

**A Different Perspective** 

Annual Report 2019



Heart Havens empowers adults with a developmental disability to live and thrive in their community.



# **ADifferent Perspective**



Darlene smiles in front of an artwork series she painted.

Some view those with disabilities as helpless victims of misfortune. Others see a hero when a person with a disability "overcomes their disability" by doing something rather ordinary like going to work.

For years, many people with a disability ranging from mild to severe were placed in a life-long institutional settings which were often restrictive, overcrowded and devalued the individual. Even as society has moved toward incorporating people with a disability into the community and some societal barriers were removed through the Americans with Disailibities Act, there is much more to do.

Today, people with a disability still struggle with inclusion. Too often, our communities define them by their disability instead of as a person with a variety of strengths and weaknesses, like all of us.

Heart Havens believes in a different perspective, that people with a disability should be empowered and supported to be a member of our community. A perspective that looks at people not as heroes or victims but as simply, people. People that should be treated with kindness and respect. People who should have a voice in their everyday life.

Heart Havens' mission, to empower adults with a developmental disability to live and thrive in their community, can only be achieved in combination with others like you. As friends of Heart Havens, our volunteers, donors, family members, friends or neighbors, you help frame the community perspective to recognize the true value and worth of people with a disability.

# **CDeliumi**

Heart Havens' programs provide a vital lifeline to people with a developmental disability, supporting them to explore interests and learn life skills. As I write to you in the Summer of 2020, we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to providing critical daily support, employees are adjusting and becoming creative to continue to provide a vibrant and active life- at home. Instead of participating in the activities that the community has to offer, in-home activities are being planned. In the place of in person visits with family and friends, virtual visits are the new normal.

We are now living through a time that is changing our perspective in many ways - from how we get groceries to where we work to how we stay safe. As we live through history, I want to challenge you to also change your perspective on how you view people with a developmental disability by focusing on their gifts and talents, contributions to the community, experiences, and the relationships they build.

Thank you for being a member of the Heart Havens' family. With the support of our donors, volunteers, partners, and Board of Directors, Heart Havens had a great 2019 and was ready for the challenges in 2020!



Jennifer Boyden, CEO, smiles with Charles at a game night event with the Heart Havens Junior Board

# From Our View

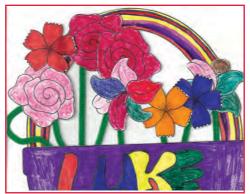
Here is a series of artwork drawn and chosen by Heart Havens residents to represent their viewpoint of their life.



Darlene in Lynchburg painted a view of her home.



Lyvette at Garber Morris made a collage of her favorite things.



Luke at Tate created a flower basket in honor of his mother.



Barry at Mary Beth Graff likes to go fishing on a boat.



Charles at Mary Beth Graff loves to listen to music and sing.



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# CommunityIndusion

This year, Heart Havens residents visited a local farm, went to a Halloween party, attended a community production of "Cats," went on a Valentine's Day date, toured the Metro Richmond Zoo, and much more.

(top left) Jean at Bonnie petting a rabbit, (top right) Ladies at Macleigh on the way to a Halloween party, (middle left) Chris before a Valentine's Day date, (middle right) Lynchburg residents at a community theater, (bottom) Ladies at Garber Morris visiting the zoo.











# **Power of Choice**

Heart Havens residents are free to exercise their power of choice in a variety of ways. In their free time, they pursue their individual passions.



Barry at Mary Beth Graff loves history. Along with watching historical documentaries, he likes to visit local historical sites. This summer, he signed up for a historical bus tour through Henrico County.



Thomas at Tate looks forward to basketball season each year. He proudly shows off his uniform. His housemates like to attend the games and cheer for him.



Darlene at Lynchburg loves to make hats on a loom. She had a table at a church fall festival to sell the hats and earn money.

# ADmor's Perspective

Take a look from our donor's perspective about why Heart Havens' mission is important to them. We are so thankful to each supporter who gives of their time, talent and resources.



