

Making changes to meet changing needs.

The Friendly Home: Capital Campaign Update **October, 2008**

Only \$212,000 To Go on Challenge Grant!

In July, The Friendly Home was very pleased to announce the *Million Dollar Challenge Grant* issued by the Chesonis Family Foundation, LeCesse Construction and an anonymous donor in support of our major building and addition project. For every three dollars contributed to The Friendly Home's Capital Campaign, a dollar will be matched from the Challenge Grant. When \$750,000 has been raised, the \$250,000 Challenge Grant will be added to that amount for a total of \$1 million.

Now, just two months later, we are delighted to report that we have almost reached our goal! There is only \$212,000 left to raise to meet the challenge.



Check The Friendly Home's website at www.friendlyhome.org for project news and information!

Overall Campaign

Once \$750,000 has been raised and is matched with the \$250,000 Challenge Grant for a total of \$1 million, there will be just \$350,000 remaining to raise to achieve The Friendly Home's total fundraising goal of \$22 million. We are very grateful to the corporations, foundations and individuals who have so generously contributed to The Friendly Home's Capital Campaign. We're almost there!

Together, we will make changes to meet the changing needs of older adults in our community.

Construction Project on Track!

Since The Friendly Home broke ground back in July, the project has been moving along on track and on time! Bill Kouwe, The Friendly Home's COO, remarks: "The project has been underway since July 1st, and despite the rain we've had over the summer, we're well ahead of schedule on the site work." It is anticipated that the entire project will be completed in June, 2010.



(Above) *The work begins!* This photo, taken in mid-July, shows the excavated Phase I construction site on the south side of The Friendly Home.

(Right) *A view of the construction site in early August, looking south from The Friendly Home toward neighboring Allen Creek*



(Below) *The excitement continues as the steel beams supporting the new building addition are raised in late September.*



(Left) *An overhead view of the construction site in September.*

