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My disability does not define me. I AM MORE than a medical diagnosis or a societal label. Just as your life has many facets, so does mine. I can be a brother, friend, co-worker, and athlete. I can be a fan of that hit comedy show and have a passion for horses.

Heart Havens sees and values the whole of a person. Our mission, which is to empower adults with developmental disabilities to live and thrive in their community, honors the people we support. We commit ourselves to supporting individuals as they share their talents, personalities and characteristics with the community so that they have the opportunity to become a valued member of their community..



I have witnessed firsthand, as an advocate for people with disabilities, how they are so often overlooked. I have supported people at their doctor appointments where the physician unfortunately directed all the conversation to me. While out enjoying what the community has to offer, people have approached me to let me know that I was a special person for doing the work that I do right in front of the person with a disability. They looked right through the person I was with because of their disability. We are all more than what you see at first glance or one defining attribute. I encourage you to take the time to become familiar the residents of Heart Havens. You may find that you have some things in common.

Thank you for your continued support of Heart Havens! As in the past, I encourage you to come visit one of our homes and to spend time getting to know the people of Heart Havens. If you would like to schedule a visit or have a speaker come to your group, please call us toll-free at (877)442-8368. Please like us on Facebook so that you can see the many wonderful things that we do year round and how we support people in being "more than."



## Meet Jennifer!

I love all kinds of cats whether they are big, small, or stuffed! Each of my fluffy friends is very special to me, and I take great care of them!



### Meet Darlene!

Some days you may find me baking a delicious treat. Other days I may be outside playing tee ball. Like Jennifer, I also love cats! We all have plenty of interests that might surprise you!

























Heart Havens loves our donors and volunteers. From financial donations to helping plant a garden, cut grass or paint a bedroom, each gift of time, talent or treasure makes a difference.

Some special projects from 2017 to highlight include:

- Volunteers from BB&T Capital Markets as part of the BB&T Lighthouse Project spent the day at Mary Beth Graff working in the yard and getting the deck ready for summer. They also purchased a new patio set, grill and cornhole boards.
- Through Give a Day RVA, volunteers from Virginia Commonwealth
   University planted shrubs, spread mulch, made fall wreath and painted with
   Lyvette and Jasmine.
- Corporate volunteers from SunTrust gathered with residents from Garber Morris, Mary Beth Graff and Tate to share in fellowship, food and fun.
- PLUS countless volunteers from United Methodist churches, United Methodist Men's groups and United Methodist Women's groups blessed Heart Havens throughout 2017

## **This Old House**

There is always something to fix or update around Heart Havens' homes. We pride ourselves in maintaining safe, comfortable homes for our residents. In 2017, general maintenance and repairs at our homes throughout Virginia totaled \$30,468. This number includes repairs that cost less than \$1000, such as repairs to HVAC units and other appliances.

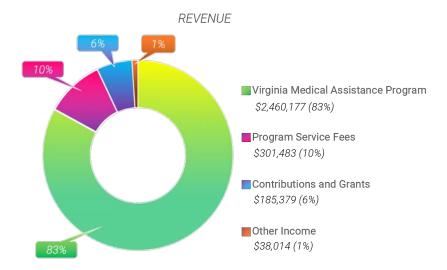
## **Capital Expenses**

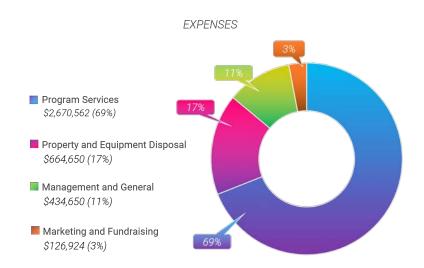
When repairs cost more than \$1000, we classify them as capital expenses. Our capital expenses in 2017 totaled \$83,026. This total is made up of the following large projects:

New AC Unit - Lynchburg
New Flooring - Macleigh
New Transit Van - Tate
New Washer - Macleigh
New Flooring - Lynchburg
New Flooring - Saratoga

New PC - Home Office







As good stewards of your generous gifts, each year Heart Havens provides for an independent audit with Pilc & Moseley, LLC, Certified Public Accountants. Copies of our 2017 Audit and Form 990 are available on our website (www.hearthavens.org). They are also published on www. Guidestar.org and www.GiveRichmond.org.

## **Our Generous Supporters**

In 2017, Heart Havens received over \$200,000 in generous grants and contributions. It is this generosity that allows us to empower adults with a developmental disability to live their best lives. Thank you!

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**Every year at Annual Conference,** it is our honor to present the Brian Manwiller "In HIS Grip" Award to a United Methodist Man who has demonstrated outstanding advocacy for people with a developmental disability and volunteerism with Heart Havens.

Our 2017 winner was K. Dane Mills. Dane's association with adults with developmental disabilities began with VUMAR and the Commission on Disabilities in the early 1990s. He was a part of Heart Havens from its inception and served on our board from the beginning until just a few weeks prior to his death in February 2017. Dane was famous for offering sage legal consultation as well as a "little friendly criticism." His wife stated that they could never travel near a Heart Havens home without stopping by "just to see how things were going."

Perhaps the greatest tribute to Dane came from his daughter Lauren during a Father's Day service at church. After spending a summer working in her father's law office she asked her dad, "How can you work with these people? It seems so depressing to me." Dane's response, "For God so loved the world." Dane loved Jesus Christ, loved his family, his church and he loved Heart Havens.



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