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From Our Executive Director:

Greetings, and welcome to Bright Futures, our 2013 Fiscal Year Annual Report.

2013 has been another momentous year for Benedictine, and in fact we can say there will never be another such year. The loss of Sister Jeannette in March, while not unforeseen, profoundly impacted us all. Her energy and personality can never be replaced. Looking back now, we can understand how blessed we are to have had her, and we move forward on the path she established, inspired by her spirit.

The spirit of all the Benedictine Sisters continues to infuse all that we do, and we are working every day to live out the Benedictine Values of Hospitality, Dignity of Work, and Compassionate Caring. Being true to that spirit ensures that as we learn and work and do our very best to help our children and adults become as independent as possible and to live and work in the community, that we do it in the way that is truly unique to Benedictine.

To be the Executive Director in such a time of transition, with our many strengths and assets, is an exciting challenge. Our School continues to evolve and advance to meet the needs of the changing population, exemplified by the use of iPads and the improvements to the playground. The Open Community Program, Adult Services, continues to expand in both the population we serve and the business relationships we must cultivate to provide the opportunities needed. The Foundation continues to explore new ways of reaching out to build relationships providing the resources needed. With that spirit of the Sisters, the direction of our boards, and the dedication of our wonderful staff, we are well positioned for success in facing these challenges. We certainly appreciate the generous support we continue to receive from you.

If I can help you in any way, please let me know. Please enjoy this issue of Bright Futures. You will see the great things that are happening in our School and our Open Community Program and beyond, and will continue to happen, and especially the lives that are changed as a result of what we all are doing. We are grateful for all you do, our Benedictine community.

Sincerely,

Scott Evans, Executive Director
Sister Jeannette Murray, OSB

Surrounded by her Benedictine Sisters, Sister Jeannette Murray, OSB, died on Thursday, March 21, 2013, the Feast of the Passing of Saint Benedict, at Saint Gertrude Monastery in Ridgely, MD.

She was born in Wilmington, DE, to the late Marcella and John Murray on June 25, 1924, and was predeceased by her parents, her three sisters, Dorothy Kinley, Catherine Hersh, and Jane Hollingsworth and one brother, Rev. John Murray, OSFS.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, Sister Jeannette entered the Benedictine Sisters in 1943. She later earned a B.A. in History from Seton Hall University and an M.A in Special Education from Cardinal Stritch College.

During her early professional career, she taught and/or was principal at various parochial schools in Delaware and New Jersey. Her love for “special children” took her to the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children in 1960. There she served in various roles: educator, dorm mother and fund-raiser. For many years, she was the Directress and retired in 2012.

Sister was a pioneer in providing services to children and adults with special needs at a time when there were few public or private options nor were there legal protections in place to insure their educational rights. As a charismatic leader and change agent, Sister Jeannette loved going to the General Assembly of Maryland and advocating to the legislators for bond bills for “her kids.” She was fond of saying, “If your challenge is too big, then your God is too small.”

Under her guidance, many diverse and innovative programs were initiated. In 1980, she founded the first of many community homes for adults in Maryland and Delaware. As she neared retirement, she continued her dream and vision for the final phase (continued on page 4)
of programming for adults with disabilities, that of senior living homes. This would be her final piece of a complete and total program for the disabled across their lifespan.

She served her Benedictine Sisters in the role of Prioress from 1968 to 1980. During her administration, the community built a new monastery and met the challenges and changes introduced by the Second Vatican Council.

Sister Jeannette will be remembered for her strong faith, her sense of humor, her belief in dignity for all, her love of her Benedictine community, special children and adults and everything Irish. Her strong spiritual beliefs were the basis and support for all of her life’s endeavors and achievements. Over the course of her professional career, Sister was active on countless boards and commissions. She was also the recipient of many awards and citations. Two of her most cherished were the honorary Doctorate from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH, and her certificate as an honorary Maryland State Trooper.

