



October 20, 2016

Dear Fair Haven Family and Friends:

It is difficult to believe that the new buildings at Fair Haven have been under construction for almost 10 months! We have witnessed much during that time, from the removal of numerous structures and clearing of land, to the earliest hint of shapes and footprints and now full exterior understanding. I know we all take great pride in the feeling of awe that has been impressed upon interested persons as well as so many passersby at Fair Haven's revival. Just last week, Fair Haven celebrated its 55th anniversary, and I cannot help but think we are all witnessing together a remarkable moment in time as Fair Haven prepares for the next 55 years. How blessed we are indeed!

As awesome as the physical changes have now become, our greater focus is undoubtedly the quality of life that will be generated inside these buildings through our implementation of the "household" model of care. My numerous previous writings to you have detailed much of what is involved in this transition, and our teams of associates are entering the final stages of redesigning our organizational infrastructure. Please continue to pray for their guidance, wisdom and strength.

Thanks to the diligence of our contractor, Golden Construction, we remain on or ahead of schedule at Fair Haven. This first phase of construction will see the three new buildings completed at approximately the same time, with occupancy set to begin during the week of January 16, 2017! Phase 2 will begin on January 23 – much more on that to come!

October Spotlight... **Construction Progress**

New Assisted Living Entrance
Begins To Take Shape





New 2 1/2-Story Rehab Household Building



New 3-Story Long-Term Care Household Building



I look forward to sharing with you again next month as our journey continues. Thank you for your continued support of Fair Haven.

Very truly yours,

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