

# got compassion?



Marian House is more than a “soup kitchen” to the guests who come regularly. “Mac”, a 94 year old man, has been coming to Marian House for years. In fact, the staff and volunteers had a surprise 94th birthday party for him at the kitchen with a cake and all his friends.

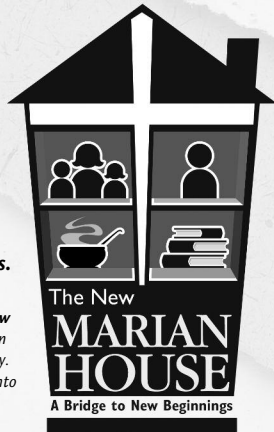
Recently, Mac was put into a nursing home due to his health. However, after 3 months, he missed his former life so much that he checked himself out of the nursing home and returned to the Acacia Apartments. Mac walks to the Marian House everyday to enjoy a noon-time meal and socialize with his friends.

Mac will tell you he is alive today because of the Marian House. For several days after his surprise birthday party, Mac was absent. The staff and volunteers were worried because it was unlike him to miss the meal, particularly several days in a row, so they checked on him at the Acacia Apartments. Mac was found on the floor, unconscious. He had apparently been that way for several days. Had he not been missed, Mac would probably be dead. The staff and volunteers at the Marian House really do become “family” to the guests.

This is just another example of how the services provided by the Marian House help people. We don't just provide a meal, or deliver material goods to people in need.

***We make a difference in people's lives.***

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