

2016 annual appeal

November 2016

«Salutation» «First Name» «Last Name»
«Mailing Street»
«Mailing City», «Mailing State/Province» «Mailing Zip/Postal Code»

Dear «Salutation» «Last Name»:

During this busy and festive time of year, I hope you'll take a moment to send a gift to Fairport Baptist Homes and Senior Options for Independence (SOFI).

What does your gift accomplish? Here are a just a few of the wonderful things your giving has made possible in 2016:

- The purchase of an Omnicycle, useful for exercising both upper and lower body, regardless of range of motion, to benefit both rehab and long-term care residents.
- The addition of five picnic areas, including tables and grills, to enhance the lives of our Deland Acres residents.
- The expansion of our Chapel Concert Series, enabling us to bring in talented local musicians to entertain our residents and staff, as well as attract community members.

The Foundation continues to receive requests to support programs that are not covered by fees or insurance. Your gift can help us bridge that gap, and enhance the quality of life for those we serve, well into the New Year.

I hope we can count on you again. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Sincerely,



Michael Kaufman
Chair, Foundation Board

P.S. Your generosity has a direct and positive impact on the lives of the people we serve, all year long. Never doubt that your gift can, and does, make a difference!

A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from our organization at the address listed below; or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10271.

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When mom moved to Fairport Baptist Homes, I promised her that I would attend chapel services with her every Sunday. As she became increasingly frail, her faith and her family became mom's world. We skyped weekly (mom called it spiking) with my brother and sister who live in Maine and Georgia respectively, and my daughter in Chicago, using the computer provided by Fairport Baptist Homes.

Every time I visited, we prayed in the chapel for her family members using the prayer rocks. A few months before her death in late June, 2016, I was discussing with the chaplain, Jenny, the fact that we had placed mom in hospice, and that even though her abilities were slipping away, she could still remember the words to hymns and the Lord's Prayer and that she was not afraid of dying.

Fairport Baptist Homes provided my mother every opportunity to experience her faith during the last three years of her life. The spiritual and physical care my mom received from the staff was a blessing to her and to me.

As one year draws to a close, and another begins, I hope you'll join me in making a gift to Fairport Baptist Homes, so other residents can enjoy the kind of high-quality care my mom did. *Thanks for your past support—we hope we can count on you again!—Valerie*

And best wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year!

FAIRPORT BAPTIST HOMES & SOFI SERVICES

- Assisted Living
- Care Management Services
- Community Education
- Independent Housing
- Intergenerational Programs
- Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing Care
- Support Groups
- Transportation
- Volunteer Programs
- **COMING SOON**
The Woodlands Senior Apartments

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