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Celebrating our Community's Generosity

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Friends, cancer survivors and Davis House supporters came out on a blustery December evening for an event designed to recognize the overwhelming community response to this project. As of January, over \$595,000 has been reached, making the final long term goal of \$700,000 close to reality.

Quilt Illustrates A Mother's Compassion

When Karla Kile of Clarksburg viewed a WBOY news story about the Davis House she knew immediately that she wanted to help. "I had a particular interest in this story because my daughter was diagnosed with cancer in 2007 when she was a nursing student at Davis and Elkins College," Kile said.



Kile and her coverlet.

"People on and off campus in Elkins were wonderful in helping my daughter keep her spirits high during the most uncertain and difficult time of her life. I have always wanted to find a way to help

repay their kindness."

With a Breast Cancer Awareness coverlet already quilted, the news story gave her the direction she needed: a raffle for the Davis House.

The quilt has been on display at the Dominion Resources' office and the Barkery in Bridgeport. In February the GWFC of Elkins will begin displaying the quilt at various businesses in Elkins. The drawing will be February 29. Tickets are also on sale at the Foundation office.

"Davis House can help provide comfort and a place to rest for cancer patients and their families," Kile said. "We all have the power to make a positive impact on somebody."



Elkins Distributing Co. and the Warner Gibson Family Donate to The Davis House

From left to right: Donnie Warner, Dan Bucher, DHS Foundation Special Projects Coordinator, Tom Warner, Jerry Warner, Crystal Warner Gibson, and Judy Ritchie, Davis House Steering Committee cabinet member.

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Community Support Continues

First Energy Donates to Davis House- FirstEnergy, which owns subsidiary Mon Power, recently demonstrated its support of the Davis House by donating funds to the project. Shown are from left, Dr. Marshall Sklar, radiation oncologist with the Cancer Care Center; Dan Bucher; Charlie Friddle, director of external affairs and Greg Hefner, manager of external affairs of FirstEnergy; and Mark Doak.



During the Foundation-sponsored Holiday Dinner for DHS employees, over \$2,500 was raised for the Davis House.



Mountain Valley Bank also showed its support for the Davis House project with a generous donation. From left are, Mark Doak; bank president Dick Harvey, with Joan Hostetler, marketing; and Dan Bucher.

Renovation Timeline

Indoor renovations of the Davis House are set to begin this January and include extensive work on the building's electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems and window repair. In April, work will turn to drywall and painting, restoring trim and installing electrical and plumbing fixtures. Volunteer workers will be able to make a big contribution in this phase of the renovation.

Summer projects turn to the exterior; with everything from the front steps to the gutters. August is set for moving in furniture and appliances, and installing naming plaques and bricks.

Dedication and occupancy is set for late August!

Any licensed tradesmen, individuals and groups who wish to volunteer their talents and/or elbow grease are encouraged to contact Jennie Raines, 304-637-3152.

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