In addition to her Benedictine Sisters, she is survived by several nieces and nephews, many cousins both here and in Ireland and her special cousin, Rob Blakely and his children Maureen and Robert, Jr.

You will find an in-depth retrospective of Sister Jeannette’s career in our Bright Futures Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012. If you would like a copy of that issue, please contact the Foundation Office.
On the morning of April 20, the day of Spring Benefit, an Open House and Dedication ceremony took place at the two new therapeutic homes outside Ridgely. At the groundbreaking for the homes a year ago, Sister Jeannette said, “This day is the fulfillment of my dream that our individuals in their senior years can retire in homes that provide comfort, dignity, and safety.” Though Sister Jeannette is not here, these beautiful homes are. Once again she has made life better for the people she loved.

The residences are named “Jeannette’s Cottage” and “Robin’s Nest,” for Sister and Benedictine parent Robin Morhouse. The ceremony was attended by Benedictine Sisters, staff, parents, and individuals in Benedictine’s Open Community Program, including those who will be living in the new homes. Prayers and remarks were given by Sister Colleen, Administrator of St. Gertrude Monastery; Ken Folstein, President of Benedictine’s Board of Directors; Tom Collamore, President of the Benedictine Foundation’s Board of Trustees; Sandy Morhouse, Trustee, parent, and leading donor; and Scott Evans, Executive Director. Scott remarked, “Sister Jeannette was able to see her dream come true in person when she blessed the homes in March. Our staff and leadership are working and planning to continue the vision and mission that Sister Jeannette had for Benedictine. The generous support of our community through efforts such as Spring Benefit is what makes our mission possible. These impressive homes are an enduring example of the support for our mission.”
Bee Green Recycling, including clients Corey B. and Karanja H., taught the students at Greensboro Elementary School about recycling on Earth Day, April 22, 2013.
Downtown Denton has a new outlet to satisfy its sweet tooth, and Benedictine has a new venue to introduce the people we serve to the community. Sweetly Made, a bakery, florist and gift shop, held its grand opening January 24, 2013, inviting visitors to taste samples of baked goods and take a look at everything Benedictine has to offer.

“Sweetly Made is a part of Benedictine Adult Services, and is staffed by supervised adults with disabilities, all working part-time,” said Candy Chandler, day activities coordinator. “Our mission is for the community to meet individuals with disabilities, and maybe they can then get jobs with other businesses in the area,” Chandler said. “We see this as a stepping stone.”

The bakery sells fresh-made pastries, cakes, cupcakes and cookies, and can create custom cakes for any occasion. Floral arrangements are also handmade and available for special order from B Blossoms Florist. The gift shop features handmade dog biscuits, sweetheart candies, special occasion cards, candle holders, and more from Natural World; and clothing and printed gifts created by Benedictine Graphics.

Denton Downtown Main Street Inc. and a microbusiness enterprise grant available through the Town of Denton helped the business get started. The new shop opened December 6, 2012 when it sponsored a float in the Denton Christmas parade. The ribbon-cutting January 24 was hosted by the Caroline County Chamber of Commerce.

The bakery and gift shop are open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 7 to 11 a.m. Saturdays and closed Sundays. For information or to place an order, call manager Kathleen Bartlett at 443-448-4663.
David and Nancy’s grandson Teddy G.

“Benedictine Talbot County has changed the lives of our entire household. We never imagined there would be a place for our grandson Teddy to see beyond his disabilities and make his mark in this world. He is learning to be more social and more independent. There is now a future for him that includes employment and transportation benefits. He has made friends in the real world, not just friends on the Internet. He has learned how to trust others and be willing to try new things. His eyes are open to all that exists in our community that was never of interest to him before. Our family is so blessed to have Teddy accepted into this new program. We are so grateful for the entire team at Benedictine Talbot County. They are an amazing group of people!” —David & Nancy G.

