



# Anniversary Appeal

Special Edition 2022

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Hale Barnard Services provides residential and supportive services of exceptional quality for a diverse older population. Our residential programs offer an alternative to institutional care—a home when “home” is no longer possible. Our goal is to enhance all aspects of living in the later years by offering meaningful choices, social, intellectual and spiritual stimulation and by honoring individual worth in the collective environment. Our focus is on the elderly; we are committed to being involved with people of all ages, encouraging ties among generations.

*Dear Friends,*

*The past few years have seen us whiplashed by a pandemic, broken supply chains, bitter political divisions, and alarming climate trends. It's easy to feel both overwhelmed by the chaos, and fearful of what might come next. One way to cope is to shift focus to a longer view. Fifty years ago, in 1972, Americans were struggling with the Vietnam and Cold War, Watergate, a deep recession, and urban crime. Boston was beset by racial tensions and the city was pockmarked by boarded up and abandoned buildings. But levelheaded people prevailed, and in 1972 members of the First Church of Boston purchased a run-down block of brownstones and established Hale House for the benefit of local seniors.*

*The war ended, world powers came together, the Equal Rights Amendment was passed, and people of all kinds learned again how to live in harmony. Hale House remained as the city grew back more beautiful and stronger than ever, and it stands today as not only a home for 56 low-income seniors but as a monument to the positive result that can come when good people focus on doing good deeds.*

*Fifty years after those farsighted benefactors decided to make a change for the better, Hale Barnard Corporation is celebrating its golden anniversary marking a half century of providing quality services to individuals in the Boston area. When Hale House opened in 1972, it served only 20 residents. Over the years, Hale House has grown to accommodate 56 residents with a mission to provide a homelike environment with supportive services when “home is no longer possible”. First Church members Rebekah Richardson and Howard Fuguet formed the committee that organized the neighborhood charity. Rebekah served as the Executive Director for over 15 years and remains on our Board of Directors today. She recalls working with **“people who had never been happy in all their life until they came to Hale House”**. Howie remained involved and served on the Board of Directors until his passing in 2021.*

*I invite you to join us in celebrating our Golden Anniversary, as Hale Barnard observes the passage of fifty years since those visionaries put hard work into transforming their dream of an oasis of kindness into a reality that endures to this day. I ask this generation of the friends and family of Hale House for their continued support of our mission to provide quality care for the residents on a daily basis. We take pride in our community and ensuring that the individuals living here are happy and healthy.*

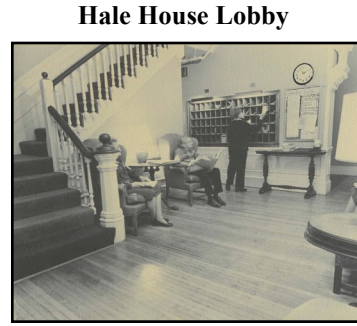
*Best wishes to each and every one of you this holiday season.*

*Tracey Cravedi,  
Hale House Executive Director*

# A look back....



**Hale House Courtyard**



**Hale House Lobby**

1965 Edward Everett Hale House Inc. organized as a charitable corporation by First and Second Church of Boston (UU)

December 1972 Purchase and sale signed between Episcopal City Mission and Hale House Corporation for 273, 275, 277 and 279 Clarendon St. License filed to operate a level IV rest home

July 1974 Dept. of Public Health issues license to operate Hale House as a Level IV rest home

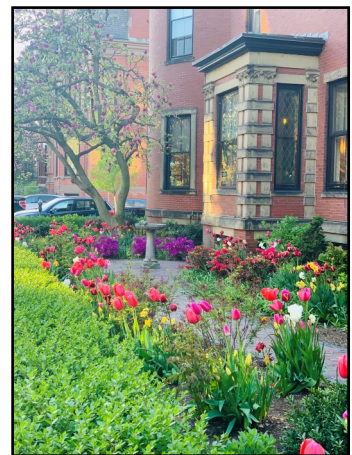
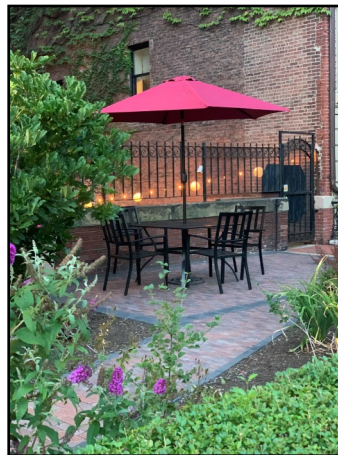
January 1980 \$1 million dollar campaign launched to increase census to 56 residents

January 1972 Hale House Incorporated

June 1974 Request approved for name change to Hale House as a rest home in lieu of "boarding home"

December 1978 Permission granted to combine properties and increase census to 46 residents

January 1973 Edward Everett Hale House, Inc approved to house 20 residents at the cost of \$250,000



**Harriets' Hideaway on Marlborough Street**



**Hale House Library**

## Reasons to Give

- ◆ Help us "Go Green" in 2023 with a new garden project
- ◆ Support Community Outings (Movies, Theater, Museums)
- ◆ Support on site instruction for daily exercise classes to increase movement and mobility
- ◆ Assist with virtual and in person presentations and work shops to promote health, wellness and social engagement
- ◆ Continue capital improvement projects



**Hale House Dining Room**

## *Resident Testimonial*



Ms. Lorna Terry, longest residing resident, has lived at Hale House for 32 years. She credits the Nursing Department with providing wonderful care and she loves the location. "I had multiple eye surgeries and if it hadn't been for nursing helping me with all the eye drops, I could have lost my eyesight!"

January 1984  
Merger between Frances Merry Barnard Home, Inc. and Edward Everett Hale House, Inc.  
\$2 million made available for community development and setting up social day programs

June 1984  
Name changed from Edward Everett Hale House, Inc. to Hale Barnard Corporation

January 1988  
AARP selects Barnard Services to initiate Senior Bill Payer Program

January 1991  
Hale Barnard donates \$25K to Peter Faneuil School Project

2008  
Contracted with Rogerson Communities for Management Services

December 2019  
Volunteer based Bill Payer Program for seniors discontinued

January 1984  
1st social day program established at Amory Street

January 1987  
2nd social day program set up at Eva White in the South End

January 1993  
Hale House voted "Employer of the Year" by Goodwill Industries

2010  
Board approval given to hire RN's for Nursing Department

May 2020  
Barnard Services closed due to loss of funding from Ethos

January 1990  
3rd social day program set up in South End  
4th social day program set up in Brighton in Jewish Community Housing



**Resident Bedroom**



**Augustus Hemenway (left) and his relative (right) who came by to see the house where his family once lived.**



# *Hale House*

BARNARD SERVICES

273 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116

## Learn More About Hale House

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are always looking for volunteers for numerous projects at Hale Barnard Services. Check out volunteer opportunities on our website at [www.halebarnard.org](http://www.halebarnard.org) or contact **Activities** at **617-536-3726 x 122**.

### **RESIDENT ADMISSIONS**

For information about becoming a Hale House resident please call **Jill Gemelli, Director of Resident Services** at **617-536-3726 x123**.

### **PLEASE DONATE**

To make a tax-deductible gift, please go to our website, [www.halebarnard.org](http://www.halebarnard.org), or call the **Development Department** at **617-536-3726 x111**.

**Executive Director Tracey Cravedi**  
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