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Beacon Hill CONNECTIONS

CULTIVATING CARE AND COMMUNITY

SUMMER 2022

2021 - 2022

Impact Report

GENERATIONS OF SUPPORT

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Hello Friends!

When our children were growing up, each summer kicked off with a block party that included the annual tug of war competition between the odd and even numbered houses. You can probably remember that push and pull feeling even if you only watched this type of competition.

That is how the last year has felt for me. Pushing forward to get "things" going again. Tugging back when medical professionals send out new warnings. Taking off our masks: "YES! I can see who I'm talking to! But maybe I should put it back on; I have a trip planned or a wedding to attend. I want to be well enough to go." You've felt these challenges too.

Despite these frustrations, we have continued to seek new ways to accomplish plans and, in our case, the ministry of the Beacon Hill Foundation. Your impact on this ministry cannot be minimized. Through the push and pull of these times, partners like you have ensured the peace of mind of our residents, answered the desire of team members to increase skills, and promoted great artistic programming as we slowly approach a "new normal."

I hope that you will enjoy reading this annual impact report which shows the success our organization has had through legacies and your gifts. **Resident donor legacies** like Gloria Baker whose parents were founders. **Monthly givers** like the Truesdale family who look to ensuring future generations enjoy the benefits of Beacon Hill's notable care while seeing their impact in action. **Legacy Society members** who know that their partnership now through their will gives us the confidence that we can plan strategically.

▲ *Andi, with mom, Eunice Raar and Uncle, Ted Pasma*

AND family legacies like mine…I first encountered this community when my Grandpa lived here. Many staff and board members have family members supported and cared for by our team. My in laws were happy residents and now my mom and her brother, my uncle, are involved residents.

Thank you for generating an environment that promotes family, care, and generosity! YOU make the difference, and your continuing financial support impacts our future. Thank you for easing the push and pull tension as a steady partner.

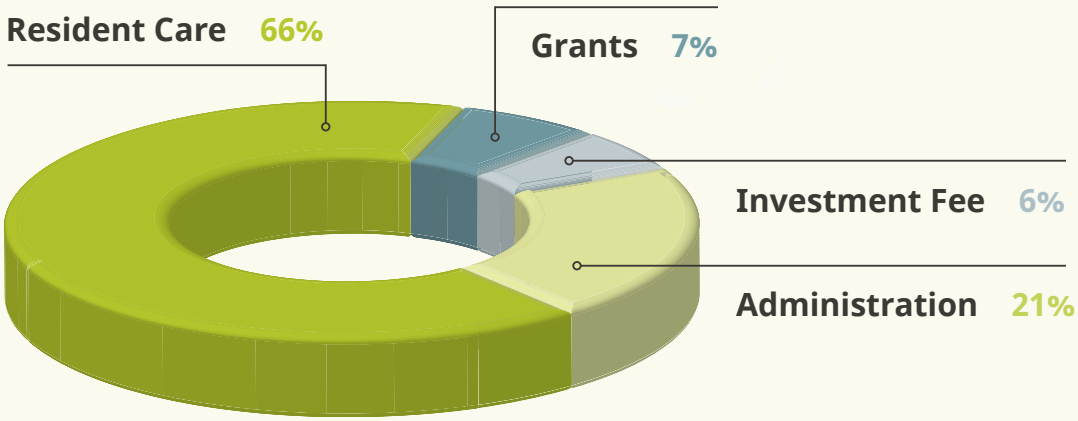
Winning the tug together,

Andi Allen, *Foundation Director*

Financial Overview

Revenue and expense for year ending March 31, 2022.

	2021	2022
Total Revenue	**$1,413,064**	**$726,853**
Total Expenses	**$374,101**	**$467,025**



Our 2022 balance sheet is strong and is summarized as:

Current Assets	$1,322,517
Assets Limited to Use	$4,736,492
Pledge Receivable	$30,000
Currrent Liabilities	$(19,664)
Total Fund Balance	**$6,069,345**

Giving through the Generations

We are inspired by our growing list of supporters who believe the Beacon Hill Foundation serves as the heart of the Beacon Hill community. Through our work together, from the simplest gifts to lasting legacies, we are igniting our culture of philanthropy and ensuring a stable future for the community we support. *(April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022)*

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We want to thank you for another great year out on the greens for our 19th Annual Golf Classic.

