



# Annual Fund Drive

December 2023

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Mission Accomplished?

## PARK HOUSE MISSION STATEMENT

To provide and operate a congregate home in our 5-town area for seniors and other qualifying adults where they can live independently with dignity in a safe, pleasant, and positive environment. Park House strives to offer residents a vibrant atmosphere where they can be engaged with their families and community. The staff of Park House endeavors to maintain full occupancy in order to be fiscally robust and offer opportunities for a variety of social interactions for the residents.

We're working at it! Park House is on a path of continuous quality improvement.

Our residents include both homebodies and out-and-abouters. Each private room is furnished and decorated by its own unique occupant. Folks can take part in our many in-house activities. Exercise sessions, knitting classes, bingo competitions name just a few. One of our fun excursions was lunch at Lawson's in Waitsfield - where we received a check for \$15,000. As a result, we have visions of kitchen renovations to benefit both residents and staff.

Resident meetings are well attended and provide a forum for information and idea sharing. Our ever popular mocktail parties attract family and other community members. Watch for the next mocktail date and join us!

Our tiny staff is big on productivity. Our house is appealing. Kitchen wizardry abounds. Lolly, our director, keeps countless wheels in motion.

This coming year, new windows will add warmth and fuel efficiency. New doors will enhance safety. At this writing, 15 of our 16 rooms are occupied. The other is getting spiffed up for our next resident. Yes, we have a waiting list!

Our hands-on board members might be spotted preparing a meal, plugging a late night leak, or pulling weeds from our gardens. We plan. We fund raise. We invest.

We can't do this without you. As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, we stay afloat only with your contributions, big and small. Please help us keep our Mission moving forward.

Sincerest thanks for your support,

Nancy Vadnais  
President, Board of Trustees

P.S. Please give as generously as you are able – your contribution is tax deductible. Donations can be made by mailed check or made by credit card through our website, [www.parkhousevt.org](http://www.parkhousevt.org).

# 2023 PH Events and Happenings



The Masquerade was a mysteriously fun event!

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A brand new event this year:  
Park House Corn Hole Tournament!



Our booth of goodies at Harvest Fair



The Garden Tour was a great way to spend a beautiful Summer Saturday!



Halloween fun with the Pre-K class

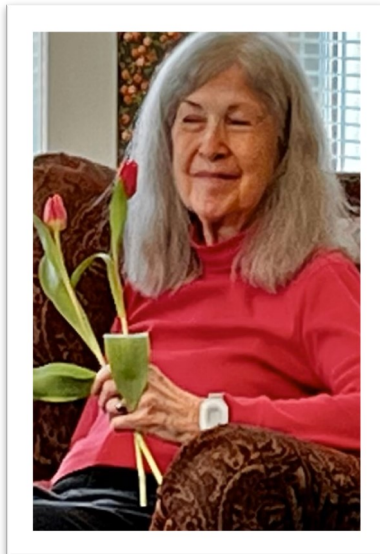


We were so proud to have won third place in the Independence Day Parade! We really do believe Happiness is found on our Porch. Come by, put your feet up, and see for yourself!

One of the most exciting things to happen this year was being selected as a Lawson's Finest Liquids Sunshine Fund Recipient. We were assigned one week in January to receive donations from Lawson's guests. After, we were invited up to receive our check and much to our surprise the donation totaled just over \$15,000! Lunch and celebratory drinks were enjoyed by all. It has been decided that we will use that money to make some improvements to the resident's portion of our kitchen.



Special gratitude to Maddy & Roy Benson who after many, many years serving on our Board of Trustees have finally retired. We will miss their warmth and kindnesses, and wish them the very best.



In Memory of  
Deborah Coffman  
(1935-2023)

Park House had to say goodbye to one of our own. Deb had been with us for 4 years. PH residents spear-headed a nice memorial gathering for her, sharing memories and stories. Deb and her sweet smile will be missed around here.

# **Sending Huge “Thank You’s” to All of Our Supporters**

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Park House would not exist without the generosity, kindness, and help from countless hands-on volunteers, event sponsors, and community benefactors.

We appreciate each and every one of you and send our gratitude from the bottom of our hearts.



A special Thank You to

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