It’s a Family Affair

SAUNDERS HOUSE

ANNUAL PERSPECTIVE

2008 - 2009
It’s a family affair at Saunders House. We have employees related to employees, employees related to volunteers, employees related to residents, residents related to residents, residents related to volunteers, and the list goes on. We are able to offer an extension of home in a setting with 24-hour care. That’s what makes us different the minute you step through the door. Even though we provide clinical services, Saunders House feels like home.

Saunders House opened as the Old Man’s Home of Philadelphia in 1864, but its story began before the Civil War. In Spring 1860, four women visited the Widow’s House in Philadelphia and realized that no organization in the area was equipped to care for older men who could not afford their care. The Old Man’s Home filled this void.

Fast forward to 1960: the Old Man’s Home became known as Saunders House and women were admitted for care. More changes came in 1973 when Saunders House moved from West Philadelphia to its current home on the campus of Lankenau Hospital in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Today, Saunders House is Medicare and Medicaid certified. This past year, Saunders House provided skilled nursing and rehabilitative care to more than 400 older adults. Many regained the strength to return home again by taking advantage of our physical, occupational, and speech therapy programs. Other residents stay long-term, making Saunders House their home. Individuals with dementia and those with visual impairments benefit from our special programming. Apartments are also available for older adults who can live independently but want to enjoy the rest of our services.
This past year was a big one for Saunders House. Our partnership with Bryn Mawr Terrace, a continuing care retirement community located four miles away in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, solidified our position as the leading provider of long-term care services on the Main Line. This affiliation has allowed us to expand our mission westward.

April 24, 2009 will mark the 145th anniversary of our founding. Saunders House has evolved from merely a place for older men to live out their years to a center known for superb rehabilitation services. Even though technology has changed the type of care we are able to provide, we remain committed to our charitable mission. This mission would not be possible without support from the Saunders House family of donors, volunteers, and friends.

Fulfilling our commitment to serving our community, we partnered with the National Council on Aging to offer the “My Medicare Matters Navigator Project.” Saunders House is proud to be part of a select pilot group of organizations across the country chosen to empower Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and their caregivers to learn about Medicare by navigating reliable websites. More than 100 local Medicare beneficiaries have already participated in this program. We hope to reach even more in the coming year.

Our most popular program for the community, the Senior Life & Culture Series, continued to grow in its third year. This collaboration with the Walter & Leonore Annenberg Conference Center for Medical Education at Lankenau Hospital taught more than 700 of our neighbors about health topics of interest to seniors.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to continue our bed replacement program and implement technological improvements. New beds were purchased and put into service throughout the building. A new call bell system was installed on the third floor to improve staff’s ability to respond immediately to resident needs.

Visit us on the web at www.saundershouse.org. Our website has been redesigned with you, the user, in mind. Online volunteer and employment applications are available, and you can learn about the many services we provide. If you don’t already receive our bimonthly newsletter, Sincerely Saunders, please sign-up.

It is with great pleasure that we extend a thank you to our loyal supporters for all they do throughout the year to benefit Saunders House residents. Our generous family of donors, volunteers, and friends allows us to continue caring for our residents who have outlived their savings.

We hope you enjoy reading about and getting to know the residents, donors, volunteers, friends, and employees who make up the Saunders House family.

Richard W. Silliman
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Anne Faggioli moved to Saunders House in March 2006. In February 2007, her sister Agnes “Aggie” Paolantonio joined her. The two are more than just sisters—they’ve been friends since they were children. Anne and Aggie can be seen at Rosary Circle, a very popular event at Saunders House. If Anne isn’t in her room, you can find her in Aggie’s. The two sisters are frequent participants in activities.

Each year, hundreds of residents come to Saunders House for rehabilitation and sub-acute care. Many return home where they have the support of family or professional home care. For others, 24-hour care in a long-term care facility offers more socialization and an improved quality of life.

Life at Saunders House is anything but boring. We take pride in our diverse offerings through the therapeutic recreation department. Options include intellectually stimulating current events discussions and art education. Other choices provide more physical activity: exercise groups and Nintendo Wii video game sessions.