A signature initiative of Benedictine’s Open Community Vocational Program, Supported Employment is growing to offer more individuals opportunity for growth and employment with more business partners than ever. Participants who desire employment have the opportunity to work competitively in the community. Benedictine’s comprehensive Supported Employment department provides a range of services, which encompasses pre-employment education, career exploration, job development, skills development, vocational training, and employment supports. Our business partners are essential in helping our clients realize community integration and discover their personal potential by contributing meaningfully to the community.

Assessment and Training

Various detailed assessments to determine appropriate job placement are carried out over as long as several weeks for each individual. This is followed by Work Adjustment Training WAT that lasts 4–10 weeks. The WAT program is designed to assist people with disabilities to learn the basic skills needed to maintain employment: finding and keeping a job, skill development, attendance, punctuality, transportation, how to prepare for the work day, how to get along with others, appropriate dress, social skills, responding appropriately to constructive criticism, and working effectively with supervisors.
Virtual Job Coaching

Virtual job coaching (VJC) supports and/or supplements services for individuals who are working independently in the community, supporting the employer and preserving the employee's independence. Assistive technology needed to perform VJC is a device which has a camera, Skype/Face-time applications, and Wi-Fi/internet access. VJC benefits everyone; the individual maintains independence, the employer has additional supports without an additional person, caretakers have a better sense of security, and the provider has another service to offer individuals to ensure their success in the community.

Benedictine Talbot County Supported Employment Office and Training Center

The Talbot County Supported Employment Office opened in May to provide a range of services including pre-employment education, career exploration, group involvement, door-to-door transportation and/or transportation assistance, job and social skill development, and job coaching services. With the support of our community partners we offer skills development and employer on-site training. This is developed to offer our transitional individuals an introduction to our program, our current individuals the opportunity to be able to enhance their present skills set, and to offer advancement opportunities to those already in the community. Some of the training that will be offered includes: Retail, Hospitality, Office skills, and Customer Service. The Easton Office was established with a generous two-year grant from the Grayce Kerr Fund.

to our business partners who provide employment and training opportunities for students and adults:

**Annapolis**
- Home Depot
- Pep Boys
- U.S. Naval Academy
- Annapolis Bowl
- Anne Arundel County Schools
- Annapolitan
- Lutheran Mission

**Easton**
- Target
- Good Dogs Grill
- Ruby Tuesday
- Applebee's
- Garden Treasures
- Elizabeth Claire Salon
- Denny's
- Dixon House
- Talbot Humane Society
- Saint Vincent de Paul
- Shore Health Systems

**St. Michaels**
- St. Michaels Middle School

**Denton**
- Food Lion
- Roses
- Caroline Nursing and Rehab Center
- Lily Pad
- North Caroline High School
- McDonalds
- Sal's Pizzeria
- Caroline County Office of Tourism

**Greensboro**
- Greensboro Pharmacy
- Holiday Park

**Ridgely**
- Ridgely Town Hall
- Adkins Arboretum

**Grasonville**
- Best Western

**Queenstown**
- Old Navy

**Centreville**
- Edwards Pharmacy

**Chester**
- Animal Resource Foundation

**Stevensville**
- Hardee’s Restaurant
- Kmart Department Store

**Chestertown**
- Dixon Valve and Coupling Company
- Lamotte Company
- Kent County Adult Day Care Center
In April of 2013, the Community Outreach Department led by Jeff Moran and Kelley Malone was formed. Part of an overall restructuring of the organization designed to position Benedictine for future opportunities as well as challenges, Kelley and Jeff are tasked with assisting existing efforts to ensure Benedictine will always be the first choice for families looking for caring, quality and progressive services in the region.

Reporting directly to Executive Director, Scott Evans, outreach goals include:
• creating and strengthening strategic partnerships
• articulating and sharing the Benedictine story
• infusing Benedictine’s story and values into all external communications
• marketing our products and services
• developing external communication social media policies and Facebook content
• coordinating and writing press releases
• introducing our talented faculty and staff to other professionals in the region and state
• assisting in identifying potential referral sources

All this is to ensure the outcome that Benedictine’s story will mark us as a leader in the region and the state for advocacy, education, and progressive services for children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Insight into the Benedictine story is embedded in our tagline “Learning for Living”: All children and adults regardless of their disability have the capacity to learn and grow, and deserve the chance to do so. Children and adults at Benedictine are cared for with respect and dignity, are provided with the teaching, coaching and accommodations necessary to be as independent as possible leading to the opportunity to fulfill their unique potential as contributing members of our society.

