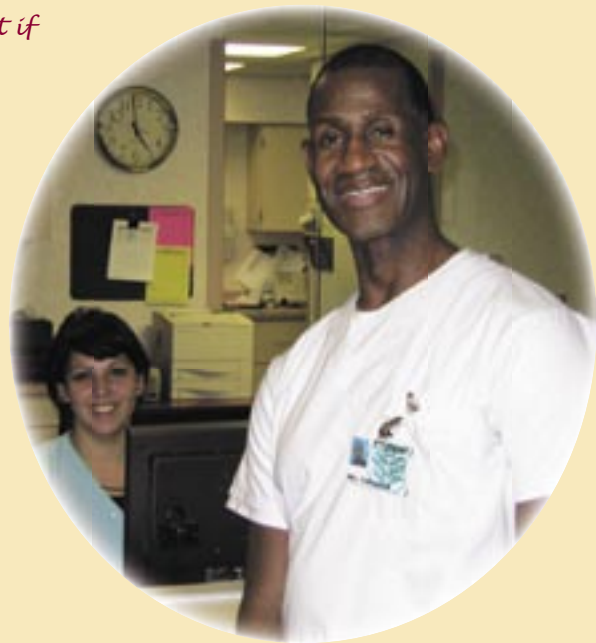


*“I’m a living testament
to the great care
I received at
House of Mercy”*

“In 1998, I was admitted to House of Mercy with advanced AIDS. A doctor told me that if I survived, I would never walk again. However, at House of Mercy my health improved and I regained my ability to walk. I have earned a doctorate in theology and will complete training as a phlebotomist this month. A job offer already awaits!”

As a former resident, I encourage you to join me in supporting House of Mercy. Hope is not a plan. It is an action!”

- Dr. Mel A. Tomlinson



We invite your support of House of Mercy's mission in honor of World AIDS Day 2009 –

Your gift will benefit low-income persons living with advanced AIDS who can no longer care for themselves.

The Sisters of Mercy provide funds sufficient to cover all our administrative expenses, so your entire contribution supports direct services for our residents.

There's no fundraising gala to attend, but we invite you to join us in commemorating World AIDS Day.

*House of Mercy has served over 260
men and women living with advanced AIDS.*



Your gift to House of Mercy
will change a life...

\$25 buys three days of cleaning and
laundry supplies,
\$50 pays the cost of operating transportation
vans at House of Mercy for one week,
\$100 purchases food at the residence
for three days.

Our residents will appreciate the care you show
to them through your donation.

*Use the enclosed reply envelope to mail your check
or contribute via credit card online at
www.thehouseofmercy.org*

Thank You!



*Ten years ago Mel Tomlinson was a
House of Mercy resident. Earlier, he was
a soloist with the New York City Ballet.*

December 1, 2009 marks the
21st anniversary of World AIDS Day.
Leadership and action are needed
now to lead the way to
a humane response to AIDS.

Please join House of Mercy
and other AIDS organizations for a

WORLD AIDS DAY OBSERVANCE

Tuesday, December 1st at Noon at
Polk Park in Charlotte, NC
(corner of Trade and Tryon Streets).

We will remember those who
have died of AIDS and those currently
living with HIV/AIDS.



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