

Hale House

BARNARD SERVICES

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Dear Friends of Hale House and Barnard Services:

Another year is coming to a close and with each passing moment it is important to take the time to consider how you have made an impact this year. Even the smallest decision can make a difference in someone's life.

Over the last several years, more and more seniors in our community who live on fixed incomes are facing eviction due to the continuing rise in market rate rents. Hale House is on the front lines of providing these elders with a home. Bob moved in last January and his story is just one example of how Hale House helps our vulnerable neighbors thrive in the face of challenge. In late 2017, Bob suffered a stroke and was unable to manage in his own apartment due to financial and physical limitations.

"I have thrived since moving to Hale House. I could barely walk up to Boylston Street when I moved here. I have gotten so much stronger. I used to just lie in bed all day. Now I walk up to the library and go for coffee without any trouble. Independence is really a trap; you are dependent on the environment. I was living independently but not well. The rich environment of Hale House has energized the joy with which I welcome my days and the friendship opportunities that they bring. Community activities unfold like magic; a full range of speakers, visiting school children, quality music, Scrabble, cards and film. This is my home."




Hale Barnard Corporation is dedicated to ensuring that low-income elders and adults with disabilities can receive lifesaving care and health maintenance whenever they need it. At Hale House, our Residential Program provides 56 elderly residents with private bedrooms, three healthy daily meals, housekeeping, laundry, engaging activities and on-site nursing. These supportive services allow the individuals living at Hale House to focus on the social aspects of living without the stressors they may have been facing while living alone.

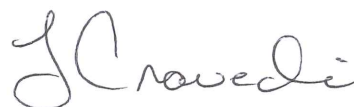
What makes the difference? Healthy meals, stimulating activities, engaging companionship, and most of all: targeted health care from Hale House's registered nurses and licensed caregivers. Hale House helps our residents thrive again. **But Hale House's ability to continue this important work depends on people like you. With your help, Hale House can continue to provide exceptional care.**

**Would you please take a moment to return the enclosed envelope
or contribute online at www.halebarnard.org?**

At Hale Barnard, we believe that during the holiday season—or any season—we should give thanks for our good health. **The generosity of people like you will help to ensure that every Hale House resident has that same chance.** Thank you for whatever you can provide and best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,


Reverend Stephen Kendrick
President, Board of Directors


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Executive Director