FHI BREAKS NEW GROUND!

Shovels to the ground, Federation Housing, Inc.’s Board members, donors and local politicians broke ground this fall on the Samuel A. Green House in Elkins Park. The Samuel A. Green House will be FHI’s tenth site and its first in Montgomery County. Opening in Fall 2011, the state-of-the-art facility will be home to 84 families who will enjoy nutritious meals, free van transportation and a wide range of social, educational, recreational and intergenerational activities as well as year-round Jewish programming. FHI received generous philanthropic support from the Daniel B. and Florence E. Green Family Foundation and Firstrust Bank through the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and local, state and federal financing.

Pictured from left to right: Arlin Green, Founder, Centura Capital; Samuel Goldstein, Past President, Federation Housing, Inc.; State Representative Josh Shapiro; Leonard Barrack, President, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia; Richard J. Green, Vice Chairman and CEO, Firstrust Bank; Eric Naftulin, Executive Vice President, Federation Housing, Inc.; Holly Glauser, Director of Development, Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency; Robert R. Tabas, President, Federation Housing, Inc.

RIDING IN STYLE!

This fall, thanks to the incredible generosity of two anonymous donors, FHI purchased a brand new, 14-seat, handicapped accessible van to replace our old van. FHI’s free van service enables our residents to shop, dine, pick up prescriptions and go to doctor’s appointments. FHI’s two vans provide over 10,700 resident trips each year. Giving our residents greater independence: priceless!

“I have health problems and trouble walking. Knowing that the van is available to take me to the doctor, hospital and of course food shopping, is a blessing.”

- Thelma, Saligman House

Residents celebrate the arrival of FHI’s new van.
This year’s Chanukah festivities brought light and joy to our residents’ lives and children enhanced the celebrations in many of the buildings. Our residents celebrated with candle lighting, dreidles, songs and Chanukah treats of chocolate gelt and sufganiyot (jelly donuts).

Children from the Forman Center of the Perelman Jewish Day School and Federation Early Learning Services’ Paley Center joined in the festivities and their voices - along with our residents’ - rang out with traditional melodies.

During the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot, our residents ate in a festively decorated sukkah in their dining room and shared in the ritual of shaking the lulav and etrog (palm, myrtle and willow branches and a citron).

May your seasons be filled with light and peace.

Rabbi Sandra Berliner

The Jewish Year 5771 was brought in with joy and spirit in each of our Federation Housing buildings. Our residents in every House had the opportunity to celebrate the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, with services at home. Throughout the week, residents joined in prayer and song, listened to the sound of the shofar and enjoyed apples and honey.

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm and wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

From Eric D. Naftulin, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I’m proud to lead Federation Housing, Inc. as we enter our fifth decade of providing affordable housing coupled with quality of life programs and supportive services. Our vital work would not be possible without our incredibly dedicated staff, our tremendously diligent Board, our active Resident Associations and you, our Friends of Federation Housing, Inc. With your contributions, we are able to make each day brighter, through holiday celebrations, entertainment, educational and social activities, and delightful family events. Please continue to give generously.

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm and wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Eric D. Naftulin, Executive Director
Miriam and Robert M. Rieder House • Evelyn and Daniel Tabas House • Center Park III
Ephraim Goldstein Apartments • Robert Saligman House • Samuel Tabas House
Arthur and Estelle Sidewater House

Please use the enclosed envelope to send in your tax-deductible donation or contribute online through our secure website: www.federationhousing.org.

Your contributions improve the quality of our residents’ lives every day!

You can designate your United Way gift to Federation Housing, Inc. Our United Way Agency Number is 45.
FHI proudly partners with Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

Thank you!
Mission

To provide affordable housing opportunities for low-income elderly who are able to sustain themselves in an independent living environment.

To create facilities where our residents can reside and socialize while maintaining a high quality of life and activity.

To have our facilities available to as many elderly as possible by developing additional buildings in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs.

For more information, please visit us on the web:

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