



THE PROVIDENCE HOME POST

November 2022 Newsletter

The Gratitude Issue

Grateful For Our Chapel!

Progress on our new chapel build continues to be outstanding! We may have our men worshipping in the new **William “Bill” Cogdill** Memorial Chapel by Christmas. All praise to God!



There's still time to buy an honorary or memorial brick to be placed in front of our chapel. They make a great Christmas gift and are a double blessing!

[Buy a Brick Here!](#)

Grateful For Our Supporters!

Spotlight on Bob and Carol McAlister

Stand By Me.

That song comes to mind when we think about **Bob and Carol McAlister**.

Around Columbia, Bob and Carol are known as a communications power couple, operating McAlister Communications for more than a quarter of a century.



The firm has launched numerous political careers and shaped countless policy and campaign debates. Bob, a former journalist, was Governor Carroll Campbell's chief of staff *back in the day* and shares a rich history of public service with Carol, who was working in the state Senate when they met in the 1970s.

After leaving government service, the McAlisters built their company proudly advertising their faith in Jesus Christ. Their logo features *Ichthys*, what we know as the Christian fish symbol.

McAlister
Communications 

From the statehouse to death row, the McAlisters spotlight the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The two ministered mightily in South Carolina's Department of Corrections, visiting with some of the most notorious inmates in our state's

most dangerous prisons.

Over the years, they have led many inmates to the Lord, and in a few cases, witnessed the carrying out of death sentences for those who, because they believed, are now with Jesus.

Having witnessed God grant new lives to those who owe the steepest debts to society made it easy for Bob and Carol to support Providence Home. Friends with our mission's founder, **Johnny Zenoni**, the McAlisters have been a vital part of Providence Home's growth through several decades.

And after all this time, they still pour into us and make Providence Home a priority. We are so very grateful for these very special friends who *stand by* our men and our mission, all to bring honor and glory to Jesus Christ.

Grateful For Our Board of Directors!



Thank you, Kim Abbott. Kim stepped down from our board last month after several years of dedicated service. We deeply appreciate her impactful participation on our board and in the lives of our resident men. She will be missed!



Welcome, Dr. Rick Christman. Rick was unanimously voted onto our board during our September meeting. Currently serving as the Executive Vice President at Columbia International University, as well as Interim Dean of the Cook School of Business, Rick brings to our board a wealth of managerial, business, and ministry experience. Best of all, he loves the Lord with all his heart! We are grateful for his willingness to serve.

Grateful For Our Partners

Most of us are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving surrounded by amazing food and our loved ones in a cozy setting. But the holidays can also be lonely and depressing for many like our 60 resident men who are away from home and dealing with broken relationships.

We ask you to keep our residents in your prayers – especially during the holidays.

Thanks for all your financial support during this pivotal time! Your donations help us bless and minister to our men and provide for their essential needs.

Only \$10 provides five meals. Would you bless us this Thanksgiving?

[Click Here to
Donate](#)

Grateful For Golf!

The early bird gets to play!

Sign up your team now for our Second Annual Golf Classic slated for April 3 at Columbia Country Club!

Once again, we are grateful to be sponsored by McDaniels Auto Group.



Our 2023 tournament costs \$200 less than this year's event – and this year's event was a sold-out smash success!

Ours is the first and best tournament of the season!

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

Grateful For Our God!

PRAY!

Pray for our 60 resident men as they face the holiday season. May they feel the life-saving grace, peace, and overwhelming love of Jesus Christ.

Pray for the physical and spiritual health of our staff so that we may serve Him and our residents well during this special season.

Pray this season would be one of true restoration and renewal in our state and country and that our leaders would seek Him first and foremost in every decision.

PRAISE!

Praise for our many supporters who have richly blessed our men with warm coats and our ministry with much needed provisions.

Praise for the skillful and dedicated hands busy building our chapel and enhancing our campus daily.

Praise for the many Providence Home residents working hard and making positive impacts in their workplaces.

Grateful For Our Superstar Sponsors!

Thank you to these key sponsors who continue to bless Providence Home!



WE BELIEVE that men entrapped by drugs and alcohol or coming out of prison should have a safe, supportive, faith-based environment for recovery and stability.

YOU CAN HELP men reunite with their families and become financially, spiritually, emotionally, and physically stable and healthy with your one-time or monthly donations.

IMPACT LIVES OF MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

It's easy to support our men and ministry!
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or mail to P.O. Box 3188, Columbia, SC 29230!

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For nearly 60 years, Providence Home has ministered to men.

In 1963, **Johnny Zenoni**, a recovering alcoholic,
began assisting eight men in need.

Our Mission Statement: Providence Home provides Christ-focused transitional housing, accountability, and support for men leaving behind addiction, incarceration and homelessness, striving for restoration and reconciliation with their families and communities.

Our Vision Statement: To see men transformed by Jesus Christ and equipped by God's grace to be a force for good in their families and communities.



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