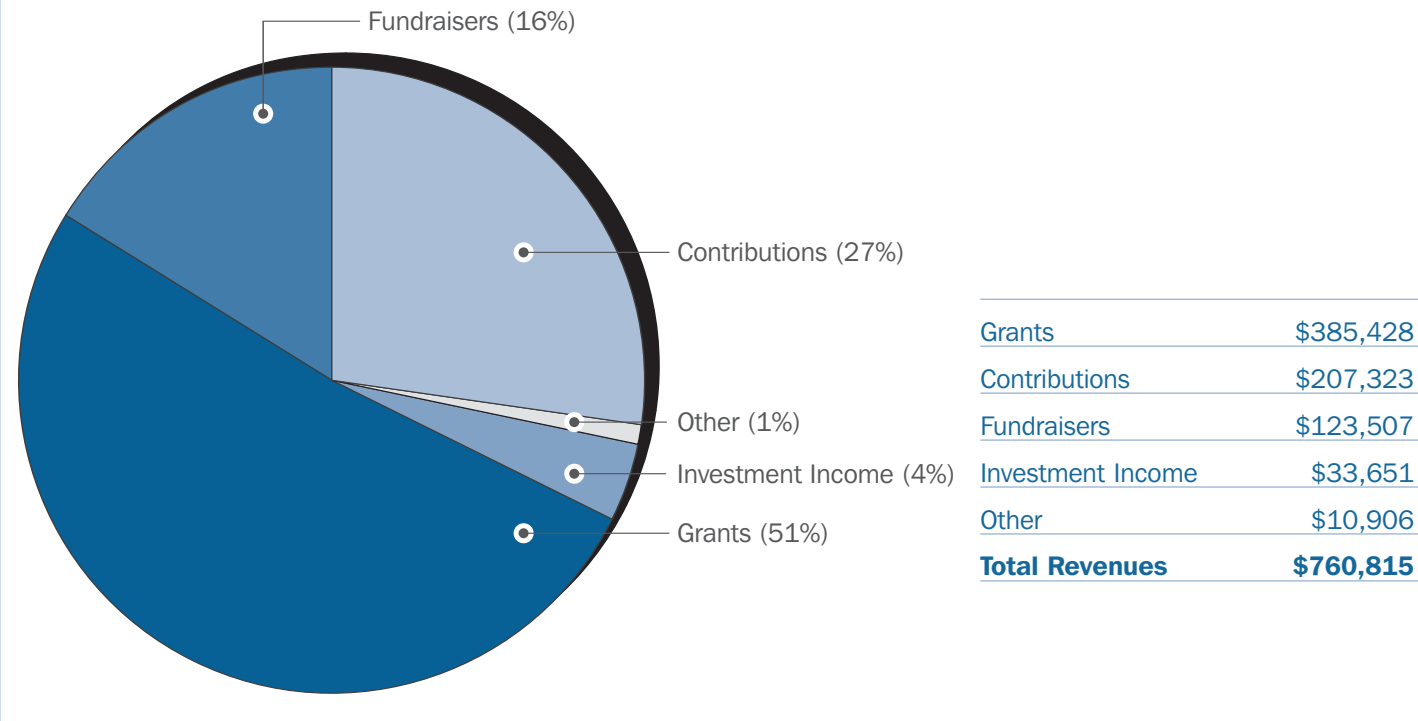
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Marissa Q. Paine, MSW
