

You are invited to join the Friends of Rouse for 2021

The Friends of Rouse originated in 1988 as a volunteer auxiliary to benefit the residents of the nursing home. Now, the Friends donate to six Rouse Estate facilities and programs: The Rouse Home, Suites at Rouse, Rouse Children's Center, Bridges Adult Day Center, Rouse Care at Home, and the Care Cottages.

Friends' funds at the Home are used each year to maintain equipment in the Dogwood Room snack bar and the aviary in the Home's Life Enrichment Center. A yearly donation is made to the Henry Rouse Legacy Foundation to help defray the cost of special events like the Fireworks and Summerfest. Special projects at the Home for 2020 included replacing televisions in all resident rooms. Special funds are also provided for residents who cannot afford beauty salon services. The Friends generously donate to all facilities and activity program budgets so that our residents, clients, and children can enjoy quality programs, field trips, and special events. Welcome Baskets are provided to all new residents at The Rouse Home, the Suites, and the Care Cottages.

Due to COVID-19, this has been a difficult year for the Rouse and the Friends of Rouse. We have been unable to provide the programming and improvements that our residents, clients, and children have grown to love. We also were unable to hold our usual fundraising events such as the food sale at Summerfest and the Rummage Sale. While we did hold the annual September Swing Golf Scramble, the event looked very different for 2020 and did not produce the usual fundraisings results.

The Friends at Rouse do many great things for the residents, clients, and children served by the Rouse Estate and would benefit from your membership now more than ever. Membership cost is only \$10.00 per year or \$20.00 per family per year and carries no other obligation.

Membership can also be paid online at <u>www.rouse.org/volunteer/friends-of-rouse</u>.

Please consider becoming a "Friend of Rouse".
Name
Address
Phone Number
Email
\$10.00 per person Membership
\$20.00 per family Membership
Donation
Total Contribution

Which entity are you affiliated with at Rouse? Home Suites Children's Center Bridges Adult Day Center Care Cottages Rouse Care at Home

*Checks made payable to Friends of Rouse or visit rouse.org to pay online (no additional fee). Please mail this form to: Rouse Home attn. Volunteer Coordinator 701 Rouse Ave Youngsville PA 16371

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