

Annual Gift

daily impact



This holiday season, give where your heart is.

“I believe that living at FBH has added ten years to my life!”

Doris DeRycke had focused her whole life on other people, but after her adult children left home and her husband passed away ten years ago, she ran out of ways to fill up her time. Her own health began to decline—she was diagnosed with tremors, a visual impairment and severe arthritis.

When she became increasingly depressed and solitary, began to fall and sometimes forgot to take her medications, her children moved her into Fairport Baptist Homes, where she would be safe.

In her new environment, Doris has thrived. In just a year, her health has improved and her falls have decreased. She has made new friends (like Hank Finke, pictured here), exercises regularly, and has a renewed interest in life.

Now, at 81 years of age, she has become an ambassador for her household and is active in Residents Council, gathering her friends' opinions at meals. She's a concerned voter, leading discussions on current events, and she enjoys cards and outings to the casino and to band concerts.

Stories like Doris's are found across the FBH campus. Your annual gift goes to work immediately, supporting services and programs, equipment, salaries, facility maintenance and enhancements—all the things that make up the essence of the Fairport Baptist Homes.