

Mission Haven's 70th Anniversary Celebration — Week 7

70 Years and Going Strong!



The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong -- Psalm 90:10a



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When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. -- ROMANS 12:13

Our 70-day celebration spans 10 weeks and includes a glimpse of our 70-year history along with suggested activities. We have adapted all activities to accommodate social restrictions caused by the pandemic. Please share these stories with your circles and participate joyfully in recognition of "70 Years and Going Strong!"

Thank Offering & Other Grants

The PW Thank Offering bestowed a \$15,000 grant to Mission Haven in 1991 for sorely needed renovations. It was reaffirming to receive *nationwide* PW support that supplemented the usual donations from PWs in our southeastern states.

During 2009, we were blessed with a sizable memorial gift to address long-deferred maintenance. Between 2014 and 2019, we were the grateful recipient of several challenge grants that enabled us to renovate all kitchens and most bathrooms, making our residences "PW worthy."

These major donations and regular support from PW circles, congregations, and coordinating teams are greatly appreciated.

Unlike some organizations, we do not have an endowment fund for major expenses. We rely entirely upon annual contributions to improve and maintain our facilities.



Fun Fact

There are thousands of small family foundations in every geographical area. They are not as easy to find as the large foundations, but the results are often worth the effort. Many support particular causes and become invested in the success of the recipients.

Activities

- 1) Say a prayer of thanksgiving for the grants we have received.
- 2) If you know of a foundation or other entity that offers grants to non-profit organizations, please tell them about our ministry or complete an application on our behalf.

Explore More

We have several [major projects](#), either currently underway or on our wish list, for which grants would be advantageous.

Please share this with your circle members and celebrate 70 years of this important ministry supported and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters.