

# From the Executive Director

This year, Hebron Housing Services celebrates 40 years of restoring hope and dignity to those experiencing homelessness in Waukesha County. This banner year demonstrates the organization's conviction, resilience, and passion.

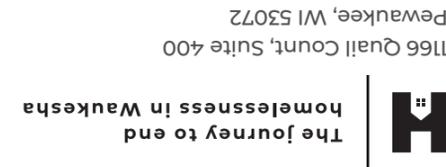
Conviction, the backbone of Hebron's legacy, is our firm belief that every person deserves a bed in which to sleep, a warm meal for nourishment, and an opportunity to turn their life around.

Resilience, the muscle that keeps Hebron moving forward, is our response to the organization's challenges as we grow to meet the increased demand for services.

Passion, the heart and soul of Hebron, is the intense drive to restore hope in the lives of men, women, and families who have reached out for help in their greatest time of need.

Hebron Housing Services is deeply grateful for the support we have received from you, our donors, volunteers, board members, and staff over the last 40 years. I look forward to a year of recognizing everyone in the community who has embraced our mission to restore hope and dignity and is committed to serving unconditionally, making a big difference in the lives of the most vulnerable in Waukesha County.

Kindest Regards,  
Kathleen Christenson Fisher, *Executive Director*



## Hebron Housing Services Celebrates 40 Years!

**2022 marks the 40th anniversary of Hebron Housing Services! With great pride, we carry on the mission of our founder Bernadine "Bernie" Juno.**

Four decades ago, Bernie quit her job as a dental hygienist at St. Joe's Dental Clinic to make a difference in the lives of so many people she saw with nowhere to go. She started Hebron House to help get people off the streets and on a path to improving their lives. Since Bernie had never worked in a non-profit, she turned to churches for help and guidance. She worked without pay for eight years until the board insisted she takes a salary.

Bernie grew Hebron House to be the largest nonprofit provider of services to the men, women, and children struggling with homelessness in Waukesha County. Today her mission continues.

We hope you will consider joining the Home Team in 2022 to commemorate our anniversary. By giving at the \$400+ level, \$4,000+ level, or \$40,000+ level, you will be helping to restore hope and dignity to those struggling with homeless in our community.

*Stay tuned to learn more.*



## Hebron House Service's Ruby Gala

**November 5, 2022**

**Celebrate together again!**

To celebrate our 40th anniversary, we're hosting a Ruby Gala! Each year, our gala raises funds to provide safe shelter and a brighter future for families and individuals in need. Join us for this very special gala at The Legend at Brandybrook to help end homelessness in our community and celebrate another year of restoring hope and dignity to those in need.

**To reserve your table or become a sponsor, please call the office at 262.549.8720**



# Siena House Gets a Facelift

**Rosemary Becker** was a staple at Siena House our short-term emergency shelter for single men for many years. She prepared meals, packaged hygiene kits, helped with laundry, and often just sat and spoke with the guests struggling with homelessness. Rosemary gave of her time as well as annual donations to HHS. In early 2020, she made a significant donation that served as the lead gift in renovating the house where she served. That gift led to additional funding from Waukesha County Community Development Block Grant, the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, the Stackner Family Foundation, KPH Construction, and anonymous private donors.

In November, we cut the ribbon on Siena House without Rosemary, who passed away in 2020. A hand-carved and painted sign commemorating "Rosemary's Kitchen" was unveiled and hung in the kitchen to honor her memory.

## Top-to-bottom renovations included the following:

- » Complete kitchen and dining area renovation to expand the prep, serving, and storage spaces
- » New energy-efficient windows
- » New flooring, lighting fixtures, and fresh paint throughout
- » Second-floor bathroom expansion to include three shower stalls, three sinks, and two toilets
- » Removal of closets to increase bedroom sizes for guest bunks
- » ADA-approved first floor bathroom

Formerly a residential home, Siena House has been transformed to offer dorm-style accommodations and facilities for single adult men on a short-term basis. Guests receive a warm bed, hot meals, and access to services that provide a pathway to stable housing.



Waukesha County Board chairman Paul L. Decker

# Hebron Heroes

SPOTLIGHT

We recently formed Hebron's Heroes, a group of representatives from churches, schools, civic groups, and other service organizations. In a round table format, these representatives meet quarterly to discuss the upcoming projects, significant needs, and events that Hebron Housing Services has coming up. The representatives act as coordinators/recruiters to round up volunteers from their respective organizations and deploy them to the projects at three Hebron locations.

By meeting, we can eliminate duplications of efforts, provide more focused attention on our projects, and target the most urgent needs for that quarter. We are still inviting new representatives to join Hebron's Heroes, and each quarter we may have different groups at the table.

We kicked off this effort for the first time in February. Thank you to RiverGlen Church, Carroll University, Unity Lutheran, St. Charles Hartland, Christ the Servant Church, and Elmbrook Church, who joined the Hebron Heroes team. We are excited about the traction we've already created!



# Thank you, Milliman IntelliScript!

Brookfield-based **Milliman IntelliScript** recently presented a significant contribution to help extend shelter, meals, transportation, and other essential services to families and individuals we serve in Waukesha County. The check was presented by Susan Mowry, Manager of Analytics, representing Milliman IntelliScript's community giving program, along with a commitment from the company's employees to round out the financial contribution with volunteer time throughout the year.



"I think what makes our company's community giving efforts so powerful is that they genuinely arise from our employees," said Chris Martin, Managing Principal at Milliman IntelliScript. "Milliman's mission is to protect the health and financial wellbeing of people everywhere, and our employees take that to heart both professionally and personally. They specifically chose Hebron Housing Services because its goals are compatible with our own, even though we accomplish them in very different ways."

