Park House Annual Fund Drive

October 2009

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Park House evolved from an idea discussed at Rochester's Town Meeting in 1985. At that time, community members voiced their frustration that when our elderly friends and family members could no longer maintain their households in our rural community, they were forced to move out of town, away from the people and places they have loved throughout their lives. People in Granville, Hancock, Pittsfield, and Stockbridge agreed. In 1991, this need was answered when Rochester Community Care Home, Inc. opened the doors of Park House, a congregate housing option in the center of the community.

In the 18 years since it opened, 107 individuals have called Park House home and continued to enjoy the people and places they have held so dear in our neighborhood. On behalf of our past and present residents, as well as their friends and families, thank you for all the support you have lent over the years!

In these trying times, we are all carefully examining where our money goes. With your contribution to Park House, you can be assured it is being used to help provide our valued community elders with shelter, nutritious meals and companionship. We hope you will consider a generous gift to help keep this vital resource active and thriving in our community. We also love to share the gift of Park House with the community, please contact us if you would like a tour, to schedule your event, or just to come by and visit!

Sincerely,

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Walt Wells **Board President** Juli Reiderer

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P.S. Your gift to Park House is tax-deductible; please give generously!

Our Heartfelt Thanks For The Kindness Your Have Shown

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golf tournament

Terry Manley – golf tournament

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Neil Gibbs—shoveling
Larry Holden—shoveling
Dan McKinley—shoveling
Liam McKinley—shoveling
Peg McKinley—shoveling
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Nancy Woolley—mowing &
flower gardens

Grants

The Baird Foundation Efficiency Vermont Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

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Cash Contributions

126 individuals and/or families responded to our last appeal. Thank you!!!

We appreciate all gifts, large and small. We apologize most sincerely if any generosity escaped mention.

2009 Efficiency Updates Update



Our last news letter mentioned weatherization work performed by Central Vermont Community Action Group with the goal of reducing Park House's use of oil without sacrificing warmth. I am pleased to report that the conservative estimate of oil saved in the first winter after the work was completed was 800 gallons! This work was recommended after an energy audit performed collaboratively with Efficiency Vermont. Efficiency Ver-

mont has also provided a list of recommendations and a grant to cover a portion of the work. Pictured to the right are a sample of the 108 interior and exterior compact fluorescent light bulbs given to Park House in conjunction with this project. If all of the light fixtures using these bulbs were on at the same time, they would use 1,748 watts of electricity compared to the 7,440 watts used by comparable traditional bulbs. More information on energy saving projects at Park House will be made available on our website, www.parkhousevt.org.

Another Opportunity To Support Park House

We are having a FUNdraiser for Park House, Saturday, November 7 at 11AM!

(Those wishing to join the festivities are asked to RSVP to 767-3416)

Please help us spread the word, as anybody anywhere can join this event by shopping online:

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Questions? Contact our Consultant: Beth Perera 802/342-2946 or beth@chefbeth.com

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