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# ALPHA OMEGA TODAY

Helping Veterans Help Themselves



FEATURE ARTICLE:

## THE VETERANS LIFE HOUSE



Alpha Omega Veterans Services dedicated the Veterans Life House, on Central Avenue, Wednesday January 9, 2008. It is the third hospice and palliative care program of its kind in the nation. Program coordinator, Jolie Malone would like to thank everyone involved in the opening of the hospice and palliative care program. The program

would not have been possible without the effort and care of not only AOVs staff but also everyone who got involved within our community. The hospice and palliative care program will provide services to homeless veterans with terminal illnesses, recovering from surgery or in need of assistance on a daily basis.

THE VETERANS LIFE HOUSE  
1154 CENTRAL AVENUE  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
38104  
901-726-4155  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR:  
JOLIE MALONE

AOVS's goal is to greatly improve their quality of life during the veteran's last days by providing these veterans with support and care. AOVs will provide these veterans with comfort, compassion, and assistance with peace and healing within this program that consist of both private and semi-private living arrangements. The Veterans Life House still needs a variety of supplies and furnishings. Any contribution or volunteer time that you or your organization can provide us will be greatly appreciated by our veterans.

"WHEN A VETERAN IS FACED WITH A TERMINAL ILLNESS IT MAY BE OUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY."

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*“The secret of happiness is freedom and the secret of freedom, courage”*  
Thucydides



*“Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.”*  
Epicurus

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

## OPENING SOON

ALPHA OMEGA VETERANS SERVICES, INC. IS BUILDING TEN SINGLE RESIDENT OCCUPANCY UNITS FOR THE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL VETERAN. THIS BUILDING IS LOCATED ON THE OLD ARMY DEPOT LAND OFF OF AIRWAYS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. ALONG WITH THESE UNITS THIS BUILDING WILL PROVIDE A COMMUNITY ROOM AND COMMON KITCHEN, FOR THE VETERAN’S TO CONGREGATE. IT WILL ALSO HAVE A MAINTENANCE GARAGE, A MEETING / CONFERENCE ROOM AND CASE WORKERS OFFICES. THIS NEW BUILDING WILL BE HOME TO MANY DISPLACED VETERANS AND IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN

JUNE OF 2008. THE MAJORITY OF THIS NEW BUILDING IS BEING PAID FOR BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, THE CITY OF MEMPHIS HOME FUNDS AND HUD’S SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM. ALPHA OMEGA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF MEMBERS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS FOR ALL THEIR TIME, EFFORT AND RESOURCES. WITHOUT ALL OF YOU, THIS BUILDING WOULD STILL BE A DREAM.



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## UPCOMING FUNDRAISER'S

TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
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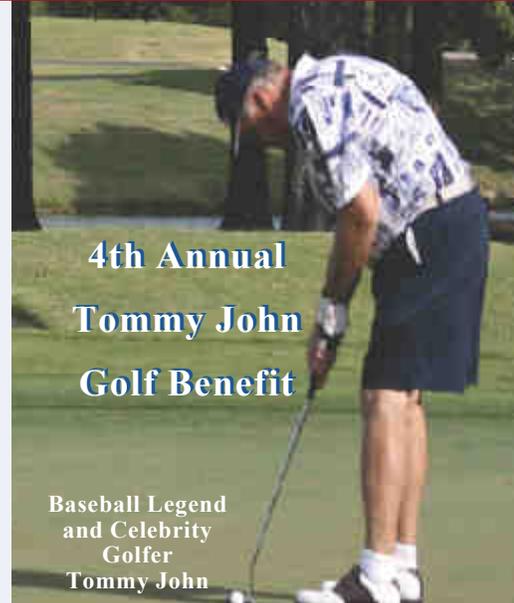
# CAR & BIKE SHOW

Alpha Omega's 6th Annual Classic Car and Bike Show will be held on June 7th, 2008 at Freeman Park in Bartlett, Tennessee. There are 34 classes of cars and bikes with awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, along with 2 Mayor's choice awards. For additional information, please contact Cordell Walker at 901.452.5678.

AOVS WILL HOST OUR 4TH ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT ON OCTOBER 13, 2008 AT RIDGEWAY COUNTRY CLUB. THIS YEARS BENEFIT WILL INCLUDE AN AWARDS BANQUET ALONG WITH DINNER AND SILENT / LIVE AUCTION. AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IN THREE FLIGHTS, AS WELL AS AWARDS FOR LONGEST DRIVE AND CLOSEST TO THE PIN. CELEBRITIES, SUCH AS TOMMY JOHN, ROY SIEVERS, JACK CLARK, DANNY COX, JOHN COSTELLO, AND MANY OTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S BENEFIT. WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING SPONSORSHIP'S AND DONATIONS FOR THE EVENT.

*"Golf is the game in which you yell, "Fore!", shoot six, and write down five."*

*Paul Harvey*



## 4th Annual Tommy John Golf Benefit

Baseball Legend  
and Celebrity  
Golfer  
Tommy John

AS ALPHA OMEGA CONTINUES TO GROW SO DO OUR FUNDRAISER'S. WE ARE THRILLED BY THE GROWTH OF THE GOLF BENEFIT AND EAGERLY ANTICIPATE THE OUTCOME TO BE MUCH LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE. ALONG WITH SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS WE WILL ALSO NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE LOG ON TO [WWW.AOVS.ORG](http://WWW.AOVS.ORG) OR CONTACT CORDELL WALKER 901.452.5678 OR MANDI JOHNSON 901.323.4172

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