



## Remembering Our Beloved Residents

On April 13th, Bampa's House held its second Remembrance Ceremony. The ceremony began with beautiful music played by bagpiper Tim Swan of Tioga, Pennsylvania. Then, Executive Director, Tish Miller, greeted all the family members and read the names of each of our beloved residents that had passed during their time here. As their names were called, a candle was lit for them. Pictures of many of the residents were also on display.

More music by Tim followed. He even took requests for specific songs while family members stayed to enjoy refreshments and talk about their time and experiences at Bampa's House.

Several of our volunteers came to the event as well to remember those they had the pleasure of caring for and supporting in their final days.



We are truly touched and grateful that we are able to bring back a community of people who have been touched by the services that we provide. Each resident who passes at Bampa's house is not just another name. They are a memory for families and volunteers that we will all cherish for years to come.

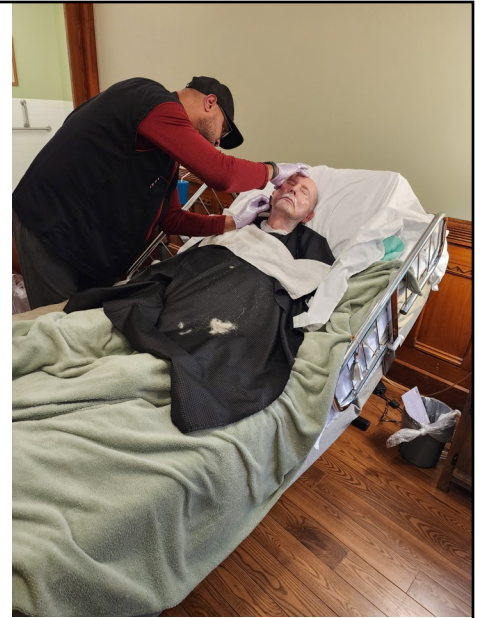


## Bampa's House Resident Gets Pampered

One day, our resident Gene requested a haircut, straight razor shave, and some TLC. Our staff spoke with Bryon Jones of Creative Designs in Elmira, who offered to give Gene just what he was looking for. Bryon traveled right to Bampa's House. He provided Gene with a hot towel treatment along with a straight razor shave, a haircut, and a trim. It was just enough to make anyone feel like a new man!

It's sometimes these little pleasures in life, like a trip to the salon, going to the grocery store, or just having a meal out at a restaurant that our residents report missing.

It's the mission of our staff and volunteers to bring many of these little joys back to our residents.



*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:

- 9th Annual Pour & Pair at The Cellar - May 19, 2024
- Chemung County Comfort Care Committee presents Bampa's House's 4th Annual Golf Tournament in Elmira - June 17, 2024
- 8th Annual Bampa's House 5K at Craig Park in Painted Post - September 7, 2024
- Dinner and Entertainment Benefit at Corning Country Club - October 19, 2024
- Memories in Lights: A Luminaria Celebration and Wreath & Cookie Sale at Bampa's House - December 5, 2024

## Receiving A Donation From The Josh Palmer Fund

BOCES New Vision students hosted a basketball game between local schools and raised funds for local nonprofit organizations.

The Josh Palmer fund split the funds between several organizations, and Bampa's House was one of them. We are so very grateful to all of the people who made this happen.



Donations such as this one are part of the reason that Bampa's House is able to provide service and support for the community members who need us.

*Members of BOCES and the Dunn Group visited Bampa's House and toured while dropping off the donation.*