...that your joy might be full.

John 15:11

December 2023

Dear Friends of High Oaks,

At Christmastime, we rejoice in the spiritual understanding of joy, heaven within us, which was revealed by Christ Jesus, ensuring healing and fulfillment for all.

Whether a stay at a Christian Science care facility or receiving Christian Science nursing services in the home, praying with a practitioner, training to become a Christian Science nurse, experiencing a Christian Science camp, or help paying a bill, we delight in the happiness of those receiving financial assistance from High Oaks, as well as each one involved in supporting the progress and healing of this work.

Our Board of Directors and Finance Committee approach each activity with dedication and an uplifting metaphysical perspective. Spiritual ideas guide the decision-making, and we continue to rejoice in the organizational stability and longevity of High Oaks.

In announcing Jesus' birth, an angel of God declared, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people" (Luke 2:10). This is the joy that fills the hearts of all within our High Oaks community, overflowing to our fellow Christian Scientists, families, and neighbors, to be shared yet once again!

Lovingly,

Nancy M. Batty, Administrator

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2023 Annual Report

President

As we conclude 2023, we're especially grateful to each contributor for the prayerful and practical support of our mission. Every expression of giving is promised the gift of joy, which finds one's own in another's good. This joy is a quality given to each of us by our Father-Mother, God. It's impossible not to feel it or to express it, as it's part of our very being as God's reflection.

Treasurer

It's with gratitude that we report on the continued strong financial position of High Oaks as we complete the year. We're confident that our two professional investment advisory firms will help strengthen and increase our investment assets. The current value of these assets is $5.2 million. High Oaks is debt-free.

Our goal continues to be the stewardship of funds to consistently meet benevolence requests each month, while providing for the growth and perpetuity of High Oaks. Each contribution is essential and valued in meeting this goal and complying with a new IRS sub-code as a non-profit 501c(3) organization.

Benevolence Committee

It's a joy to witness the many proofs of Love's fullness this past year. For 2023, High Oaks distributed $265,820 in support of those in our six-state region relying on Christian Science for healing. With Benevolence at the very heart of the High Oaks mission, each grant is filled with the prayer of Love's abundant grace, meeting our needs with joy and love.

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