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The Resident Council of Homecrest House Hosts a Gala to support the Edwards Building Fitness Room

(Silver Spring, Maryland – June 26, 2015) – B'nai B'rith Homecrest House, Resident Council hosted a Gala on June 13, 2015 called “In the Good Ole Summertime”. It was Resident Council Board Member Dorothy Dow who first approached Executive Director Joseph Podson to see if Homecrest could have another gala. Dorothy thought that this would be a great idea because in February 2010 Homecrest had a gala for the Haiti earthquake and donated money to the At Risk Children's Foundation. Dorothy and the staff of Homecrest felt that we should raise money for the Edwards Personal Care Building and honor Mr. Harry Moskowitz one of the founders of Homecrest House.

More than 150 residents, family members, staff and guests attended, with the proceeds of the evening, more than \$1000.00, going to benefit an Exercise Room and Equipment for the Edwards Building.

Highlights of the evening Ms. Dow thanking everyone for coming to the gala, Donna Tucker, Assistant Executive Director explained the Edwards Personal Care Building and Joseph Podson, Executive Director shared the story and vision of why the Founders built Homecrest and the Edwards Personal Care Building. Residents and guests enjoyed dancing to Nat Nolan & Friends Jazz Band. Donations for the Equipment can be made to Homecrest House.

The Edwards Building offers Personal Care Services for Montgomery County low-income seniors and depending on the person's income and assets they can qualify for subsidy with their rent and personal care. Studies have shown that residents who live at the Edwards Building have an average of 4.47 years as residency this keeps them from not being in a nursing home environment.

B'nai B'rith Homecrest House is an interfaith, nonprofit senior residence located at 14508 Homecrest Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Nestled amidst 10 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with its own lake, the three buildings of Homecrest House provide 235 apartments for independent seniors and 42 apartments for personal care services. There are also a limited number of apartments for adults with physical mobility challenges. Homecrest apartments are eligible for subsidies to assist seniors with limited incomes. For more information contact Maria Karavangelos, Director of Marketing and Development, at 301-244-3579.