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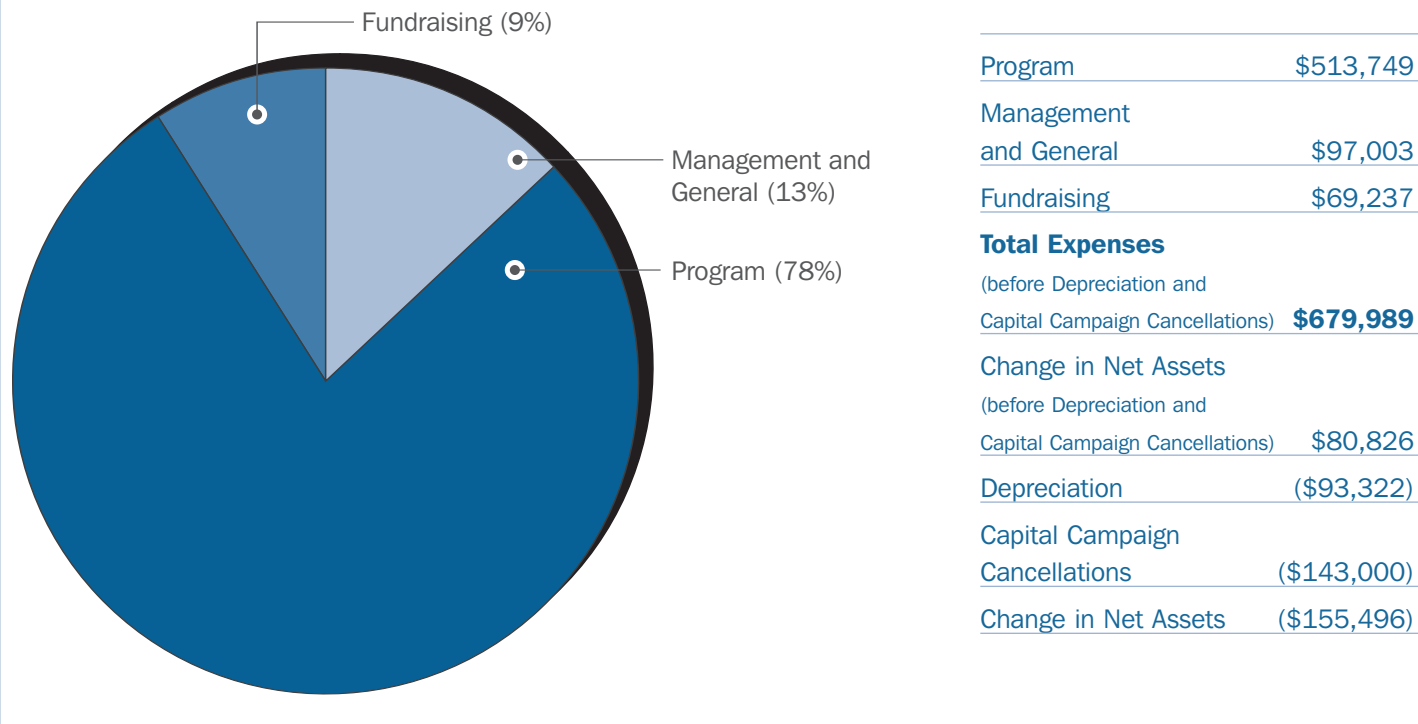


