

Dear Jane,

I've always loved the innkeeper in the story of Jesus' birth. The innkeeper went above and beyond to find a place for Mary and Joseph to stay when there was no room at the inn. **The story doesn't tell us the name of the kind innkeeper, but I think it might have been Jane.**



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Why Jane? Because you share the same welcoming, generous spirit of the innkeeper who reached out and gave a needy family a place to stay.

When I think of the nativity story, I'm struck with the fact that Joseph and Mary were poor and needed shelter, much in the same way the low-income seniors in St. Mary Development's apartments needed a place to live. The innkeeper found a way to help Mary and Joseph. **Like that innkeeper, your gift will provide homes and security for our more than 500 needy elderly, many of whom subsist on less than \$10,000 per year.**

Would you celebrate this holiday season by being an "innkeeper" for our seniors? **One hundred percent of your gift will go to our Emergency Fund, which is used to provide food, medicine and rent payments when our seniors can't make ends meet.** Your gift is important because without it, we're unable to provide for our seniors' basic needs when they face a crisis. I know I can count on you to have the heart of the innkeeper.

May God bless you and your family during this Christmas season,

Sister Rose Wildenhaus
Senior Vice-president & Co-founder

P.S. Thank you for your past gifts!

Yes, I want to celebrate this holiday season by helping needy seniors in the Dayton area, with 100% of my gift providing rent assistance, food, medical care, and other basic services!

This gift is from (please make corrections, if necessary)

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Please make your tax-deductible check payable to "St. Mary Development Corporation," or you can make an online gift at www.StMaryDevelopment.org

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"Thanks for making a place like this available to someone like me."

— St. Mary senior apartment resident



Please use this envelope to make your gift to the Emergency Fund, or make your gift online at www.StMaryDevelopment.org

Jane,
Do you have the
heart of the innkeeper?



*We work toward the day when
all residents of southwest Ohio
(especially the economically
disadvantaged) have a
decent, affordable place
to live and become
part of a community.*



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