



Bampa's House Celebrates 3 Years of Opening!

Bampa's House existed in the hearts of the Dugan family long before it came to fruition. It was with their drive and vision that the doors to this comfort care home opened on September 18, 2020. Since the doors first opened, 81 families & over 750 visitors have walked through and been offered love, hospitality, support, and genuine comfort care.

Bampa's House has been able to serve Steuben, Schuyler, and Chemung counties for three years in large part to our growing team of volunteers. From the volunteers who care for the physical home, to the volunteers who work to raise funds to keep the house open, and to the care giving volunteers who give a little piece of their hearts to

every resident they care for, we are so very grateful.

It was love that began Bampa's House and it is love that continues to carry Bampa's House through each year. To all of our supporters we say thank you! Without you we wouldn't be celebrating 3 years of operation. We cannot wait to see what the upcoming years have in store for us.



The Garden Club!
Judy Echols, Barb Borrelli,
and Pat Buttolph



Two of the first volunteers
at Bampa's House:
Rosemary Mullaney and
Sharon Flemming

One Year Down, A Long Career Ahead to Go

"I have had the pleasure of working as Volunteer Coordinator for the last year. The amount of love, caring, and giving that you see and feel daily at Bampa's House is the reason I am so proud to be a member of this team.

I have learned so much in my short year; the volunteers that I get the pleasure of getting to know and work with make my job the most rewarding one I've ever had.

The work of finding more volunteers who wish to join the Bampa's House Family is an ongoing one, but I've seen the good in the hearts of people in our community. I will continue to bring awareness to what we do and recruit more volunteers who also believe in what we do."

-Lindsay Butler

A resident's daughter and son-in-law at our 5K



7th Annual Bampa's House 5K at Craig Park

Bampa's House held its annual 5k on September 9th. It was one of the best turnouts to date! There were over 200 runners who signed up to participate in this year's race. There were participants who ran virtually and many who signed up for same day registration. There was a mighty team of supporters from Corning Community College, as well as resident family members,

friends, and runners from near and far. The weather started out being very rainy as the runners and walkers signed in and donned their race numbers. However, when it was time for the race to begin, the rain suddenly stopped, and it became perfect race weather! It was neither too hot nor too sunny, and everyone had a wonderful time!



President of Corning Community College Bill Mullaney and team members (in red) and our staff cheering squad in the rear

The end of life deserves as much beauty, care, and respect as the beginning.

Funding Our Mission

Did you know? Bampa's House does not charge residents or their families for our services, nor do we receive any government funding or insurance reimbursements. We rely on generous donations from the community, grants, and our fundraising events during the year to keep the house functioning. These events include:

- 8th Annual Pour & Pair Picnic at Bampa's House - Held in May 2023
- Bampa's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament in Elmira - Held in July 2023
- 7th Annual Bampa's House 5K at Craig Park in Painted Post - Held in September 2023
- Come Together Dinner Benefit at Corning Country Club - Held in October 2023
- Memories in Lights: A Luminaria Celebration and Wreath & Cookie Sale at Bampa's House - 11/30/2023

Creating New Opportunities

In the month of October, Bampa's House teamed up with the ARC of Steuben-Alleghany, OPWDD (Office For People With Developmental Disabilities), and the Community Foundation to create a new position at the house.

John Stalbird has been a volunteer at Bampa's House for about a year. One day John told us that he would need to leave Bampa's House as it was time for him to seek a paying position. He was not excited as he loved his time at Bampa's House. Our team was also saddened by his news. That is when Joan Wilson, our Board President, began to work with various agencies to create a position here that John would be able to apply for. Joan looked into grants and other funding that will provide the needed means to keep John at a job that he truly loves, and with a team that loves him back.

We are very pleased to welcome John as our newest employee as a Services Associate.