Shakena, with daughters Kee Kee (3 years old) and Ka-Leis (1 year old). Shakena and Kee Kee spent 18 months on The Haven of Grace campus.

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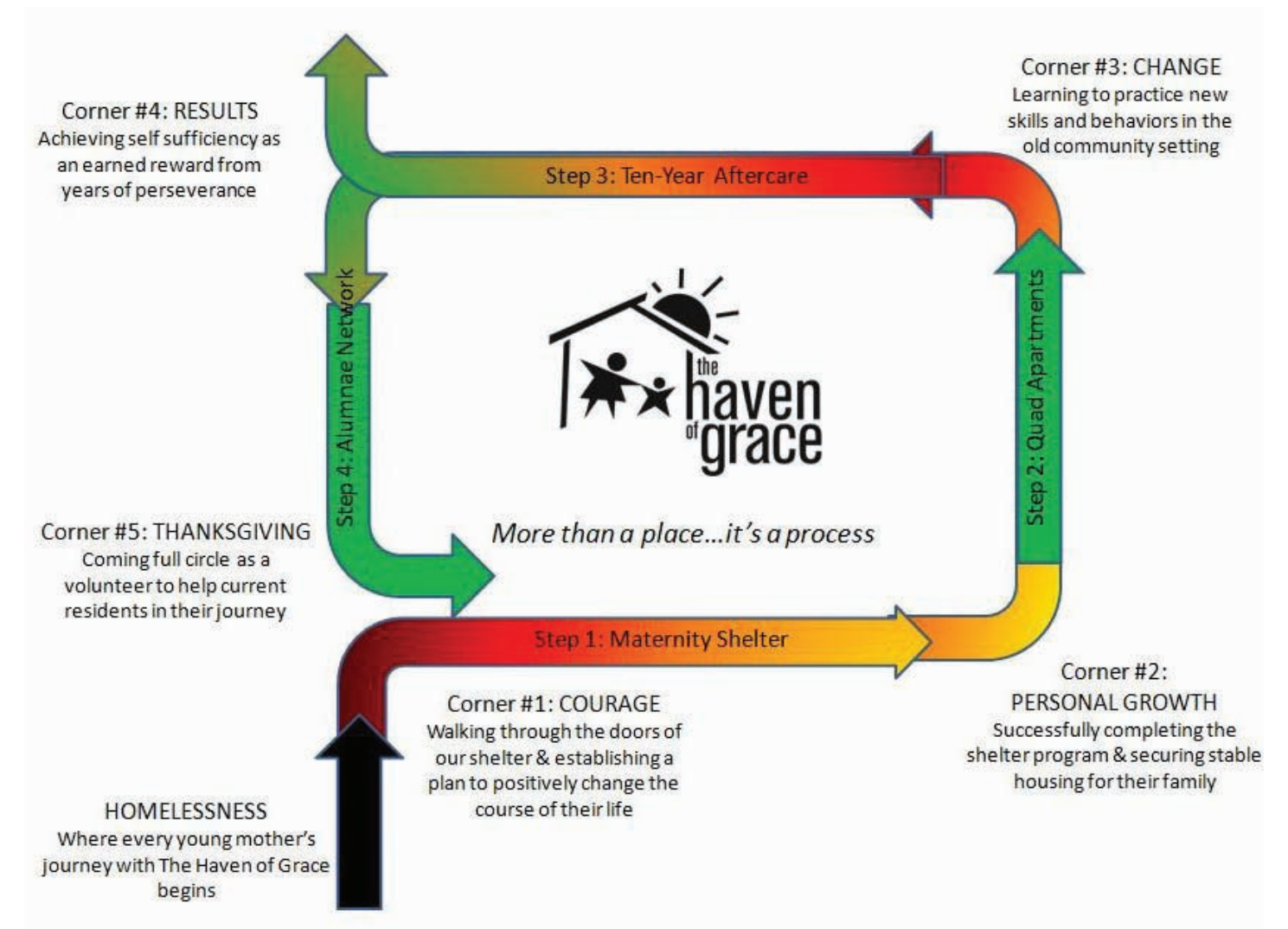
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Net Assets	Beginning of the year	\$4,801,379
	End of the year	\$4,645,883

the story of The Haven of Grace

As you browse this listing of our generous donors and volunteers from 2009, take a moment to read the story of the young women and children served by The Haven of Grace.



2009 annual fund

The following lists reflect gifts received during the fiscal year 2009 (January 1 – December 31, 2009). It is our goal to accurately list every contribution made to The Haven of Grace. We sincerely apologize for any errors and/or omissions to the following lists. Please contact Sherri Mejia with any corrections at 314.621.6507 or smejia@havenofgracestl.org.

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In 2009, The Haven's Maternity Shelter provided a home for 49 homeless mothers, a 53% increase over 2008.



Every young mother we serve begins her journey by walking through these doors.



Each young woman is homeless, pregnant, 18 – 24 years old, and hoping to make a better life for herself and her child.



As a mother moves into The Haven, so do her children.



Each young family receives its own room and uses the rest of the building as community space – kitchen, bathroom, living room and playroom.

42 children called The Haven's Maternity Shelter home in 2009.

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The Haven teaches the mothers life skills such as cooking, cleaning, and managing finances.



Residents have access to computers to learn new skills and to search for employment or housing.

The Haven offered over 300 hours of life-skills classes in 2009.

The Haven's Maternity Shelter welcomed 19 newborns in 2009.



Haven mothers bring home healthy babies each month. Seleste, pictured here, was born on Thanksgiving Day.



