

ANNUAL REPORT

2009

Discovering Treasures

I marvel at the treasure that is my most recent grandchild. She is alert and attentive to all noises, bright colors and movement that comes into her field of view. She is plainly attached to my world and yet in many ways lives ensconced in her own. My granddaughter refuses to speak to me and is dependent on adults for her food and safety. She cannot move any real distance without the assistance of others, even though she at times seems resentful of her dependence. At the age of seven months she experiences discomfort during teething and when she is hungry or cold, or needing a diaper change. She apparently has dreams or even nightmares that waken her at night. When disruptions or discomforts occur her most frequent response is by way of a good cry. A young child crying can be a source of enjoyment for a time. (It is better than a listless, unresponsive child.) Nevertheless it quickly becomes a discomfort to the person who cares and eventually becomes rather irritating.



George & Munira

This child, who has so much potential and who is so deeply connected to my world is, nevertheless, at times messy, inconsiderate of others and quite insistent on having her needs satisfied even though she refuses to articulate precisely what those needs are. I marvel that, even with her flaws, it is so patently obvious that she is a treasure not only in my eyes but in the eyes of God, her maker.

In my tenure at Friendship Community I have been introduced to a host of staff members who live and work with persons, some of whom have very little ability to express their feelings or wants in words. I am daily surrounded by persons who in their immersion in the life of a person with

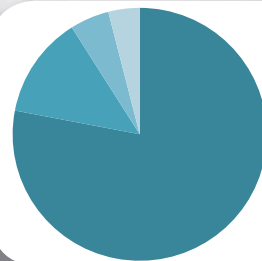
Financial Statement

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

These are preliminary figures. The 2008-2009 audit has not been completed. The 990 form submitted to the IRS can be viewed at www.guidestar.org. search for Friendship Community, Lititz, PA..

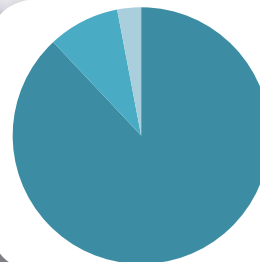
Friendship Community's income comes from state and county contracts, occupancy income, grants and contributions from individuals, businesses and churches. About 30% of our residents are served directly by your contributions.

INCOME \$ 9,011,000



■ Government Sources 78%
■ Occupancy Income 13%
■ Contributions 5%
■ Other 4%

EXPENSES \$ 8,965,000



■ Programs 88%
■ Administrative 9%
■ Fundraising/Community Relations 3%

such disabilities are given the great gift of discovering the treasure that lies behind and is sometimes obscured by the disabilities that exist. I am amazed at the way persons with disabilities are nurtured by these staff members. I am further astounded by the way staff members are nurtured themselves as they invest in the treasure they discover in service to others. It is a treasure of great worth. I am grateful to you who read these words and who contribute to the ministry that makes these treasures evident and possible.

~ George Stoltzfus, Retiring CEO

Financial Contributions - Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Over the course of the year hundreds of individuals, families, businesses, churches and other organizations support Friendship with financial gifts, material donations and volunteer time. Because many of our donors wish to remain anonymous, we have chosen not to list our individual donors. Thanks for your understanding and generosity. Thank you for your support of our ministry!

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Ten Thousand Villages
Tomlinson Bomberger Lawn Care
Jack Treier, Inc
Turkey Hill Dairy Inc
Twin Pine Electric
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Mel Underwood, Jr Insurance
United Investment Services
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Weaver Insurance - TLW Associates
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Foundations

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Service Organizations

Ephrata Area Young Farmers
Kutztown Rotary Club
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Lititz AMBUCS
Lititz Rotary Club
Rotary Club of Paradise
VFW Lititz Springs Post 1463
West Earl Lions Club

Churches

Abbeyville Road Christian
Bethany United Methodist
Blossom Hill Mennonite
Bossler Mennonite
Bowmansville Mennonite
Chestnut Hill Mennonite
Christ Church McKeanburg
Crossroads Community Fellowship
East Chestnut Street Mennonite
Ephrata Mennonite
Erb Mennonite
Erisman Mennonite
First United Methodist, Mechanicsburg
Gehman Mennonite
Goodville Mennonite
Grace Evangelical Congregational, Akron
Groffdale Mennonite
Habecker's Mennonite
Hammer Creek Mennonite
Hearthstone Manor
Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Hernley Mennonite
Hershey Mennonite
Hinkletown Mennonite
Indiantown Mennonite
James Street Mennonite
Kauffman Mennonite
Kinzers Mennonite
Lampeter United Methodist
Landisville Mennonite
Laurel Street Mennonite
Lititz Church of the Brethren
Lyndon Mennonite
Manheim Mennonite
Marietta Community Chapel
Martindale Mennonite
Mechanic Grove Mennonite
Mellinger Mennonite
Mennonite Home Communities
Metzler Mennonite
Millport Mennonite
Milton Grove United Methodist
Mount Vernon Mennonite
Neffsville Mennonite
Newlinville Mennonite
New Beginnings Brethren in Christ
New Covenant Mennonite Fellowship
New Danville Mennonite
New Holland Mennonite
New Providence Mennonite
Ranck's United Methodist
Red Run Mennonite
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ephrata
Risser Mennonite
River Corner Mennonite
Rossmere Mennonite
Slate Hill Mennonite
Stony Brook Mennonite
Stumptown Mennonite
Sunnyside Mennonite
Swatara Hill Church of the Brethren
The Church at Timberline
Trinity Lutheran, New Holland
Village Chapel
Weaverland Mennonite
White Oak Church of the Brethren
Willow Street Mennonite

United Way

United Way of Lancaster County
United Way of Capital Region



*Friendship's theme for 2010-2011
is Fulfilling Hope & Dreams!*

Fulfilling hopes and dreams. That's a lofty sentiment. How does such a statement move from slogan to reality for people with disabilities and their families? For they have experienced more than their share of false starts, broken dreams, days and nights seemingly without hope.

One of the more enjoyable aspects of my work here is meeting families who are seeking a way to bring reality to their dreams for their sons and daughters. These are families whose hopes and dreams are no different than those whose vision led to the founding of Friendship Community, a community of faith providing care and nurture for their loved ones who will need lifelong support.

Hopes and dreams are fulfilled in many ways. Respite services, home based support, supported apartment living, community homes, worship opportunities, lifesharing, and connections with family and friends. One of our primary goals for 2010 is to expand our mission to include adults with autism.

Our greatest struggle is coming to grips with limited resources in the face of so much need. Our greatest joy is found in partnering with families to access resources and make dreams come true.

*~ Brian French
Director of Residential Services*