



Spring 2021

Through the Window

A newsletter for our friends and supporters.

From the Director's Desk Herbert Carpenter

About four months ago I was asked if I wanted to continue sending a quarterly newsletter to which I replied yes. At this point I think I have put it off long enough.

The name FHO News didn't set well with me so I would like to call this publication Through the Window as my hope is it offers you a glimpse inside FHO so you can see what is going on within the organization and make a connection to our iconic window symbol.

I started this journey on December 7 right after resigning as President of the Board of Directors and becoming the Interim Executive Director after Nancy resigned to pursue other opportunities. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy for her service and wish her the best. Being officially hired as the Executive Director is an honor and privilege which I never imagined for myself when I joined the Board of Directors 15 years ago.

I can safely say to all of you that the organization is financially healthy, it continues to serve an overwhelming need in the community and has the most competent and dedicated staff I have ever worked with.

One would think that after 15 years serving on the Board, I would have a good handle on the organization but you would be wrong. While I was not oblivious to the mission, to the work and to the commitment within FHO I must share with you, that it is quite different looking out...through the window. Since my starting on December 7; an employee literally saved the life of a resident, another employee contracted COVID and another two pulled together a plan of attack, despite no protocol from the State being in place, which prevented any spread of the virus, we celebrated the anniversary of an employee who has been with us for 13 years and mourned the passing of a longtime resident who suffered a heart attack. I wonder what the next couple of months will bring.—Herb

THE RACE IS ON...

While we have had to postpone our Home Run/Walk event due to continued COVID concerns we have successfully rescheduled the event. It has been rescheduled for April 16, 2022. Stay tuned for all the details which will be forth coming as the plans become final. Thank you to our supporters and sponsors.

FHO invites you to join us as a member of the Board of Trustees. We meet once a month and participate in committee work in the areas of Finance, Personnel, Governance, Development and Audit. Contact us for a packet of information and application.

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You have the opportunity to make history—an opportunity to unite the community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community. We need your help!!

Please join our campaign and get ready to give. On June 8-9, 2021 starting at 5PM on the 8th, visit www.nhgives.org/organizations/fellowship-housing-opportunities-inc and make a donation to Fellowship Housing Opportunities, Inc. You can donate right up to 5 PM on June 9th. You can also visit our website for donations and questions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to our organization.

The greatest illusion is that life should be perfect.



-The Mole

Thank you to my friends, family and colleagues who donated over \$3000 to FHO, Inc. over the past month. I truly appreciate your support and continued generosity. -Herb

Welcome new Board Members

Matthew Knee
Page Cannon

Welcome New Employees

Freya Lajoie
Community Integration Specialist
Laura Marcelle
Community Residence Manager

Recent Grants Received

THANK YOU KERRY

- Oleonda Jameson Trust—\$2000
New box springs and mattresses
- Alvin B Cross Trust—\$5000
New Privacy Fence
- TD Bank Nonprofit Training Resource Fund—\$1000
CPR and First Aid for Staff
- Dobles Foundation—\$4100
Development/Marketing
- Whole Foods—\$1000
General Operating Funds

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