



Wesley Hospitality House

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Dear Friends,

In this season of joy we wanted to share our warmest holiday wishes with you and yours. This year has been an exciting one around Wesley Hospitality House. We have had a changeover in management as Jennifer Palestrant joined us in August as our new Executive Director and Teresa Underwood joined us in July as our new Resident Manager and Administrative Assistant. Bernie Taylor and Gladys Jones have moved on to other ventures in their lives. We express our heart felt thanks and appreciation for all they gave to WHH for the past seven years.

We have had families from all over the United States and Great Britain stay with us while caring for ill family members. We have updated our by-laws to allow use of the house by families attending to relatives in area nursing homes and pastors are, as always, welcome to stay with us. During Hurricane Isabel last year, the house was full and reminded us that we want to add a generator to run the house during such emergencies.

We are sending you this letter as both our holiday greeting and our end-of-year appeal. We know that your mail box is filled with appeals for many good causes at this time of year and we thank you for considering us. As the cold of the winter sets in our coffers begin to run low and it is your tax-deductible year end donations that see us through. We want to thank you for helping us give the gift of "a home away from home" for the 300 families we assisted in 2004 and the 2,500 we have assisted since we opened.

We invite you to the Chairman's Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 14, 2004 from 5 - 8 pm or please stop by any time you are in the area to see the house, meet our new staff and carry the message about this wonderful place to others. We wish you peace and happiness during this season and in the coming year.

God bless,

Merry Christmas,

Happy New Year,

Rev. Jim Huskins
Chairman of the Board

Jennifer Palestrant
Executive Director

Teresa Underwood
Resident Manager