There is much opportunity for Benedictine to continue to grow as we share our story, leverage our strengths, and forge new partnerships with regional leaders and businesses.

Community Outreach represents Benedictine throughout the state in a number of ways. Recently Governor Martin O’Malley appointed Jeff to the Maryland State Rehabilitation Council (MSRC). The mission of the MSRC is to analyze and advise on plans, needs assessments, policies, and consumer satisfaction studies to enhance the quality and access to vocational rehabilitation services provided by Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS). A local example was the election of Kelley as Secretary to the disAbility Coalition of Talbot County. The Coalition’s mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by promoting acceptance and improving resources and services. Additionally, Benedictine was asked to participate in a panel discussion in June on WSDL’s Delmarva Today show, discussing services provided for adults with developmental disabilities on the shore.
An early success has been outreach to local law enforcement. Faculty and staff are developing a curriculum for local law enforcement training to educate and raise awareness of the population of children and adults we serve so that the common objective to keep people safe can be achieved. Benedictine has taken a leadership role in this project as well as taking advantage of additional opportunities to share expertise with other professionals. Presentations statewide at conferences are in the works, as well as assessing the need for family support groups in the surrounding area and formalizing our volunteer program.

There is much opportunity for Benedictine to continue to grow as we share our story, leverage our strengths, and forge new partnerships with regional leaders and businesses. Outcomes in the upcoming year include updating our social media platform and professional collateral for all programs and services, hosting a regional conference with a nationally known keynote, increasing our presence in state media outlets, exploring market potential for training and education services, and increasing the customer base for the small businesses that support vocational training and employment for our students and adults, creating sustainable capacity for growth.

To learn more about Community Outreach department please contact Jeff at ext. 1268, jeff.moran@benschool.org or Kelley at ext. 1320, kelley.malone@benschool.org.
Benedictine’s Kids Win at Spring Benefit Casino Night

Benedictine’s spectacular annual Spring Benefit returned to the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge on Saturday April 20, 2013. Over $340,000 was raised to help improve the lives of our children and adults. The elegant resort on the banks of the Choptank accommodated 270 attendees from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for a circus-themed casino night featuring slot machines and table games. All the winnings went to support Benedictine’s programs and services, but all the players became eligible for drawings for beautiful baskets of wine and exciting hotel stays in New York City; Alexandria, Virginia; Annapolis; and right at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay. Once again, Benedictine’s Spring Benefit stands as one of the premiere fund raising celebrations in the region.

Executive Director Scott Evans said, “The past few months have been difficult for the Benedictine Community because of the loss of our beloved Sister Jeannette. We had originally planned a circus theme for this evening, but decided to change the games for this evening back to a casino theme because Sister Jeannette loved her casinos.”
The evening was the culmination of many months of planning by Benedictine and the dedicated parent volunteers from all around the region. Spring Benefit was co-chaired by Charley and Syd Mills of Arlington, Virginia, and Eugene and Mary Ruth Higgs of Henderson, Maryland. Many other parents and Benedictine staff helped with the planning and production of the evening. Congratulations and deepest gratitude to everyone who made Spring Benefit a success.