Mothers have time to bond with their children and to learn good parenting skills.

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Maternity Shelter graduates are eligible to move to The Haven's Quadrangle Apartments. "The Quad" provides transitional living for families who are ready to be independent, but may need more time to be able to afford living on their own.



The Haven's Transition Specialist provides one-on-one case management to set goals and to find resources for each Haven resident. She continues to meet with the young women as they progress through our Ten-Year Aftercare Program.

*Eleven families lived at
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86% of the Quad's inaugural tenants moved on to permanent housing of their own in 2009.



To live in the Quadrangle Apartments, residents must either have a job or be in school. Former Quad tenant, Myaisha, pictured above, spoke at the annual Forgione dinner. She is currently pursuing an associate's degree, with a certificate in radiology.



Quadrangle residents have monthly education and support group meetings led by Haven staff members. A former resident, pictured above, moved to the Quad after a five-month stay in the Maternity Shelter.



Aftercare participant, Krystal, and her son, Keyshawn (pictured above), moved from The Haven into their new home in September 2009.

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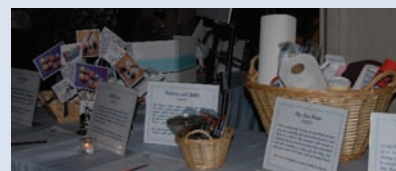
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Director of Development and Community Relations Kathy Wunderlich pictured above with her husband, Rob, organized and directed the November event's fundraising efforts.



Event supporters pictured above with their spouses are Board and Committee Members Andrea Maddock, Carrie Marks, Kelli Eggers-Larson, Sue Cox, and Rita Cornett.



The "Empty Hands, Open Hearts" appeal at the Forgione dinner raised money to fund tangible needs at the Maternity Shelter: light bulbs, bus tickets, cleaning supplies and more.

Nearly \$32,000 was raised through "It's All About Food".

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All graduates of the Maternity Shelter are eligible for the Ten-Year Aftercare Program. Participants and their children take part in educational reunion events like Mom's Day Out.



The Haven distributes stipends of up to \$100 per month to eligible Aftercare Program participants to assist with the cost of child care.

Nearly 40 Aftercare families participated in Mom's Day Out educational and reunion events in 2009.

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The Aftercare Program awarded more than \$10,000 in scholarships in 2009. Marquetta, pictured above with Executive Director Marissa Paine, was the recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship from TALX.



After living independently for two years, former residents are eligible for The Haven's Alumnae Network. The Alumnae participants complete The Haven's circle by serving as mentors to current Haven residents. Current Alumnae President, Retasha, is pictured above.

\$20,000 in cash benefits were given to former residents in 2009, including assistance for child care, utility payments, household goods and new housing start-up items.

Community supporters provided Christmas gifts to 40 mothers and 70 children through the 2009 Adopt-A-Family program.



In addition to Christmas presents, each Haven resident received a large stock of toiletry items.



During the Christmas season, supporters purchased gifts for Haven families through the Adopt-A-Family program. Pictured above: Gail Sneed from UMB Bank.

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Board Members Bren Souers, Sally Lemkemeier, Rita Cornett, and Sue Cox visited the Maternity Shelter to bake holiday cookies with the residents.



Volunteers helped The Haven at many events throughout the year like Mom's Day Out.

More than 50 volunteers provided child care during Mom's Day Out in December 2009.



Many volunteers came to The Haven on a regular basis to help with administrative tasks.



The mothers were busy with life-skills classes on Mondays, so volunteers helped with child care.



Volunteers held donation drives for The Haven and then delivered the supplies to the Maternity Shelter.

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Volunteer groups came for one day to help out with special projects, like organizing the incentive closet.

Thousands of items were distributed in 2009 through the incentive closet and the "Earn While You Learn" program that helps mothers gain the supplies they need to care for their children.

Every effort has been made to accurately list all volunteers. We sincerely apologize for any errors and/or omissions to the above listing. Please contact Alison Zeller with any corrections at (314) 621-6507 or azeller@havenofgracestl.org.

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