For gourmets, the weekly Kitchen Kapers group creates delicious snacks to tempt residents, visitors, and staff alike. Art groups catering to a variety of functional levels are offered. The results of these sessions are displayed each year in the Saunders House art gallery.

Therapeutic recreation programming is open to all residents. For those unable to participate in group options, one-on-one visits and in-room activities are available. Specialized opportunities for recreation are offered to those participating in the Awakenings Program for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Activities are designed to meet each resident’s needs.
LEFT Centenarian Jean Kendall hams it up at the annual New Year’s Eve Party. Jean is one of five residents age 100 or better at Saunders House.

BELOW Resident Ray Rome enjoys a visit from a feathery friend. The Delco Bird Club is a frequent feature on the activity calendar.

When she needed nursing care in February 2006, Louise Williams knew exactly where she would go—where her cousin Paula Shelley has worked as a nursing assistant for 16 years. You can find Louise enjoying the view out her first-floor room or settling in with a page-turning novel. Louise’s story is fairly typical of the older adults Saunders House serves: starting on a short-term basis and ending up moving in.

Louise Williams (left) and Paula Shelley (right) enjoy time in Louise’s room. Residents are encouraged to decorate their rooms with personal items.
All gifts are important to Saunders House, regardless of their size or method. 

Make an outright gift using cash, check, or credit card. You can see the results of your generosity immediately. 

Remember us in your will. We can help you with the details. You can also designate Saunders House as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or your retirement assets. 

Consider a life income gift such as a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust. These gifts will allow you to make a gift to Saunders House while providing you with tax savings and income for you or a loved one. 

Ask your employer for a matching gift to make your contribution go farther. We can help with the paperwork. 

Write in donor choice code 8050 when you make a workplace donation to the United Way. 

Be creative with your giving. Your gifts of securities and real estate can provide tremendous benefit to Saunders House and possibly significant tax savings for you. 

Give the gift of time as a volunteer. 

Use GoodSearch.com when searching the internet or GoodShop.com when shopping online. If you select Saunders House as your charity of choice, each search and purchase will generate money for us. 

Make a gift of personal property. In-kind gifts related to our mission are always welcome. 

Clear space in your driveway or garage by donating your car. 

In addition to supporting our work, your gift can provide you with tax-saving benefits. We would be happy to discuss ways for you to make a gift to Saunders House that can help you meet your charitable and financial planning goals. For more information, please contact Stephanie Cory, development & communications director, at (610) 658-5145 or scory@saundershouse.org.

Financial Highlights 2008

Sources of Payment & Expenses for Resident Care

- Operating Expenses:
  - Resident Care 52%
  - Employee Benefits 17%
  - Maintenance/Housekeeping 12%
  - Dining Services 11%
  - General Administration 4%
  - Depreciation 4%

- Revenue:
  - Private Funds 34%
  - Medicaid 31%
  - Medicare 13%
  - LIFE Program 13%
  - Fundraising & Endowment Income 6%
  - Managed Care 3%
As a non-profit organization, Saunders House has an enduring commitment to older adults that stems from our philanthropic mission rather than a drive for revenue. We focus all our resources on the care and comfort of our residents. We provide access to the full range of needed programs and services to all residents, regardless of ability to pay. The high-quality care Saunders House delivers costs more to provide than Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurers can cover. To keep fees affordable and improve Saunders House, we seek philanthropic partners to invest in our future.

**Charity Care**
Insufficient Medicaid reimbursement costs Saunders House $36,500 per year, per resident. This subsistence reimbursement does not cover the quality-of-life services that are so important to our residents. Each year, Saunders House gives more than $2.8 million in uncompensated care to those who cannot afford the full cost. We rely on the generous support of individuals, foundations, and businesses to fund our charity care program.

**Commitment to Current Residents**
Saunders House remains true to its charitable mission and never turns away current residents. We continue to provide a home for residents whose life spans exceed their available financial resources. In some cases, Saunders House may provide total charity care to a resident. It is important for us to maintain a healthy reserve in our endowment fund so we can continue providing this benevolent care.