I learned of Heart Havens at about the same time I retired after 43 years of serving children and youth. Heart Havens allows me to continue my ministry to serve people with disabilities, especially those for whom the transition to adult life may be especially challenging. I consider it an honor and a privilege to share my time and financial resources to support Heart Havens' mission to empower adults with development disabilities to live and thrive in their communities. - Dale Pennell

Beth and I helped Methodist churches with building projects, including the Heart Havens Morrison House in Newport News. After that, I joined the Heart Havens Board of Directors, served many years as an Advocate for Heart Havens, and worked as a Direct Support Professional for one year after retiring from building. Beth and I feel blessed by our long time relationship with Heart Havens and continue to support Heart Havens through Shady Grove United Methodist Church and by personally giving financial support. - Dave & Beth Campbell





We are big fans of Heart Havens. As parents of a son who has Down syndrome, our greatest challenge and concern is providing our son with a safe and caring home environment once we can no longer provide that for him. That's what Heart Havens delivers. With their person-centered approach and their well-trained, experienced, and compassionate staff, Heart Havens offers supportive homes that families are looking for. There is a tremendous need for Heart Havens services and we are very proud to support the Heart Havens Team. - Bert & Mary Ramsay (Bert is pictured with son)

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Only through Heart Havens' generous donors can we continue our mission of empowering adults with a developmental disability to live and thrive in their community.



In the late 1960's, our second child was born with Down's Syndrome. This began our journey as we learned about disabilities and the services needed versus available. Our son passed at the age of 43. Prior to his death, we like other similar parents gave a lot of thought to what would happen to him if we passed before he did. As Methodists this led us to Heart Havens. We visited a home and met with the staff in Richmond. We have always been impressed with Heart Havens' approach to the care of persons with a developmental disability. Although our son is no longer with us, we continue to direct our support to Heart Havens. We are glad to be part of helping this wonderful organization fill the needs for families in the Commonwealth. - Bradley & Mary Chewning

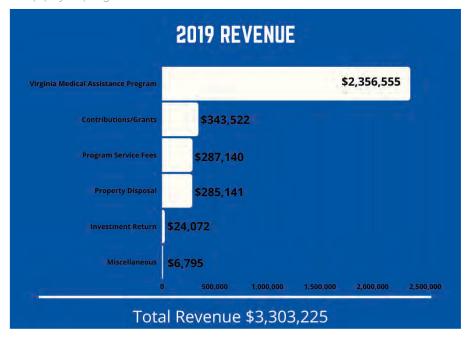
Marilyn and I were first introduced to adults with a developmental disability in the late 1980s. We were present when Heart Havens came into being in the midgos and, along with the United Methodist Men, made a commitment to support this amazing ministry of the heart with our time and resources. This ministry has been a major part of our second step giving from the beginning. These amazing people touched our hearts then and continue to touch our hearts today. We are especially excited about the direction of plans to expand services to provide more independent living to a wider client base in the future. Heart Havens continues to touch our hearts and we believe it will touch yours as well. This is a ministry that makes a difference in the lives of others every single day. - Johnnie & Marilyn Draughon



# **Our Revenue**

Heart Havens revenue is divided into six main categories. Any revenue above and beyond expenses is retained in the operations budget for future program needs, such as capital repairs, or available for reinvestment into growth opportunities.

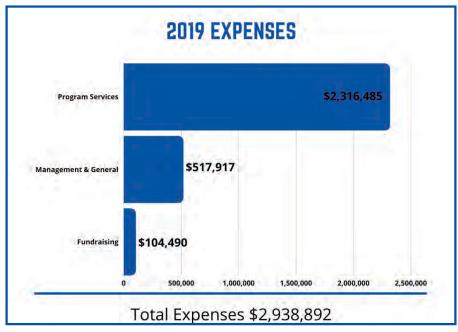
- Virginia Medical Assistance Program Heart Havens receives the majority
  of its revenue from the Virginia Medical Assistance Program. Heart Havens
  residents qualify for a Medicaid waiver that helps cover costs for long-term
  community based services.
- Contributions and Grants Heart Havens receives donations from individual donors, churches, community organizations. In addition, Heart Havens receives a variety of grants from private foundations and public charities.
- Program Service Fees –Residents contribute a percentage of their social security income to cover some room and board expenses.
- Property Disposal This year, we sold the Winchester location, as continued operation was not viable. We made a strategic decision to divert time and resources into planning for the future of Heart Havens.
- Investment Return Heart Havens has an endowment fund created for the ongoing maintenance of the homes. This fund creates a moderate amount of investment return each year.
- Miscellaneous Includes credit card rewards and income from the rep payee program.





