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Gathering News

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A Message from Kimberli



As the Executive Director of The Gathering Together, I could not be prouder of what we've already accomplished in 2026, and yet I also know we have so many great things just ahead. We're settling into the conveniences of our new home, appreciating the ease of having everything on one floor. While the square footage didn't change, we now have room to grow, with the added benefits of greater privacy and more parking.

We are currently accepting up to three guests at a time, and before too long, that number will grow. It is such a blessing to be able to serve our mission in this open, warm, and inviting space, and we are ready for a beautiful future of nurturing, loving care.

Meet Our Board



Left to right: Laura Sutton, Secretary; Melissa Cavanaugh; Ryan Rash; Kimberli Linneman, Executive Director; Erica Dezsi; Lori Lee. Not pictured: Brad DuBois, President.

As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, The Gathering Together is governed by a board of directors, and we consider ourselves to be blessed by each of these dedicated, compassionate, hard-working individuals. Our board brings a wealth of diverse personal and professional experiences, and together, they work tirelessly on our behalf. Their ability to imagine the future played a big role in the growth we've experienced this year.

Would serving on the board be of interest to you? Let's talk!

Did You Know?



The Gathering Together is the only not-for-profit, donation-based home in west-central Indiana focused on end-of-life care. Our guests come to us from all over, in part because of our unique model of service. Hospice care is coordinated by our staff, and we are here to support your loved one as well as your family. Essentially: we provide the home; hospice services provide the care.

A loved one's decline in health always presents challenges, and that can create demands that families do not feel prepared to handle. Our approach means we're able to support the whole family in a welcoming, comfortable setting.

As a faith-based ministry, we tailor our services to the needs of those we're serving. Sometimes that means offering a warm meal at the end of a long day, and sometimes it means spending time with a guest on a sunny patio. Recently, we even enjoyed a private flute concert with a guest who loves music.

We think of our home as a place of peace, and we strive to create moments of joy on your loved one's last stop before heaven. We realize many people equate end-of-life with sadness, but we've learned that peace and joy really can be a part of that transition. We'd be honored to be witnesses to that faith for you and your loved ones.

Important Dates



Plainfield Farmers' Market Wednesdays from 4 - 7 PM on the lawn of the Plainfield Friends Church. **May 20** will be the first day of the season. We will be there with our old favorites and some new items! Be sure and stop to say hello!

Quaker Day Festival, **September 19**, 8 AM - 4 PM, also on the lawn of the Plainfield Friends Church.

Center Grove High School Craft Fair, **November 7**

The Gathering Together Holiday Open House, **November 14**

Holiday Craft Fair, Washington Township Park, **November 21**

Items may also be purchased any time at our new home, or at Patti's Mall located at [204 N Mill St, Plainfield](#) from 10-5 Tuesday - Saturday, and 12-4 on Sundays.

Community Spotlight



We love to share the stories of people and groups within the community who support our ministry. The homeowners of Plainfield's Vandalia by Del Webb neighborhood have certainly gone the extra mile for us this spring!

This 55+ active lifestyle community is filled with some of the biggest hearts we know. One example of their generosity: The Gathering Together was the recipient of their March outreach program, checking the boxes of many items on our shopping list. In addition, their quilting group donated a beautiful, pieced quilt, which will be part of a future auction or raffle.



Just a few weeks ago, in partnership with The Food Florist, Vandalia's homeowners quite literally "filled our freezer" with healthy, delicious, ready-to-heat meals that will fill the bellies of our guests' families for some time.

On top of all that, we've met so many kind volunteers who happen to live at Vandalia - whether helping us move in, unpack, do some organizing, or tend our gardens, these friends show up in countless ways. We are incredibly grateful.

Thank you, Vandalia by Del Webb!

Supporting Us

Many of us are familiar with the phrase “time, talent and treasure,” and it definitely applies to our work at The Gathering Together. On previous pages, we’ve shared the many gifts we’ve received by way of time and talent, so it’s only appropriate to share a bit about our approaches to treasure!

Our guests do not receive a bill for their time with us. Our day-to-day expenses are covered by donations, fundraisers, our Amazon Wish List, and the sales of our craft crew’s handiwork.

Monthly donations are especially helpful to the work we do. If you feel called to support our ministry, we invite you to consider one of the following monthly options.

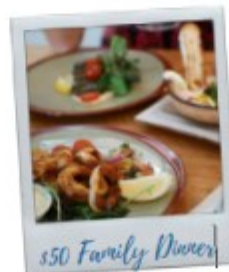
MONTHLY GIFTS



Provides snacks and treats to brighten difficult days.



Provides a blanket or snuggle item to wrap up in peace.



Provides a meal of choice, prepared with love.



Provides all the essentials to sustain care.

MEMORIAL GARDEN SPONSORSHIPS

The garden is a place of reflection and renewal, where families can step outside to breathe, remember, and find peace. Every plaque, stone and planting honors loved ones, forming a living tribute that grows with each season.



More information on ways to support our ministry can be found online on our [website](#).

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