In addition to the gaming and the wonderful food and fellowship, a brief program dedicated the evening to Sister Jeannette. After remarks by the Co-Chairs; Scott Evans; and Sister Colleen Quinlivan, O.S.B., Administrator of St. Gertrude Monastery; Kenneth Folstein, President of Benedictine’s Board of Directors presented the Sister Jeannette Murray Award, and unveiled a painted portrait of Sister Jeannette. The Sister Jeannette Murray Award, created to recognize staff members for outstanding service, was presented to Carolyn Ebling, of Benedictine’s Open Community Program. The painting, a life-sized portrait of Sister Jeannette with children around her and saints behind her, was commissioned by the Board of Directors and painted by Easton artist Stephen Griffin. The artist spoke at the unveiling, and remarked that he became a hero around town because he was painting Sister Jeannette.
Chrome City Ride and the Charity Golf Classic

Two of our major annual events by which our friends support our children and adults took place after the closing of Fiscal Year 2013. The awesome motorcycles and custom cars roared back to Benedictine for Chrome City Ride on July 28, 2013, raising $95,000. The 25th Annual Benedictine Charity Golf Classic was held at River House Golf at the Easton Club on Friday, October 18, and raised over $58,000. Look for complete coverage of these great events in our 2014 Annual Report.

Learning by Doing, Fulfilled by Serving

Three days a week folks at Benedictine can stop into the Home Ec kitchen and grab a fresh nutritious lunch. The best part though, is seeing the smiling faces of students who are enjoying their responsibilities of planning menus, preparing food, collecting money, cleaning up, and especially greeting their customers. It is a perfect example of how people with disabilities can benefit by living out Benedictine values—hospitality, working, caring—and doing so with joy.
With the help of our Benedictine School Facebook friends, our first ever, on-line, “crowdrasing” effort generated $5,120 for the purchase of iPads. The effort generated 30 new donors. Two families that are very new to Benedictine raised more than $3,500 from their friends and families in support of this effort. This is a great new way that our expanding community can change the lives of our special kids.

Speech Pathologist Judi Cornette commented on the impact iPads have for her students:

“I have seen aggressive behaviors (often the child’s only way to communicate) be replaced by appropriate communication for non-verbal students. They benefit the most from this technology. The remainder of our population is language delayed with auditory processing weaknesses to varying degrees, (which is part of an intellectual disability, as language is a learned skill). They are also primarily visual learners. They will benefit from the educational and language building applications and resources available on the iPad. The consistency of presentation, modulated and speed controlled verbal output and visual aspects of the applications available on the iPad help our students with Autism. The sensory output of the iPad is predictable and controllable, which our autistic students require in order to be calm enough to learn. I feel all our students will benefit.”

If you would like to watch this video, the link is found on the News page of www.benschool.org.

Benedictine’s Internet Community Provides iPads for the Kids

Tino is absorbed by the visual interaction on his iPad.

In a video posted on YouTube, Luke uses his iPad to say “thank you” to our online donors.
Bringing needs together with resources is a big part of our job. Children with physical and intellectual challenges need outdoor activities that are appropriate to their capabilities, safe, durable, and fun; Benedictine's existing playground was not working for our present population. Leisure activities and playground construction is a primary focus of McDonald's Children's Charities. Haley Minor, Physical Therapist, and Brett Rhodes, Adaptive Physical Education Instructor, assisted in the development of this $30,000 grant. This is the second grant received from McDonald's to fund the next phase of the playground’s renovation, making a total of $66,000 to date. Children of all levels of ability, including those in wheelchairs, are able to enjoy playing with friends in their place in the sun.
Another Class Moves On

Fourteen students of the Benedictine Class of 2013 graduated on June 13, 2013. Graduation is an important rite of passage for all students, and that is no different here. On that day the familiar school and people who have been so important in the preparation for the future are left behind, and something new will begin. They have come a long way since they came here, and there is a long way to go into the future. In most cases their next steps are set; with the help of their parents and Benedictine’s transition staff, funding and placement in homes and vocational programs is in place. Proud families around them, they’re ready to go into the next phase of their lives.

Congratulations on a job well done!
Planned Giving: Doing Well by Doing Good

Benedictine cares for children and adults with developmental disabilities in countless ways. Our school, vocational programs and group homes make a difference in their lives and allow them to be as independent as possible. By making a planned gift to Benedictine, you will make a difference in their lives for years to come.

