

How you can make a difference...

Below you will find suggested donation opportunities and how they impact the lives of our residents here at Gianna Homes:

\$5,000

Supports one resident on elderly waiver for one month



\$2,500

Supports one resident who receives accommodated daily rate for one month



\$1,000

One month of ancillary services such as Massage Therapy and Mneme therapy painting, like the angel paintings created for our gala, at each home



\$500

One month of activities like music entertainers and COMPAS community art programming



\$250

Events like a visit from the Minnesota Zoomobile



\$250

Month of one-on-one outings to places like Adele's custard, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Apple Jack Orchards, out to coffee, and Target Runs



Angels Among Us

A Gala Event for Gianna Homes

How very blessed we are to have so many people join us at the Gala!



Gala Gratitude

Gianna Homes would like to express their deepest gratitude for all those who made our Angels Among Us Gala a success.

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TAKE MY HAND, NOT MY life

LIVING MOMENTS OF GRACE AT LIFE'S END

Take My Hand Not My Life Symposium occurred Saturday the 28th of October. More than 200 people attended the event to spend a morning with Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla (the daughter of St. Gianna) and local guests including Mother Maria Francis, LSP, Mother Superior at Holy Family Residence, Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Paul; Michael Degnan, Philosophy Professor at St. Thomas University; Susan Windley-Daoust, Theology Professor and Ethicist at St. Mary's University in Winona; and Dr. Tod Worner, physician and clinical instructor at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. The guests shared their perspectives on living moments of grace at life's end.

Now, more than ever, Minnesotans need to be aware of the gospel approach to loving and caring for someone with a serious or terminal illness and understand what our faith demands versus what the culture tells us.

The morning started with Mass at St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary with Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Cozzens. The presence of Dr. Gianna throughout the morning and her words of encouragement and joy that can be found in caregiving was much loved. You could feel the positive joy and love each presenter shared in regards to compassionate care for those with chronic and terminal illnesses. Joy and love filled the auditorium and the lines of attendees who waited to have a word or hug from Dr. Gianna.



The *Catholic Spirit* wrote a beautiful article about the symposium. You can read it at: thecatholicspirit.com/news/local-news/st-giannas-daughter-parents-showed-suffering-can-be-embraced-with-joy/

We would like to thank the local organizations who collaborated with Gianna Homes in making this event possible: The Minnesota Delegation of the Order of Malta, the Minnesota Catholic Conference, Curatio, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and the Catholic Medical Association.

A Funeral for Nasha – a true outpouring of love for a stranger in need

It is with profound gratitude that we would like to thank everyone who generously performed a great work of mercy and justice in helping me pay for the funeral and burial of one of our staff, Nasha a few months ago. Nasha died unexpectedly of a massive coronary event and her loss is still felt by all of us here at Gianna Homes. She had no family in the United States, nor could her family pay for her funeral. It was truly inspiring to see strangers step forward to help out, from my friends and family to Gianna's staff and their connections. Dan and Joann truly humbled me by their generosity and reminded me of the gospel story of the Good Samaritan. Together, we were also able to place a modest headstone to mark her grave, which her mother and brother in Zimbabwe helped design.

I'd also like to thank Dan McGraw of Gill Brothers Funeral Homes who was so generous in helping me navigate the funeral and burial for Nasha and guide me in the process

with her next of kin in Zimbabwe. With his guidance and generosity, we were able to provide a dignified funeral service and burial for her. I'd also like to thank Joanne Dudycha, who donated the burial plot at Shady Oak Cemetery. I asked Joanne to share in her words what this means to her and her family.



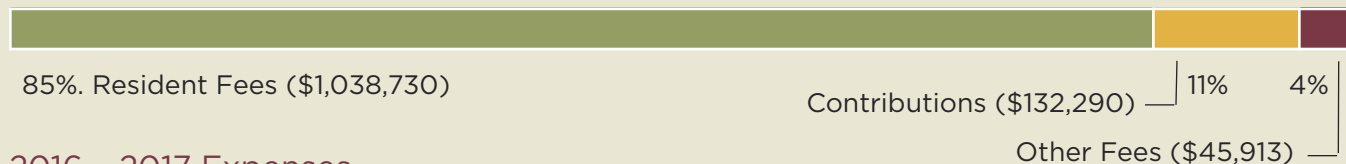
Shady Oak Cemetery was the final resting place for the first settlers of Hopkins, the town where Nasha lived. My father Joseph Dudycha had taken responsibility for the cemetery in the 1960s. We saw the compassion he displayed to families at their lowest points. He taught us that this is the greatest honor given to another person. It was a privilege to pass this on to Nasha and her family.

Nasha's final resting place is near my dad. I know he would be pleased.

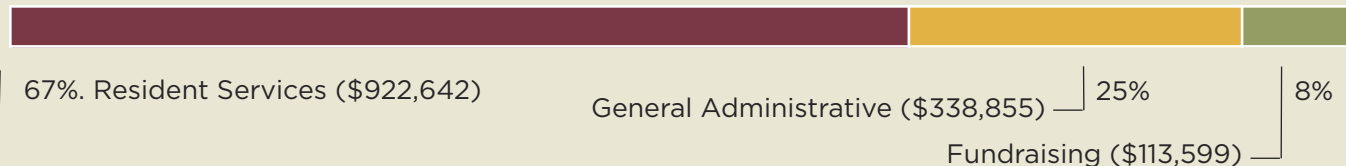
– Joanne Dudycha

GIANNA HOMES SURSUM CORDA AUDITED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION NON-PROFIT ANNUAL REPORT - JULY 1, 2016 to JUNE 30, 2017

2016 - 2017 Revenue



2016 - 2017 Expenses



<i>In thousands</i>	2016	2017
Assets		
Current Assets including Cash	\$124,323	\$92,102
Fixed Assets	\$826,604	\$792,802
Other Assets	\$76,221	\$75,657
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,027,148	\$960,561
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities	\$140,875	\$248,408
Long Term Debt	\$463,748	\$447,790
Net Assets	\$422,525	\$264,363
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$1,027,148	\$960,561

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