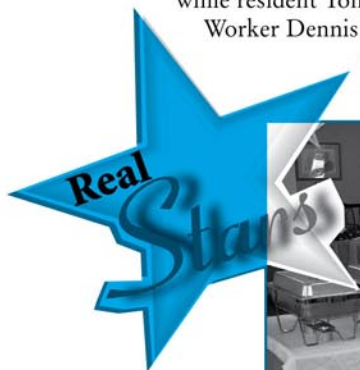


PRAYER & PRAISE BY CHRIS BOOK

- **We Praise God** for leading the board through a successful Executive Director search process. Please **lift up** Jodie Smiley up in prayer as she prepares to join the Paxton Ministries community. **Pray also** for the Community as they prepare for the upcoming transition.
- **Continue in prayer** for our Community Living program. **Pray** that one man's SSI comes through so that he can move in. **Continue to pray** for additional contracts for Paxton Solutions Inc., our fledgling cleaning business.
- **Please continue in prayer** for a miracle in our Door of Hope campaign. We are asking God for a successful completion to the campaign before our Executive Director Chris Book steps down from his position later this spring.
- **We praise God** for the beautiful new carpet, wallpaper and paint in our first floor hall and dining room.

2010 Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Clockwise from right: Food Services staff member Karen Waddell handles a tray of hot apple turnovers. Katie Clay is the youngest person ever to receive our Frey Service Award. Resident Richard J. is all smiles while resident Tom M. and Voluntary Service Worker Dennis Trapnell help to set up the dining room for the event.



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There were fashion and talent shows when we laughed until it hurt. Meals, often shared together in silence, held their own special meaning. Prayer, worship, hearing Robert's piano prelude on Sunday morning, hiking trips with Steve... more than two decades of shared life experiences with some of society's most genuine citizens have enriched us and grown us. Our hearts are full.

Woven in with the grief of leaving is also the calm assurance that God is in control. Paxton Ministries is a place where the Spirit of Christ resides and is welcome. We are convinced that as long as the name of Christ is lifted up, as long as worship and prayer remain central to all activity,

God's anointing will rest on Paxton Ministries. The mission and values of this place will not change. When I (Chris) step down and turn leadership responsibilities to Jodie Smiley, I believe that God's mantle of blessing and anointing will fall from me to her. Please join us in praying for Jodie and asking God's blessing to rest on her.

Thank you, Paxton Ministries, for welcoming our family into your community. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for gracing us with your presence and bringing light and life to so many people—including us. We will never forget you. Our lives will be for-ever enriched because of these years spent in your midst.

Chris & Marlys Book