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**A Letter From The Chair**  
Spring 2013

Dear Friends of Spencer Home,

After a long winter we can now really appreciate the beauty of spring; the arrival of tulips and crocuses to our flower gardens and of course, the grass crying out for attention, saying, " please cut me now".

Spring also brings opportunities for the clients of Spencer Home to again get out and enjoy God's handiwork. As you know by now, there is just one little predicament, our bus was declared unfit for use and has been sold for salvage; we are still in 'waiting mode' for the replacement bus. We have just completed our spring banquet; I want to thank everyone for their sacrificial giving again this year. Our fundraising efforts have come up short to date; **to finalize this project we need approximately \$9,300.**

As you know by now, Spencer Home has decided to go forward and order (built to our specifications) the new bus and finance the remaining balance, which will be owed on delivery. It is anticipated that the delivery will happen by late summer; this should give our clients some time to enjoy the new bus before winter delivers a new set of challenges.

The **approach** is for the Spencer Home Foundation to continue its fundraising efforts to cover the costs of financing this potential loan. Our **wish** would be to minimize the balance owing or preferably have all monies available by the delivery date. Our **strategy** is to make a concentrated effort over the next few months to have all the money available by the time we take delivery (possibly a little celebration would be in order if this happens☺).

Please consider how you could 'do a little extra' this year, so that Spencer Home Foundation we will not be obligated to carry a debt into 2014.

Thank you,

Roland M. Rackham, CH.F.C.  
Chair, Spencer Home Foundation