

## Report LTCR-SS-08-14

**To:** Chair Burley and Members of the Social Services Committee  
**From:** Jennifer Cornell, Administrator, Grey Gables  
**Meeting Date:** April 9, 2014  
**Subject:** **Home Enhancements – Grey Gables**  
**Status:** Adopted by Committee per Resolution SSC33-14 April 9, 2014;  
Endorsed by Council May 6, 2014 per Resolution CC61-14

### Recommendation(s)

**WHEREAS the continued enhancements at Grey Gables will improve the quality of life for the people who live there;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report LTCR-SS-08-14 regarding the use of donation funds to complete such enhancements be received;**

**AND THAT \$10,000.00 required to complete the following projects be allocated from the Grey Gables Donation Account:**

- **Garden Improvements**
- **Updates and Furnishings for the Sitting Room on Valley View**

### Background

Numerous projects have been completed at Grey Gables to enhance the environment for the enjoyment of the people who live there. Past projects have included upgrades to the sound system used for special events, a pergola, aquarium and fireplace.

In 2014, \$5000.00 from the donation account was built into the budget and has been used to purchase iPads for resident use and for a number of pieces of art work that decorate the halls and sitting areas making is warm, inviting and comfortable for residents and their guests.

To continue with the enhancement efforts, \$10,000.00 is being requested from the Grey Gables Donations Account. The purpose of these additional funds will be for:

1. Garden Improvements- retaining borders, cement ornaments and watering system.

2. Sitting Room on Valley View- update room and furnishings to provide a “den” for residents to gather for games and cards. This idea has developed from suggestions and conversations with various residents.

## Financial / Staffing / Legal / Information Technology Considerations

The donation account is used to enhance the services and environment for the enjoyment of the people who reside in the home.

## Link to Strategic Goals / Priorities

Goal #2 of the County Strategic Plan is to pursue strategies and offer services that strengthen communities, put people first and improve quality of life opportunities. The proposed enhancements will build on previous projects and support the Grey Gables goal “to be the home where residents feel at home”.

## Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted by,

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Administrator

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