Heart Havens' expenses are divided into two main categories: Program Services and Support Services. Program Services involve expenditures that are directly occurring in each of the Heart Havens homes. Support Services includes the supervisory roles and expenses need to ensure that Heart Havens is licensed through the state, operating according to appropriate policies, and providing the best services to residents.

- Program Services which includes home staff salaries, payroll taxes, benefits, training and recruitment; groceries, maintenance and repairs, utilities and telecommunications, education and recreation, computers and office supplies.
- · Support Services includes two catergories:
  - Management & General benefits and training, employee appreciation supervisory staff salaries, payroll taxes, office rent, travel expenses, computer and office supplies. legal fees (received as in-kind services)
  - Fundraising percentage of salaries based on time spent fundraising, marketing materials and print materials, and a percentage of rent, insurances, taxes and office fees.



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 2019 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 2019, Heart Havens received numerous generous grants and contributions. It is this generosity that empowers adults with a developmental disability to live and thrive in their community. Thank you!



Luke & Dennis at Tate playing games



Marshall at Bonnie celebrating his birthday.



Danny (left) and Joey (right) at Saratoga at a Winchester bowling fundraiser event

### Grant & Family Foundation Ciffs

Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation \$64,000 for Vehicles

> Knights of Virginia (KOVAR) \$20,000 for Maintenance

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Heart Havens opened the Elmwood home in Chester at the end of 2019. Thank you to the churches, groups and individuals who helped us rennovate the house, decorate the rooms and stock the pantry to get it ready for residents and to transform it from a house to a home!



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There are many ways that people in Heart Havens homes stay healthy. Charles, Barry, Chris and Thomas went for a walk at a local park. Some houses have exercise equipment in their home or garage. A few residents belong to local gyms like the YMCA and others like to swim for fitness.

#### **In-Honor Gifts**

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Johnnie Draughon (left) presents the 2019 Brian Manwiller award to reciepient Buck Hodges (right)..

### **Brian Manwiller Award**

Our 2019 winner of the Brian Manwiller Award was Buck Hodges. The Brian Manwiller "In HIS Grip" Award goes to a United Methodist Man who has

demonstrated outstanding advocacy for people with a developmental disability and volunteerism with Heart Havens

Buck Hodges has been the driving force behind this relationship from the beginning. His love for Heart Havens and particularly for the residents of the MacLeigh-Holland House in Virginia Beach is reflected in his desire to step up for Heart Havens, whenever asked, no matter the time or circumstance.

While president of the Elizabeth River United Methodist Men, he was engaged in promoting Heart Havens, not just through Oakgrove United Methodist Church, but also through many local men's fellowships within the district. Buck is an ardent supporter of Heart Havens.

## Thanks to Your Donaffors

While each resident does receive Medicaid funding through the Developmental Disability (DD) waiver, this funding only pays for staff support and basic operations of the home. It does not cover major repairs, oversight salaries, and client personal needs. Your donations go toward clothes; food for groceries and dining out; participation in community activities; medical needs like hearing aids, glasses and dental care; and transportation.









(top left) Hunter at Bonnie and DSP Anita together at a holiday celebration, (top right) Melissa at Macleigh coloring at home, (bottom left) Darlene and Phillip enjoying a circus show, (bottom right) Charles and Barry at the 2019 Night to Shine Prom.



# **ANew Perspective**

Your support made the successes of 2019 possible for our residents. We are so thankful for all the people that make Heart Havens' mission possible.

We hope that the more you get to know the residents of Heart Havens, the more your perspective will change to be not only friends of Heart Havens but also advocates of the disability community.

Together we move forward with the perspective that everyone should be treated with kindness and respect. Together we will continue to support people with a disability to share their voice and empower them to make choices in their everyday life so that they can thrive in their community.











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