

FOUNDATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This past year the Pine Haven Foundation Board continued to fulfill its mission of supporting the long term financial stability of Pine Haven Christian Home. Faithful individuals continued to express their support for Pine Haven and its residents with generous gifts in the form of regular monthly gifts, memorials, bequests, and one time donations for special causes. Through their generosity, the Foundation was able to continue its ongoing support of our daily bus/shuttle service, allow some of our residents to remain at Pine Haven, and provide special medical equipment for the nursing home.

I am very excited as we look to this next year. The Foundation will be looking to build even closer relationships with our sponsoring churches and our regular donors. We also hope that we can introduce Pine Haven and its mission to many who are not familiar with our outstanding facilities, staff, and compassionate Christian care. At the time of this writing, we are prayerfully considering how we as a board can have a significant impact on the newly announced Oostburg Assisted Living Facility. Look to hear more from us in the coming months.

In closing I would like to quote the lyrics from a song written by singer/songwriter Michael Card. The song is entitled "Distressing Disguise". Michael Card writes

"He is in the hand that reaches out to give
He is in the touch that causes men to live
So speak with your life now as well as your tongue
Shelter the homeless, take care of the young"

"In His distressing disguise
He hopes that we'll realize
That when we take care of the poorest of them
We've really done it to Him"

On behalf of the entire Foundation Board, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you who have reached out in the love of Christ this past year and given of your own resources in order to touch the lives of our residents. Your expressions of generosity have not gone unnoticed by us, or Him to whom it was ultimately given.

Steve Klescewski
President
Pine Haven Christian Home Foundation