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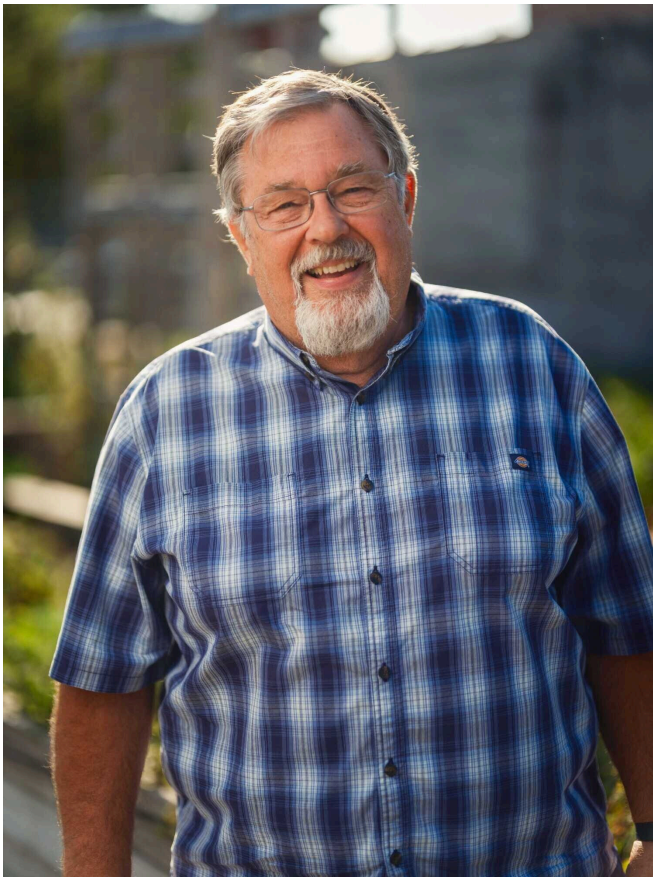
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### Servant Leadership: Remembering Jack & Debbie Lanenga

Jack Lanenga, Board President of Roseland Christian Ministries, passed away on June 24, 2025. His wife, Debbie, joined him in heaven on June 28.



Jack did it all. He faithfully led board meetings, chaired both the finance and personnel committees, and was instrumental in leading the renovations of our first floor, church sanctuary, four-flat apartment unit—and most recently, was the driving force behind the upcoming shelter renovation. He even found time to be Santa at staff Christmas parties.

**Jack was the kind of leader who not only raised the funds but also scrubbed the floors. His hands-on, servant-hearted spirit shaped so much of who we are. He didn't just support the ministry—he embodied it.**



He raised the bar at RCM. He would often say, “Is it good enough for Roseland? And by good enough, I mean—is it the best?”

Beneath all of Jacks’ efforts was a deep faith in God. Jack came to serve and had a steady commitment to community. Beside Jack, was his wife, Debbie. She would often accompany him on his many trips to RCM. She was most recently heavily involved with finishing and furnishing the 4-flat.

Jack and Debbie’s presence, wisdom, kindness, encouragement and tireless work will be deeply missed.

“Santa” Jack with staff Kadie Verstrate and Lisa Thomson



Jack's foursome supporting RCM's golf outing



Left: Debbie Lanenga, with Shelter Director Kadie Verstrate. **Above:** Jack, staff and volunteers discuss the work to be done in the 4-flat.

## TODAY DEVOTIONALS: RCM FEATURED JUNE 2025

RCM Executive Director and Pastor Joe Huizenga was invited to once again provide content for ReFrame Ministries' TODAY Devotional. His series, "The Family of God," takes the reader through stories of community, love, and grace within families--both biological and spiritual. These stories remind us that no matter the circumstances, we belong to God in Christ Jesus, now and forever.





We'd love to send you a copy! Send a request via email to Development Director, Lisa Thomson at [lthomson@roselandchristianministries.org](mailto:lthomson@roselandchristianministries.org).

You can also check out the devotionals online [here](#).

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## Summer Happenings

Summer has officially arrived! RCM has been busy with events and visitors. Enjoy these snapshots from the last month!



RCM church honored three high school graduates, a middle school graduate, and a kindergarten graduate!



A drum circle was held in partnership with several local churches, featuring Jamilah Yejide Peters-Muhammad.





A student group from Wilshire Baptist Church (Texas) visited RCM and served with their time AND talents! They helped at our lunch program and their choir blessed us with their singing.

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## RCM Receives Soup Kitchen Status

RCM is committed to combatting food insecurity in the Roseland community. In partnership with the Greater Chicago Food Depository, RCM has recently been granted "Soup Kitchen" status. This designation gives RCM increased food supply from the GCFD and will allow us to add an additional meal service to our daily lunch program. This new meal service will offer an early dinner and be provided Tuesdays through Thursdays from 3-5pm.





## GOLF OUTING a PAR-FECT SUCCESS!

June 4 brought supporters and friends of RCM out to the beautiful grounds of Harborside International Golf Center for our annual golf outing. Over 70 golfers attended and over \$25k was raised for the programs at RCM. We are especially grateful for the many sponsors and donors that helped make this event a success!

**ADVOCATE:** Ozinga Bros., Inc, Service Sanitation

**PARTNER:** Cimarron Construction, Cultivate Brands, Dutch Farms, Hamstra Roofing, Morgan Park Auto Service, Olthof Homes, River's Edge Recycling

**HOLE:** Colonial Chapel, Clarence Davids & Co., Meyer Eyecare, Lagestee-Mulder Construction, Inc., Homewood Disposal, Evenhouse & Co., McGuire Woods LLP

**FRIEND:** Walter Schultz Insurance Agency, Walt's Food Service

With Additional Appreciation to: Harborside International Golf Center and Van Bruggen Signs