What a beautiful day for our 196 players, who together raised over $50,000 for the Beacon Hill Foundation.

Championship Circle Sponsor: Rockford Construction

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A Prescription for Impact

By Andi Allen

I had the opportunity to sit down with resident **Don Ekdom** recently to learn more about his decision to join the Beacon Hill Legacy Society. I enjoyed the time learning about Don, his wife Chris and their family. Don and Chris moved into Beacon Hill from their home right down Hall Street in 2010. It was wonderful to remain in their neighborhood and at the same time broaden their community of friends.

Don moved from Northwest Iowa to Grand Rapids after attending Pharmacy School on the encouragement of a good friend who attended Calvin College. He was blessed to find a spot at K Drugs right away. It wasn't long after arriving in Grand Rapids that he and his friend were invited for coffee after church by two young women. Don told his friend that the one named Chris was the one for him…and so began the Ekdom's story which includes a 62-year marriage, three sons, and many grandchildren.

Don served as the Director of Pharmacy for Blodgett Hospital for over 20 years and then had an opportunity to develop and direct the pharmacy at Holland Home for 10 years. Chris was an elementary school teacher and served through church as a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Chris passed away in 2018 but many will also remember her love of music. In fact, while Don waited for that cup of coffee way back when, Chris was returning from a church choir!

There are many ways you can plan your estate, and so many worthy causes to support. We are ever grateful for people like Don who chose to use the resources God has given to benefit the Beacon Hill Foundation and our ministry. Legacy gifts like these are a critical factor in this ministry's long-term stability and strategic planning. The assurance of future support helps us strengthen our programs and plan future growth while maintaining lasting continuity.

Ultimately, your legacy gifts ensure that we will continue to serve our residents and their families for generations to come.

As I thanked Don for his gift and time, he showed me a special picture of himself surrounded by his seven great grandchildren....he has three more on the way! The Ekdoms continue to have an impact on their family and on our Beacon Hill Family through Don's estate plan.

We are honored by our partnership with Don in this ministry. Thank you for joining the Beacon Hill Legacy Society.

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A Long Term Impact

Every day our caregivers and service teams strive to address each resident's physical, social and spiritual needs. Every day is a chance for you to make a difference....a better future and peace of mind for our senior residents. No matter the amount, monthly donations allow you to see the impact of your giving all year long.

Mrs. K is a friend of Beacon Hill who has faithfully supported benevolent care needs in our community for almost 20 years through monthly gifts. Mrs. K and her husband wanted to honor the fact that her parents lived in our senior residential community and her mother's need for financial support through our Benevolent Care Fund. We are grateful for Mrs. K's continuing support of our ministry which truly makes an impact on our ability to care for our residents.

Like Mrs. K, by choosing a regular monthly donation, you will be helping us plan ahead and make long term improvements for our entire community. Gifts like these ensure benevolent care is available when needed, critical education enhancements such as dementia training is made available or opportunities to enhance the campus are possible.

Thank you to our monthly givers!

Living and Giving Legacy

71 years of family through the years at Beacon Hill.

By Andi Allen

As I turned the hallway corner in search of the correct apartment, I saw an open door. I peeked in to see if everything was okay only to realize that I was in the right place and Lois was quietly waiting for me seated in her armchair by the window. What a delightful welcome! For those who know **Lois Gordon Lanning**, that represents part of who she is, delightful and welcoming to all.

The family histories within our community have always interested me and I wanted to talk to Lois about her family legacy at Beacon Hill beginning with the early days at the Michigan Christian Home. Lois' parents, Ben and Ruth Gordon, were generous financial supporters during the 1951 establishment of Beacon Hill at Eastgate, formerly known as the Michigan Christian Home. Five Grand Rapids area Baptist churches were called to build the safe haven for retiring pastors and missionaries.

The mission of the Christian care residence grew over the years to include single women like Lois' two aunts, Nellie and Marie Van Westenberg and her cousin Jenny Van Westenberg. Over time, Lois' mother, Mrs. Ruth Gordon came to reside at Michigan Christian Home and then Ruth's sister-in-law Isabelle Elkins moved from California to become a resident of the community. Lois's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae McGehee, and current resident Nancy Gordon's mother also moved into the center. Each one brought a wide range of experience and education to share.

