

POWER POINT PRESENTATION DVD

Would your Ladies' Fellowship, Youth Group, Bible Study, or any other church group like to see what it is like "inside" the Peace Haven Home? We have a short PowerPoint presentation and someone who will answer any questions you may have. Give us a call at **905-679-8816** (Margaret) or at **519-757-1554** (Peace Haven) and someone will get back to you. You may also contact one of the board members.

BE A VOLUNTEER!

If you have special interests or skills and have a heart for Christian service, we would love to hear from you. Check the SERVICES list (Page 4) and consider how you can help. Remember Peace Haven in your prayers.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Church Membership: _____

TREASURER'S REPORT

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be halfway through our first full year of operation of the Peace Haven home in Brantford. Our opening balance Oct 1, 2008 was only \$12,331. Nevertheless, God has richly provided the necessary funds to meet all our obligations through your regular gifts. As you can see from the financial statement below, our bank balance has increased in the past five months to \$35,201 and we have been able to cover our expenses. I would like to thank all our supporters and encourage you to continue regular contributions to enable us to balance our budget. We also very much appreciate the many volunteers who help to keep our costs under control. If you are not yet a supporter of Peace Haven, I encourage you to become one. The provision of this home is a great blessing for the residents, their families and our community at large.

REVENUE

Donations.....	\$20,434
Church Collections and Concerts.....	\$49,370
Corporate Donations	\$2,250
Resident Fees.....	\$9,525
Total Revenue	\$81,579

EXPENDITURES

Payroll Expenses.....	\$47,466
Home Expenses (Groceries & Household).....	\$3,198
Utilities.....	\$2,066
Property Taxes	\$2,459
Office & Promotional Expenses.....	\$1,579
Loan Repayment (Interest & Principle).....	\$4,400
Total Expenditures.....	\$58,709

Opening Balance (October 1, 2008)..... \$12,331

BANK BALANCE As at February 28, 2009 **\$35,201**

LOAN DEBT **\$124,100**

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*Lindsay, Varick
and Connie
enjoying a visit
together as Varick
recuperates from
his broken leg*



The Grade 6 girls from Rehoboth Christian School came to Peace Haven home for a wonderful evening of carolling and fun.

PEACE HAVEN HOME

“Just what exactly IS Peace Haven Home?” and “What do they do there?” are some questions frequently asked of us.

Peace Haven Home is NOT an institution or “group home”, neither is it just a house, but RATHER it is a HOME – currently the home of Connie, Lindsay and Varick. It is a place where friendships are built, family ties are strengthened and where God’s Word is shared. At Peace Haven, our staff supports and guides its three young residents to develop to their fullest potential while sharing regular household duties and chores. It’s a place where there is a lot of laughter and fun! What does HOME mean to you? Some may say home is a sense of belonging, physical shelter and sustenance; a safe place where you feel secure and stable; your “own space”; a place you can entertain and be entertained by friends and family; a place where your own personal belongings are yours (and not shared by 10+ people like in some “group homes”), a place which allows the opportunity to grow and create, a place that shows your personality and identity, a place with traditions, memories and history, and a part of a neighbourhood/ community/ church family. Peace Haven strives to be all these things, based on God’s Word and through His grace. The many activities and community-based work programs or leisure pursuits we participate in, are based on each person’s personal interests, goals and abilities. Come see for yourself the exciting and busy days we plan together as a “family”!

The persons living at Peace Haven are blessed by a caring, Christian community which has shown through their leadership and loving contributions, that they also want the best type of Christian supports for their members with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Whether it is residential support, family support, or helping with caring friendships and other emotional or physical supports, the Free Reformed Church Community has been a light to others in this community. It is by educating oneself and stepping in “another person’s shoes” that we can truly appreciate and start to understand the real needs of families and their family member(s) who may have varying types of disabilities.

On behalf of all the persons supported at Peace Haven Home and their families, we would like to thank you for your loving support and interest, your visits, financial contributions, and most of all, for your continued prayers as we seek to serve the Lord in all that we do. On May 16th, as we celebrate one year of being “open” may we all join in thanking our God for the many blessings that he has so graciously provided.

Margaret Heemskerck

PEACE HAVEN HOME WISH LIST

- Perennials for our garden
- Raised flower bed
- Wooden bird feeder
- Bird bath
- Freezer items: meat, veggies, etc.
- Basketball
- Nerf ball
- Card making kit
- Scrapbooking kit/paper
- Stamps (age appropriate)
- Jigsaw puzzles (500 pieces or less, not too difficult)
- Lounge chair for outside
- Good spade and hand gardening tools



Varick at the 1st Annual Peace Haven Christmas dinner held at Grace Free Reformed Church.