Planned gifts include bequests in wills or trusts; designating the Benedictine Foundation as a beneficiary of your IRA/retirement plan accounts or life insurance policies. Some planned gifts provide a lifetime income to you – the donor and/or others you select, while you receive a tax deduction today and you may receive part of the payments as tax free income.

Visit our comprehensive Planned Giving web page www.benfoundgift.org for more information or call Barry Smale, Director of the Benedictine Foundation at 410-634-2292 (e-mail barrys@benschool.org).
The Benedictine Emerald Society:
Members of the Emerald Society have established planned gifts for Benedictine in their estate plans. They have included a bequest in their will or trust, established a charitable gift annuity, remainder trust, or lead trust. Or they have named Benedictine as a beneficiary of their IRA, retirement plan, or life insurance policy. Emerald Society members have taken action today, to guarantee that their support of the kids at Benedictine will live beyond them. Their legacies assure that we can provide a continuum of care for those in need for generations to come.

And with their permission, we are grateful to acknowledge these individuals who have established planned gifts and recognize that some of our members prefer anonymity. If you have created a planned gift for Benedictine, please let us know. You can choose to be acknowledged publicly or remain anonymous. Please contact our Foundation Director, Barry Smale at 410-634-2292 or by emailing barrys@benschool.org.

Benedictine would like to acknowledge the loss of three good friends this past year:

James Colburn of Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Joseph Holecheck of Federalsburg, MD
Norris Niblett of Laurel, DE

Jim, Joe, and Norris were members of Benedictine’s Emerald Society and their gifts included a farm and two trusts, the assets of which will come to Benedictine over the next ten to fifteen years. Trustees of the Benedictine Foundation will oversee the disposition of the farm. When realized, the value of these gifts will exceed $3 million. These funds will assure the continued mission of Benedictine.

We thank them for their vision of a better future for the children and adults here at Benedictine. We will hold each one and their families close in our prayers and celebrate their lives in the accomplishments of our exceptional children.
The Year’s New Leadership at Benedictine

**EILEEN** is the Director of Human Resources, and in this role is chief advisor to the Executive Director and leadership team.

Following 15 plus years building her career Eileen left the corporate setting to take care of her mom. She built a successful HR consulting business and provided a fair amount of pro bono work in the non-profit sector. She resumed her full time HR career in 2012 and relaunched in the non-profit educational sector that supports developmentally challenged children and adults.

Previously, Eileen held senior HR roles building and leading HR organizations in the media and entertainment industry in Manhattan. She holds a degree from Monmouth University and is a certified executive coach and 360 assessment developer and facilitator. She is also a certified physical fitness “Barre” method instructor.

Eileen resides in Easton, MD and enjoys the beautiful eastern shore landscape. Outside of work she spends time in her garden, at the beach, running and doing some private one on one personal training.

**REBECCA** is Development Coordinator of the Benedictine Foundation. Originally from Easton, she has made her way back to the Eastern Shore after a ten year detour in Raleigh, North Carolina where she graduated as an Honors Scholar with a BA in both International Politics and Religious Studies from Meredith College, as well as working as an Admissions Officer at Meredith. After that, she spent a year traveling and taking postgrad courses at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland. While in Scotland, Rebecca worked in the Development Office at the university and fell in love with the profession.

Now she finds it great to be back home in Maryland and feels it’s wonderful knowing that what she does every day has a direct and positive impact on so many children and adults. When she’s not at work, you can find her either cooking or playing kickball in the local league, or planning her next great travel adventure.
We recognize the following members of Benedictine's staff for their five year and multiple service anniversaries during fiscal year 2013. Thank you for your dedication to helping children and adults reach their greatest potential.