Being the youngest and only daughter of Ruth and Ben Gordon gave Lois different opportunities. Instead of joining the family business as her three bothers did, Lois became a nurse beginning in Chicago, perhaps even preparing for the mission field. Once she met her late husband Bill, to whom she was married for 66 years, she followed Bill's career moves remaining in the nursing field even while raising their three children. I could feel the strength of their partnership in each of her stories.

Step Up to the Microphone!

Announce what's most important through your will.

Step up to the microphone! Go ahead, now; don't be shy.

Your completed will is more than just a legal document to specify who gets what. Rather, your will is a microphone through which you state — to your family and to the world — what matters most to you.

Through good planning, you can amplify all the goodness of your life and the core values by which you've lived. You eloquently broadcast who will become the next stewards of your God-given resources and the principles that should guide them.

What's more, by including a gift to the Beacon Hill Foundation and your other favorite causes, you'll speak volumes about your lifelong passions and your desire to build the Kingdom.

So, go ahead — use your voice. Step right on up to the microphone!

Don't squander your testimony or leave your loved ones guessing because you've opted for silence instead.

Through your completed will, you will share your life's story in a smart, loving and meaningful way.

Ready to put your plan in place? Contact Andi Allen at (616) 608-8285 or andi.allen@beaconhillgr.org today!

Lois shared about some of their interesting experiences, travels, and pursuits along with their involvement in church and the support of missionaries. Each story glowed with caring interest in getting to know people, a joyful sense of humor, her complete trust in the Lord and dedication to prayer.

Family ties to Beacon Hill continue the living legacy! In the past few years, one could often encounter the Lannings sharing family meals in the dining room with Lois' brother John and his wife Nancy as well as sisters-in-law Beth Gordon and Dottie Gordon. Beacon Hill is grateful for the long-standing ties and support from this family legacy.

As I wind down my conversation with Lois, her encouragement is like a big hug as she reminds me that her daily prayer time includes me and my teammates. What a gift. Don't be afraid to peek in her door!

Give Me Eyes to See

By Andi Allen

Sherrie and Jerry VanKuiken are long time grateful and enthusiastic donors to Beacon Hill. They embrace each day with this request: "give me eyes to see what is highly valued in your sight, O Lord." Beacon Hill fulfills that request for them.

Sherrie and Jerry VanKuiken

For 22 years, the VanKuiken family has had a family member living on our campus and they appreciate the faith-based care, connection with staff, and peace of mind knowing their family members have a home. Sherrie's grandma and mother and Jerry's mother each called the Mary and Martha Center at Beacon Hill ***home***.

Sherrie and Jerry were excited to meet with me to share their own family story. The VanKuikens grew up together in the same church all their lives. It was not until they were young adults that they connected at a courting level through encouragement from friends, and then married.

Jerry was teaching nurses biochemistry when he was drafted into the Vietnam war. He was selected to serve as a Chaplain's Assistant in a MASH unit in the DMZ (demilitarized zone). During this time, Sherrie put her nursing training to work and moved back into her family's home which was located right in our Eastgate neighborhood. Upon Jerry's return from Vietnam, Sherrie continued to work to put Jerry through medical school at Wayne State in Detroit, Michigan. They were blessed to be able to return to Grand Rapids and bought a house around the corner from Sherrie's parents.

Sherrie's grandma, the always smiling **Sarah VanderWiere**, moved into the Michigan Christian Home in 1974. The VanKuikens shared the joy of being able to bring grandchildren over to visit and have grandma come over for meals because she lived only two blocks away.

When they were looking for places for Sherrie's mother, **Mary Beth Nysson** to live, they evaluated other options but determined that the special loving and caring environment at Beacon Hill was the best choice again. Not long after this, Jerry's mother **Edith VanKuiken** also moved into Beacon Hill. The two women competed for attention from Sherrie and Jerry during their

Sarah VanderWiere

Edith VanKuiken

The VanKuikens shared the joy in being able to bring grandchildren over to visit and have grandma come over for meals because she lived only two blocks away.

visits to Beacon Hill but truly became close friends as they shared daily devotions and meals together.