**Priority Admissions for Blind Residents**
Fulfilling our promise to the Chapin Memorial Home for the Aged Blind, Saunders House proudly offers priority admissions for blind residents. We admit individuals with visual impairments without consideration of their ability to pay.
Forty the last century and nearly one half, Saunders House has been fortunate to benefit from the generosity of those committed to older adults and their access to quality health care. Some benefactors have seen to it that Saunders House residents continue to benefit from their philanthropy even decades after they have passed. Each year, Saunders House gratefully receives almost $100,000 from seven trusts established by visionary givers.

Over the years, bequests have allowed us to purchase the land on which Saunders House sits, support specific programs, and fund general operations. Today a variety of planned giving options are available—and not only to multi-millionaires.

The simplest form of a planned gift is a bequest in a will. You can designate a specific dollar amount, specific percentage, or leave whatever is leftover after other gifts are made. If you already have a will, this can be as easy as adding a codicil. Life insurance and retirement plan assets are another option that can allow you to maximize the size of your gift and your tax savings.

For a minimum investment of $10,000 you can purchase a charitable gift annuity from Saunders House. Charitable gift annuities offer income for life with the remainder benefiting Saunders House. Another income-producing gift option is a charitable remainder trust.

To discuss how you can include Saunders House in your estate plans or make a gift that pays you back, please contact Stephanie Cory, development & communications director, at (610) 658-5145 or scory@saundershouse.org.

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"I give and bequeath to The Old Man's Home of Philadelphia d/b/a Saunders House, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, $________ to be used for general purposes, as determined by the Board of Managers."

Architect Davis Pearson joined the Saunders House Board of Managers more than forty years ago. He is currently serving as secretary. Davis has seen the move from West Philadelphia to Wynnewood, the expansion from two floors to four, the building of a healthy endowment, and the affiliation with Bryn Mawr Terrace.

A lifelong supporter of Saunders House, Davis has even made plans to continue his legacy beyond his years. “It just made sense for me to remember Saunders House in my will. I know how important my annual support is and what great care is provided to residents,” Davis said.
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Named in honor of Mabel Pew Myrin, a former president of the Saunders House Board of Managers whose benevolence provided for our current home on the Main Line.

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The dedicated volunteers listed here donated nearly 7,500 hours of time this past year. Volunteers visit residents one-on-one, assist with activities, provide musical entertainment, conduct religious services, bring friendly pets for visits, work at the Cozy Corner Store, and perform clerical duties.

Volunteers at Saunders House range in age from 13 to 103. Even residents give their time to help fellow residents. Whatever your talent, you can surely put it to use at Saunders House.

To learn how you can become a Saunders House volunteer, call (610) 658-5147. You can also complete an application online at www.saundershouse.org.

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*RDenotes Friends of Saunders House committee member
May 2008 marked a sad time for the Saunders House family. Beloved volunteers Ruth Sliwinski and Samuel “Sam” Richlin passed away. Ruth and Sam were true Friends of Saunders House, not just in their official capacity as members of the so named auxiliary group.

Ruth led the Friends of Saunders House as president for two years. A “professional” volunteer, she was known throughout the community for her philanthropy. We have been lucky to be one of the organizations so close to her heart.

Sam faithfully volunteered each week since February 2004, when his late wife Bernice was a resident. He helped with Shabbat on Fridays, assisted with bingo during the week, and visited with residents. Sam was also a dedicated member of the Friends of Saunders House. He loved being able to help, and his enthusiasm showed. Sam always had a smile on his face and a story to share. He loved to talk about sports, especially the Phillies, and was a true gentleman. Sam was more than a friend to Saunders House: he was a part of the family and will truly be missed.

To honor his legacy of voluntarism, the Sam Richlin Memorial Fund has been established to benefit the residents of Saunders House. To learn how you can honor Sam’s memory, contact Jody LaVerdure, volunteer & development coordinator, at (610) 658-5147 or jlaverdure@saundershouse.org.

Aurora and Danielle Crew began volunteering before they even began kindergarten. They could be found helping out at their mother’s senior center. Grandma Aurora Millon can also be found at Saunders House lending a hand during special events. Helping out with activities at Saunders House helped Aurora realize therapeutic recreation is the career for her. She is a junior at Temple University, where she is majoring in therapeutic recreation. Danielle is a freshman at Temple, where she is majoring in political science and public relations. Danielle has lent her talents to helping with Saunders House public relations.
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