

PROCLAIMING FREEDOM

To proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Isaiah 61:1



Lanny Millette

Special points of interest:

- Welcome to Lanny as the new Ministry Director and thank you Brian for your dedicated service.
- Matching Fund Opportunity
- \$2000 Auction Item
- Banquet March 8, 2014

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Welcome Lanny: Our new Ministry Director

TTC/Potters House is pleased to welcome Lanny Millette to the role of Ministry Director. Lanny came on board in early May. He brings a wealth of experience to the role including eighteen years as Executive Director of Camp Hebron in Halifax, eight years with Phil haven Behavioral Services including oversight of their residential program and a year and a half as a Staff Psychologist for the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Lanny notes that “I love the Lord Jesus with all my heart and it is out of my desire to serve and help to fulfill Isaiah 61 that I come to

Potter's House.”

Lanny is a licensed pastor with the Lancaster Conference of the Mennonite Church. He and his wife Debbie, married 32 years, have been attending Mount Joy Mennonite Church for the last several years. They have two precious sons Andrew and Geoffrey.

Andrew, the older son, has been an inspiration to many. He served the Lord faithfully and lived life fully for 28 years, expressing a desire to bring hope to the hopeless. He died suddenly of an undetected, congenital heart condition in January of 2011. Lanny indicates that, “Andrew’s faithful life has been an in-

spiration and motivation for me in coming to the Potter's House”.

Lanny noted that it is his desire to help fine tune the excellent program that is already in place to help men grow in faith, strength, sobriety and life skills. He believes that, “God loves these men and desires that they be given every chance to return to society and contribute to the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.” We look forward to seeing what God will do through Lanny's leadership.

Thank you Brian

Thank you Brian for your faithful service as the Ministry Director from 2011 to May of 2013. Here are comments from the residents about Brian.

“You never lost sight of God’s grace”. “You listened and spoke honestly.” We wish Brian God’s blessings as he moves on into new adventures.



Lanny and Brian

Life change: John Gallagher



John at the New Holland House

John is a current resident at the New Holland Potter's House. It has been a delight to watch him catch the vision and begin to make positive steps in his life. Here is his story.

“I was raised by two parents that started using while I was a young boy. I started using with them at about 15 years old. When I was 18 I got into some serious trouble which led me to prison. I spent 24 months there and then was court ordered to the Potter's House, not wanting to come but forced to.

While here just opening my ears and listen-

ing about God made me take a step back and really put my life into perspective. I realized my lifestyle was not getting me anywhere and decided to give God a chance, with which the Potter's House has helped me tremendously. I really like the way the program lets you be a man but most of all it helps you to learn how to manage your life better. Also the classes, Bible studies and events that we have here at Potter's House help you open up parts of your mind that should have been open all along.

Anyone who is reading this and is wondering if it is worth coming here,

it very much is. The staff here are amazing. You are not only physically free, you're taught how to be spiritually free as well. I don't have anything bad to say, not just because I'm here but because it's true. I now have a job that is amazing. While here I achieved getting my GED. Life is good and it's because I'm open. God is the number one reason I'm still alive.

Thanks Potter's House for making it possible for someone like me to get back on their feet and for another chance.

**\$10,000
Matching
Fund
Opportunity
double your gift**
Send donation to Transition to Community /Potters House 13 Brimmer Avenue New Holland 17557 or give on line at transitiontocommunity.com

Matching Fund Opportunity

A local business awarded Transition to Community a \$10,000 matching fund again this year.

Double your gift by giving to this matching fund. We have the

months of June - November to raise the matching \$10,000.

This is an exciting opportunity for our ministry and we are anticipating another good response from our

supporters in helping us reach this goal.

Thank you for your consideration how you can be a part of this opportunity. Any amount gift is welcome to match the \$10,000.

Item for \$2000

Support For Prison Ministries auction will be on October 25 and 26 this year at the Farmersville Fair Grounds. Transition to Community/Potters House receives a percentage of the proceeds from the sale. This sale is a great way to sow into the prison ministries in the community and the chaplains in Lancaster County Prison.

There is an incentive for our ministry this year to donate an item that sells for \$2000 or more. When the item is sold at the auction, our ministry will receive 50% of the sale. This would be at least \$1000

that would go directly to Transition to Community/Potters House, to help the residents with their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

Do you or someone you know have an item that would bring at least \$2000 that you would consider donating to the sale to help our ministry?

Suggestions for large ticket items are: trucks, tractors, 3-D art work, gift certificates for paving, building, or trucking services, quality furniture, antiques or another item that would bring at least \$2000.

The auction is always a fun day with lots of food and people to catch up with the latest news. There is a sale Friday evening and all day Saturday. Mark your calendars to come and be part of this great event. The auction is in need of other donations as well. Contact Nelson Martin at 717-656-0232 with any questions.

Please consider a donation to the auction worth \$2000 or more and give Transition to Community an opportunity to reap 50% of the sale. Contact Marion at 717-823-3490 mbwhahn@gmail.com if you have an item.

\$2000

Truck

Furniture

Antiques

Tractor

Gift certificate

Paving

Building

Trucking

Artwork

Grant Writing

We are in need of a volunteer who is skilled in researching and writing grants. Contact Lanny 717-656-3222 or ttechp.director@gmail.com if interested.

Banquet

Please mark your calendars for March 7, 2014 for the Transition to Community Banquet at Shady

Maple.



LCP Chaplains receiving awards at Spring Banquet



Board Chairman– Lloyd Hoover
Board Vice Chairman– Ed Eby
Board Secretary -Bob Burns
Board Treasurer– Bud Roda
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Board Member-Marion Hahn
Board Member - Melvin Horst
Board Member– John Leaman
Board Member– Mark Simmons
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Christian Prison Aftercare Ministry

We are on the Web
transitiontocommunity.com

Transition to Community (TTC) is a 501c3 nonprofit Christ centered ministry. TTC ministers with a wholistic approach to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of pre release and post release prisoners and individuals desiring to overcome addictions. Individuals will overcome obstacles in their lives and become responsible contributors in their family, workplace and community through the Potter's House residential ministries.

Prayer and Praise

Praise

Safety for residents and core team.

Faithful volunteers to lead Bible Studies.

Local employers who provide gainful employment for residents.

A donation of a suburban vehicle.

Several recent residents transitioning nicely.

Wish List

Weed whacker

Chest Freezer

Fire Rated Filing Cabinet

Digital TV

Prayer Needs

Volunteer to drive suburban to meetings.

Leola facility manager

Male Mentors

For the residents to stay spiritually strong and motivated to stay on target with goals.

Grace and Peace for the House Managers as they daily support residents.



Bible Study