Diagnosed in 1980 with Parkinson’s Disease — Adam was 55 years old and his wife was 45. Today Adam is 80, Rosemary is 70 and a fulltime caregiver. With ongoing support and connections made at Fairhill, Rosemary whittled Adam’s yearly drug bill from $7000 to $3000; faced Medicare Part D and chose an appropriate medical plan; got Adam one day a week of elder care - a needed break for Rosemary who says the School for Caregivers helps her maintain her own spirit of successful aging.

Yvonne drives 25 minutes each way every day to bring her grandchildren to The Intergenerational School. She was at Fairhill for a kinship care luncheon 6 years ago and walked by the school. Today, three of her five grandchildren are enrolled. As Yvonne attends Kinship Care support groups and events, she imagines a Fairhill future. She thinks Kinship Village will be a healthy, learning and living community for other grandparents raising grandchildren. Families like hers won’t have to commute and juggle work shifts to get to a great school and helpful programs. They’ll just walk across the parking lot.

This former marine had congenital heart failure, no job and no place to live. During a routine visit to the VA Hospital, Tim told his social worker how necessary it was for him to be near a VA Hospital. When Tim became a temporary resident at the Senior Guest House he felt living there was like being at home: “it’s warm and everyone is helpful; I feel secure and can sleep at night.” With Fairhill staff assistance he moved into an apartment close to the hospital and the resources he needs to maintain his health.
Your gifts helped over 3,000 individuals at Fairhill in 2006: 31 temporarily homeless older adults stayed at the Senior Guest House; 140 kinship families participated in learning opportunities for older adults, children and teens; 450 individuals taught or learned in the Computer Learning Center, and 2,000 caregivers and older adults were empowered with information from the School for Caregivers.

Community funding is essential to each program’s sustainability — most clients are economically disadvantaged (classified in today’s language as “the working poor”). The services we offer are significantly subsidized.

One resident of the Senior Guest House shared something we’d like to pass on:

“I asked just for a helping hand, but you gave so much more — you gave understanding, caring, knowledge. You’re not just doing a job; you’re filling a need at the right time. You are making a difference for so many with less.”

Thank you.
The whole picture . . .

Look at the faces, names, stories and numbers in this report and see that Fairhill adds up. With careful deployment of financial and volunteer (also known as unpaid staff) contributions, we recorded a 25% increase in services and outreach to older adults and families in 2006. Less than 10% of Fairhill’s operating budget comes from public sources. We depend primarily on individual, foundation and corporate gifts to fund our programs.

Fairhill meets consumers “where they are and when they’re ready” with programs that range from the Kinship Care Support program (resources for older adults raising children) to the School for Caregivers (classes for informal caregivers) to the Computer Learning Center (peer to peer computer coaching and instruction).

We invite everyone to invest in successful aging and connect to Fairhill - as a participant, volunteer and/or donor.

2006 Financial Summary

Fairhill Center is a nonprofit corporation recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Fairhill depends on gifts, grants and contributions as a critical source of funding for its programs and services.

**Income**
- Contributions / Annual Fund: $129,362
- Restricted Grants: $448,391
- Collaborative Campus Earned Income: $1,372,547
- **TOTAL**: $1,950,300

**Expenses**
- Programs: $1,619,883
- Fundraising / Outreach: $178,350
- Management: $221,894
- **TOTAL**: $2,020,127

The Wortzman Company, certified public accountants, audited Fairhill Center’s financial statements. Copies are available in the office of the President / CEO.

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