

*Café on Vine*

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This is the fast that I choose: To share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house.

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To: Friends of Café On Vine  
Re: Organization - Official Name Change from Thomas Merton House, Inc. to **Café On Vine**  
Date: 3/13/2017

Dear friends,

On behalf of all of us at Café On Vine, I'd like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your support of our mission. As an important partner to our ministry, we wanted to share with you a change which occurred with the official name of our organization:

Thomas Merton House, Inc. was established in 1976 to provide housing for volunteers working with the poor in downtown Davenport. Over time it has been more or less an incubator for meaningful projects to address the needs of vulnerable populations. Café on Vine was started as a program of Thomas Merton House in 2007. Because the Café has been the only program of Thomas Merton House over the past several years, **we have now changed the official name of Thomas Merton House, Inc. to "Café On Vine"**.

**The mission remains the same: To promote the dignity of each person by feeding the hungry and advocating for an end to hunger in our community.**

Our current friends and donors know us as "**Café On Vine**", not Thomas Merton House, Inc. Our Board of Directors deemed the change necessary to simplify the donation process and to eliminate confusion when new donors searched for our name. The name change was effective March 13, 2017. At that time, the name Thomas Merton House, Inc. was taken off the Iowa Secretary of State's website. Please kindly make reference to this change as we communicate with you in the future.

Again, on behalf of our Board and all at Café On Vine, thank you for being an intricate part of fighting hunger in our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below.

Blessings always,

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*Building community one meal at a time*