



# S.M.I.L.E. Samaritan Ministries Imparting Letters of Encouragement

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## UPDATE — MOVING FORWARD

Though time flies, memories can still be treasured when captured in written words or photos. Having zoomed through the last few months due to many changes, events, and opportunities (plus the “tyranny of the urgent”), we would like to bring you up to date on what’s been happening and how close we are to re-opening Samaritan Inn Transition House.

This past October we raised around \$5,000 during our “Raising the Roof — The Time IS now” Banquet. This evening was a blessing even though there were some audio issues. We have since been donated our own audio system to avoid these “glitches” in the future. (Romans 8:28)

We were BLESSED to have Father Al Esposito of Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church as our keynote speaker. Not only did Father Al share a moving message of his own healing of past abuse and his ultimate call to share God’s love, he blessed us with a special conclusion to his presentation: at our request, Father Al shared one of his other anointed gifts *by playing his violin!* At this time, one could sense the peace and presence of God. It was, for me, a soul-stirring time of awe and reverence.

We are SO grateful to Father Al for agreeing to share his life and heart with us. This, too, is one who is truly making a



Father Al at Banquet



Homebuilders presenting support checks to Samaritan Ministries and several other local organizations

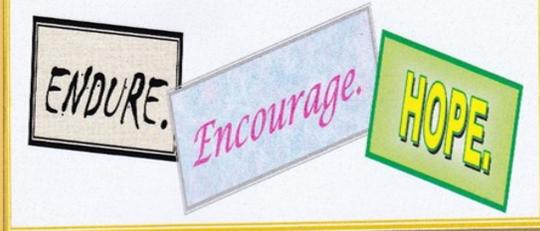


Pictures from banquet

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*Samaritan Ministries Fundraiser Luncheon  
and Trades of Hope Party*

PICTURE THIS:



DATE: Sat., March 25, 2017

TIME: 11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
101 Pine Lakes Parkway S—Palm Coast

MENU: Chicken Puffs, Green Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea

Ticket Cost: \$15. ~ Deadline to buy tickets is Sat., March 18.

Make checks payable to: Samaritan Ministries, Inc.

For Tickets call Lois at (386) 503-3083.

Tickets also available at Aimee's Hallmark, Island Walk Shopping Center,  
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE, #905, Palm Coast

Door Prizes! ~ Men Welcome! ~ Limited Seating.

No Tickets available at door.

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SAMARITAN MINISTRIES: Helping women in crisis in Flagler County. For more  
information check out their website at: [samaritanministriesflagler.org](http://samaritanministriesflagler.org)

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TRADES OF HOPE: Empowering women out of poverty by creating sustainable  
business opportunities through the party plan model. For more information  
check out their website at: [www.tradesofhope.com](http://www.tradesofhope.com)



HOME SWEET HOME

I mentioned that we were going to update you on the progress of getting the house. All I can say is we are believing after the Luncheon info included here AND the Grand Haven Ladies Charity Tournament April 18th, that our April newsletter will have some exciting news.

(Note: you may want to save the date of May 6th)"

For a clear picture of what we do and how we are different, check out an interview done with a client on WAPN on Valentine's Day. You can find it on our website or stream it directly from WAPN.net



A special Thank You to our silent auction donors:

- Bruster's Ice Cream
- Palm Coast Bowling Lanes
- Woody's Bar B Q
- Cracker Barrel
- Heather Occhio, Massage
- Janis Farrell, Artist
- Doreen Hardie, Artist
- Marsha Asbury, Quilter
- Bruno's Pizza
- Oasis Nails N' Spa
- Cathy Sawka, Premier Design Jewelry

IN MEMORY OF.....

- ♥ A charitable donation was made by Bill and Sandra Hopkins in Memory of **Daniel Hopkins**, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who was instrumental in getting Samaritan Ministries off the ground. His legacy lives on.

IN HONOR OF.....

- ♥ A charitable donation was made by Edna Southward in Honor of Janis Southward.

UNABLE to attend?  
You can STILL make a donation!  
♥ Thank you!!