Phyllis Young          House Aide       30
Shirley Benson         House Counselor  20
Toni Swartz            Classroom Aide   20
Tammie Jenkins-Cornish Assistant Controller 15
Kim Johnson            House Counselor  15
Letha Jones            Associate Case Manager 15
Mary Jo Kline          Teacher         15
Tara Gourdine          Case Manager     15
Diana Palmatory        Classroom Aide   15
Diana Simpson          Classroom Aide   15
Tyron Corbin           House Aide - Weekend 10
Barbara Donnon         House Counselor  10
Pretoria Pierce        House Counselor  10
Jenny Shorter          Lead Program Coordinator 10
Steve Goodman          Communication Coordinator 10
Mary Redgraves         Communications Assistant 10
Linda Tripp            House Aide       10
Susan Baynum           House Counselor  5
Lorrenna Ruff          House Counselor  5
Henry Sparks           IT Manager       5
Shante Wilson          Child Care Provider 5
Lars Hansen            Compliance Coordinator 5
Regina Thomas          Busy Bee Staff  5

We would also like to recognize and congratulate those who have achieved academic degrees.

Kiesha Hynson—MDOCP—Certificate in Early Childhood Education
Letha Jones—School—Bachelor's degree in Social Work
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Joint Release Concerning Our Property Transfer

Ridgely, Maryland
June 5, 2013

From:
   The Benedictine Sisters of Ridgely, Maryland
   The Board of Directors of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc.
   The Board of Trustees of the Benedictine Foundation.
   Scott Evans, Executive Director of Benedictine

We are pleased to announce that today we completed the transfer of the Benedictine School Campus to the Benedictine School and its Foundation. The Monastery will remain where it is currently located on Campus; will retain the remaining portion of the farm which adjoins the campus; will continue its presence at the School; and will continue its presence at St. Martin’s Ministries, the Sisters’ other important mission also located on the Campus, and for which provisions were made to ensure that it will continue to provide the services of its mission without interruption.

The Sisters’ original Motherhouse was located in Newark, New Jersey. In 1887, the Sisters purchased property, then known as “The Plains,” and transferred their Motherhouse to Ridgely, Maryland, in the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware. The Sisters established St. Gertrude’s Academy on the grounds of the monastery for the education of young women. In 1959, the Academy subsequently evolved into the Benedictine School to minister to the needs of God’s Special Children. Today, the School, through its staff of 375 employees, provides a school and community based programs for 81 children and 84 adults with disabilities.

The transfer concludes a transition between the Sisters and the Board, which began twelve years ago, and was entered into in order to insure that the Benedictine School will, in the future, be able to continue the Sisters’ mission to provide, in the Benedictine Spirit, a quality education and opportunities for these special children and adults.
Your Gifts at Work...

Your generosity helped cover the costs of a wide range of needs for our very special children and adults this past year, and had a profound, positive impact on our ability to help each of them fulfill their greatest possible potential. Here are some of the projects you helped to fund from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013:

- A **new generator** for the school residences ($35,205)
- **New boilers** for the Benet Center and the school ($44,750)
- **Four new heat pumps** for school, Busy Bee, and Day Activities ($39,870)
- **Construction and outfitting** of our two new senior care homes, Jeannette’s Cottage and Robin’s Nest ($1,183,551)
- **Three SmartBoards** to expand ways teachers can communicate information with students ($10,689)
- **Four vans** to transport Vocational clients to jobs and worksites ($73,502)
- **Updated decking** for Maryland Open Community homes ($36,361)
- **Rec Room renovations** at school ($3,077)
- **Glass display case** for new Sweetly Made shop in Denton ($2,225)
- **Refrigerator/freezer** for Benet Center kitchen ($5,324)
- **Landscaping improvements** for the front entrance to campus ($21,100)
- **Playground renovations** to provide a safer play space for students ($36,025)
- **Camping supplies** for our Open Community members to enjoy a fun night out ($276)
- **Pair of shampoo machines** because of increased demand for services in Busy Bee Cleaning ($3,795)
- **Two digital cameras** and memory cards for students and staff to document life at Benedictine ($645)
- **Pool basket system** for a clean and healthy pool ($1,025)
- Day activities commercial **paper shredder** ($3,600)
- **Six laptops** for vocational clients to access our new Virtual Coaching program for off-site job coaches ($4,800)
- **Two iPads** for students to communicate with teachers and parents ($1,000)
- **Ten Cheaptalk 8 devices** for students to select food choices for meal times ($2,100)
- **New printers** for the Graphics Department ($1,520)
- **Four new touchscreen monitors** for classroom students ($2,800)

