

### ***Our year-end appeal update***

The 2016 year-end appeal focused on bringing warmth and comfort to all Douglas County Health Center long-term care residents. Your generosity helped us raise \$6,620 and we are so appreciative. Maximizing the donations received, residents and the Care Plan Team chose twin-size fleece blankets and three-quarter length robes in both men's and women's sizing. Navy and gray were the most popular color choices for the blankets and robe colors are black, white and shades of blue. \$3,264 was spent on blankets, \$3,356 was spent on robes.

### ***This year's Omaha Gives! results***

The foundation had its best year yet during Omaha's 24-hour charitable challenge, raising more than \$13,000 for our long-term care residents! What a result, we are so grateful to everyone who touted our organization, donated to our cause and believed in our efforts. All of the money donated this year will be use towards the purchase of an eSea Virtual Aquarium for Alzheimer's/dementia residents on Tranquility Road. It is thrilling to be able to bring this to their neighborhood, thank you for supporting our residents by giving through Omaha Gives! We would like to specifically acknowledge donations:

*In memory of*

James F. Fitzgerald  
Opal Lodwig

*In recognition of*

Amy Chittenden  
Debra Fitzgerald  
Lou Halda  
Les Holbrook  
John K. Simmons

### ***Midyear appeal for LTC recliners in June***

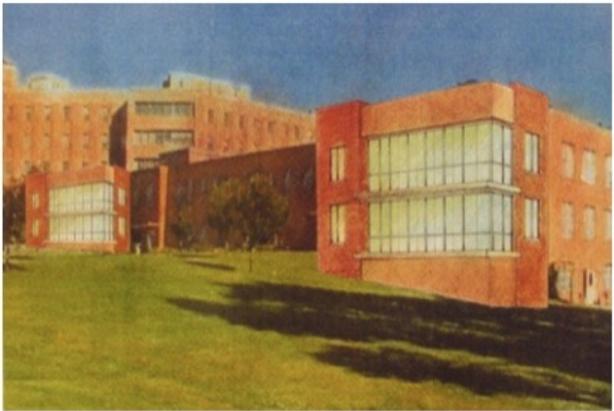
Our midyear appeal focuses on raising funds to purchase long-term care resident recliners. In January, a group of wonderful employees came to us identifying a need for new recliners on several DCHC neighborhoods. Given that residents tend to spend much of their day in common areas sitting and socializing, watching television and participating in activities, the furniture in these areas is heavily utilized. As employees explained to us, new recliners would provide additional seating in some neighborhoods and would replace several aging recliners in others. We set ourselves a goal of twenty-four new recliners and, in March, voted to approve the purchase of eighteen, spending more than \$23,500 from our General Fund. With this appeal, we are striving to raise an additional \$7,715 in order to purchase the six remaining recliners to meet residents' needs. If you would like to make a donation, please go to our website - [www.dchcfoundation.org](http://www.dchcfoundation.org) - scroll down to the Donate button on the lower left-hand side, click on the button and you can give securely via PayPal. Thanks so much!

### ***Saying Hello***

We would like to welcome Douglas County Health Center's new administrator, Jean Hartnett. Ms. Hartnett comes to DCHC with a dynamic breadth of health care experience and we look forward to working with her to improve the quality-of-life of long-term care residents who call Douglas County Health Center home.

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### ***Saying Goodbye***

In June, our foundation's secretary and Douglas County Health Center's Administrator, Mr. James Tourville, retired after twenty-three years of service to the foundation and twenty-four years of service with DCHC. It isn't overstating it to say that Jim was an advocate, stalwart supporter and active contributor to the success of Douglas County Health Center and Douglas County Health Center Foundation. For the foundation, he helped cultivate and nurture relationships with local philanthropists and corporate foundation partners; he kept us on the straight and narrow during all the years of fundraising for and then the building of The Hollis & Helen Baright Solarium and Fitness Center. Jim always guided and encouraged us to strive for what was best for long-term care residents. For the health center, Jim pursued, achieved and helped DCHC earn and maintain its 5-Star rating with Nursing Home Compare throughout all of the years these ratings have been awarded. It was a tribute to him, seeing so many residents and employees turn out for his retirement party and it was a lovely send-off. Thank you, Jim, for your service to us. You will be missed!

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