Jerry eventually opened a pediatric practice in Grand Haven where Sherrie also worked. The distance was not a concern as they were confident in the loving environment that their mothers called home.

"We feel Beacon Hill is highly valued in God's eyes. We started giving many years ago and plan to continue. Benevolent Care is a huge blessing! Our parents were frugal, but funds became depleted after 10 years of care. We want someone else to be blessed in the same way."

Jerry and Sherrie are overflowing with heartwarming stories they encountered with their family at Beacon Hill. Their confidence and love for the staff at all levels was powerful listen to. At the same time, I feel overwhelmed by the generosity of spirit in them. They continue to watch for opportunities to see what God wants them to do in this world. The strong Christian values instilled in them by their families push them to humbly be the hands and feet of Jesus as mentors to those recovering from addictions or as comforters to community members with special needs.

Thank you VanKuikens for sharing how you see Beacon Hill and for your financial support. I will try to follow their example, "give me eyes to see what is valued in your sight, O Lord."

Mary Beth Nysson

Giving the Gift of Community

Together, we can build places to gather, create, and share.

In 1951, our founders had a vision for a senior living community in the heart of the Eastgate neighborhood, built on a tradition of Christian faith, unique care, compassion and commitment to residents, families and neighbors.

It is a sustaining, unchanging, inspired vision. The Beacon Hill Foundation's Board of Directors feel we are called to intentionally build on this tradition of faith. We are a care team, community resource, and an expert in services for seniors. We foster social engagement between our residents and with the broader community. We are creative and dedicated not just to offering options for today's seniors, but also planning for what tomorrow's residents will want in their place to live.

Through philanthropy, we can consistently fulfill the vision of our founders, including compassionate care for those in need and a setting that allows our residents to live their lives fully. Generous donors, like you,

Daverman Wellness Center

The Charles Van Namen Family Bridge

enhance our ability to provide unparalleled opportunities and experiences for all of our community members that other retirement communities cannot do.

Charitable giving has expanded to include named giving opportunities. For example, the **Charles Van Namen Family Bridge**, was the result of many individuals contributing over $600,000 to help fund its construction. And, the Daverman family generously made the **Daverman Wellness Center** possible with indoor pool, spa, and fitness center. This summer, the Chuck and Philippa Webb continue their legacy through a generous donation to the Beacon Hill Foundation. The Beacon Hill formal garden will now be named the **Dr. Charles and Philippa Webb Formal Garden**. Their gift will be honored with a stone sign featuring, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

Bequests and additional gifts have allowed Beacon Hill at Eastgate to start scholarship funds, hold performing arts events, and underwrite many other resident activities and campus enhancements. Through tribute gifts like these, you too can help Beacon Hill provide assurance to our residents and their families that we will maintain our focus on **"Cultivating Care and Community."**

Dr. Charles and Philippa Webb Formal Garden

A Child Named Charity

"How much is enough?"

It's a question that's asked at the forefront of countless planning conversations. How much should I leave for my children when I go to be with the Lord? How much should I give to ministries close to my heart?

Many families use a helpful guideline in this very important decision; they simply add "a child named Charity" to their will or trust.

By this method, for example, if a couple had four children, each of the children would receive 1/5 of their estate. The remaining 1/5 would go toward their "child named Charity." In other words, 20 percent of their belongings will be gifted to their favorite charitable causes.

In this manner, families accomplish the three most important objectives of any effective estate plan. First of all, they care for the long-term needs of their loved ones. Secondly, they provide critical funding for ministry, well beyond their lifetimes. Most importantly, they honor the Giver of all things by effectively stewarding the resources with which He has blessed them.

"A child named Charity" is just one of several ways that families choose to give to the Beacon Hill Foundation through their wills. What's the right giving method for you? Call Andi Allen at (616) 608-8285 to discuss your options.

New Increased Rates = Higher Income Payments!

Gifts that pay income — such as charitable gift annuities — are a smart and powerful giving option for supporters who would love to give more but are concerned about having enough income for life.

Through a charitable gift annuity, you can support the ministry of the Beacon Hill Foundation AND receive steady income payments for life.

Now, thanks to an increase in annuity rates, any new charitable gift annuities that you establish after July 1, 2022 will result in even higher payments!

You can establish a charitable gift annuity by gifting cash, stock or other appreciated assets. In exchange, you'll receive an immediate tax deduction and then fixed lifetime payments for you or your loved ones.

How much would your payments be? We would love to show you through a personalized proposal based on the increased rates.

To request a personalized proposal for you or a loved one, call Andi Allen at (616) 608-8285 or email andi.allen@beaconhillgr.org.

Supporting Those Who Give Their All

At Beacon Hill, we have seen countless instances of our employees going above and beyond for our residents — especially over the last few years. When so much felt uncertain, one thing became clear: our employees are full of love and care for each and every resident. It takes a special type of person to care for others, and we are grateful for all they do. Since the inception of the Employee Scholarship Fund, we've awarded several scholarships to those who are working on their degree. And this year, we've found other ways to extend this funding to many more employees.

Donors just like you make it possible to pay it forward to our extended Beacon Hill family, our employees. Thanks to several generous donations, the Foundation has been able to fund opportunities like:

- Dementia education for staff and direct care workers
- BLS (Basic Life Support) training and Certification
- Continuing higher education

Recent Scholarship Fund recipient Darrell Davis is just one example of an employee with a big heart that truly cares for our residents.

Darrell is a cook in the Garden Café, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management at Davenport University. He's naturally inclined toward sports; he coached high school football for 5 years and grew to love mentoring young men while being a positive influence in the community. Darrell approaches everything he does with heart. He recently cooked a shrimp po-boy which was a big hit with one of the residents. She told him that she has been looking forward to his special all week, and that it brought back memories of her childhood growing up in Alabama. Darrell works to create special bonds with all our residents.

His manager Maggie Thiel says:

"Darrell has shown great flexibility working all shifts to help out our team during staffing shortages. He is kind and patient with residents and co-workers. He is conscientious about sharing concerns or observations in residents' health."

That special attention to detail and making special experiences for our residents is what makes Darrell such an outstanding employee.

You may consider creating a named scholarship fund. Many other families, like yours, have established a named fund to honor their loved one's legacy. Your donation will ensure that you help improve the lives of generations to come.

Please contact Andi Allen, Foundation Director, for more information.

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Mission

Ensuring that Beacon Hill at Eastgate continues to meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of its residents, has adequate resources for development of its campus and facilities, and remains an integral part of the Eastgate neighborhood.

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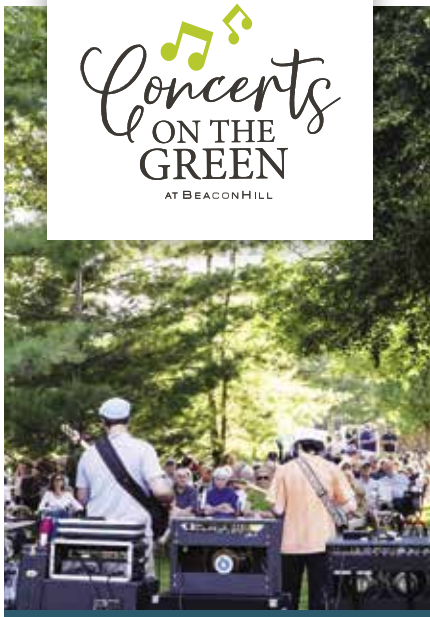
Foundation Director

Celebrating Our Community Through Music

Events that reach out into our local community, such as our "Concerts on the Green" are only possible through partnerships with organizations like Level One Bank. We appreciate the sponsorship support. We are delighted to welcome **Desmond Jones, Deep Greens and Blues, and Edye Evans Hyde** this summer to Beacon Hill to perform for our residents and the Eastgate community for Concerts on the Green. This summer was the first time we offered our food truck, ***Traveling Plate***, at these events!

Thank you all! Work that you do in supporting Beacon Hill helps to raise awareness and resources for the Beacon Hill Foundation, whose mission is to ensure the physical, social, and spiritual care for all residents in our residential community. We extend our heartfelt thanks for helping us fulfill our Christian mission to care for all our residents at a time in life when they need it most. Your partnership with the Foundation makes a difference!



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