Thank you for your generous support of our very special kids and adults!
Our Donors in Fiscal Year 2013

Below is a listing of all those who gave to the Benedictine Foundation during FY 2013, which ran from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. We have carefully compiled this list from our records in the hope of correctly listing all the year’s donors. If there is an error, we apologize and ask that you notify us at 410-634-2292. We are so thankful for your support.

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The printed sportswear by Benedictine Graphics is available at Sweetly Made in Denton, along with lots of other great products of our Vocational Program.

Benedictine Graphics Offers Eastern Shore Apparel
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Benedictine was pleased to welcome the Caroline County Recreation and Parks department to the Murray Family Aquatherapy Center for community swimming lessons.

From left to right: Sue Simmons, Caroline County Recreation and Parks Director, Anthony Tallie, Lifeguard, Susan Algiers WSI Red Cross Instructor, Scott Evans Benedictine Executive Director, with children graduating from Level 3 Stroke Development.
Benedictine Students’ Art on Display

The outstanding mural that formerly hung in our library, teeming with every sort of undersea life, was on display in the spring at the library in St. Michaels. Created entirely by Benedictine School students, it was warmly received by the patrons, who requested it remain longer than originally scheduled.
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PJ in the Natural World Garden

The tiller was donated by the Lasker family in the spring. The tiller has enabled us to maintain and expand the garden. This expansion is getting us ready to develop a CSA program (Community Supported Agriculture) next spring. We are starting now to prepare the soil. The tiller is being used by Natural World, however, Yard Bees (PJ works there as well) will have access to it as needed.
All numbers shown are unaudited figures. Final data will be shared following the completion of our annual audit.

### All Revenue and Support
**Total: $23,644,968**
*before depreciation*

- $4,553,309 MD State Department of Education
- $3,850,722 Developmental Disability Administration
- $2,923,226 Private Tuition and Fees (parents, consumers, scholarships)
- $2,774,099 Contributions, gifts-in-kind, and Foundation investment income
- $2,567,422 Other States
- $1,561,853 State of New Jersey (Board of Education and DDD)
- $1,423,664 MD Dept. of Human Resources and Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene
- $1,302,622 State of Virginia (Board of Education and DSS)
- $999,296 Vocational Sales (Graphics, ITC, Busy Bee, Day Activity Center, Greenhouse, Carwash)
- $866,443 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
- $822,292 Other

### All Expenses
**Total: $21,761,879**
*before depreciation*

- $14,083,884 School Salaries
- $1,405,004 School Benefits
- $1,233,146 School Occupancy
- $1,213,544 School Work Comp/Payroll Taxes
- $852,932 School Supplies & Non-Capital
- $526,736 School Transportation
- $476,720 School Food
- $492,263 School Other
- $356,683 Foundation - Management & General
- $292,357 Foundation - Scholarships
- $284,108 School Service Contract and Professional Fees
- $169,808 Foundation - Fundraising
- $168,388 Additional School expenses funded by Foundation Transfers
- $96,386 Foundation - Program Support

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The Benedictine Annual Fund

This year we are establishing an Annual Fund to expand the meaningful work that Benedictine provides our community. Your generosity will be recognized in our Annual Report and at events throughout the year in one of the following giving levels:

- Sister Jeannette Society: $50,000 and above
- 1959 Founder’s Club: $25,000 - 49,000
- Platinum: $10,000 - 24,999
- Gold: $5,000 - 9,999
- Silver: $2,500 - 4,999
- Bronze: $1,000 - 2,499
- Sustainer: $500 - 999

We hope this year you will consider making a gift that makes a difference in the lives of kids and adults with disabilities.

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