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bi-monthly e-news from Heart Havens



Your Support Makes a Real Difference

Dear Sara Becker ,

You're creating a brighter future for people with a developmental disability. Here's a snapshot of your impact and the latest updates:



Spring Planting

Beth, with the support of Heart Havens staff Mia and Laura picked a sunny day in April to plant some seeds in preparation for a garden. They selected sunflowers and a variety of plants for the vegetable garden they are planning for this summer at the Bonnie house in Stuarts Draft.

They will work together to care for the plants and look forward to harvesting fresh vegetables soon!



In Their Words - Heart Havens Resident



“I have my own room—a space set up for me, just the way I like it. But, I’m also part of a house full of people that feels like a home. The staff are there for us 24/7, and they are great cooks!

I have everything I need. The best part is knowing I’m taken care of and I am only 30 minutes from my family. I wouldn’t change a thing.”

~Josh Goldstein, Heart Havens Resident

Home Maintenance

Did you know that Heart Havens owns our 8 group homes? One of our big expenses is the maintenance of these homes to ensure our residents have a safe, accessible and welcoming home. In just the first quarter alone of January through March, Heart Havens maintenance expenses totaled around \$15,000.

Heart Havens' home appliances work overtime and our use may require more repairs than the average home, but keeping well-maintained homes is a vital part of fulfilling our mission of caring for adults with a disability. Maintenance is just one of the key Heart Havens' functions that your donations support.



 **Your Support at Work** 

Bonnie
Stuarts Draft

- new tires for two vans
- replacement window
- plumbing repair
- dishwasher repair

Macleigh/Holland
Virginia Beach

- dishwasher repair
- new hot water heater
- fascia repair by gutters

Garber Morris
Varina/Richmond

- Oven repair

Tate
Ashland

- two shower repairs
- oven repair
- drywall repair
- new solid wood bedroom door
- plumbing repair

Post Oak
Virginia Beach

- refrigerator repair
- ceiling fans in all bedrooms
- new bedroom door lock,
- new oven range hood,
- plumbing repair

Mary Beth Graff
Varina/Richmond

- New dryer
- Well top repair

Meadowbrook
Glen Allen

- Bath tub repair

*Lynchburg had no repairs in this time period

Supporting the Autism Community



Heart Havens is excited to be attending more community events this year to meet more of the disability community, our supporters, and other nonprofits.

Heart Havens has attended several local transition fairs so far this year as well as sponsoring the Superheroes vs Villains 5k & Resource fair hosted by Autism Society Tidewater Virginia and the Autism of Central Virginia's 5k and Family Fun Day.

If you would like to invite Heart Havens to an event in your community, reach out by email to Sara Becker at sara.becker@hearthavens.org. We hope to see you at an upcoming event!

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