**Relieving Poverty**

Group One (Christine, Steve, Ed, Fred, Jennifer Brenda H.)

* *Finance, support*
* *Worry – peace of mind (families, residents)*
* *Social Engagement (dining, programs)*
* *Partner with Community organizations, schools and other homes*

*Reason for Being:*

* *Continue with faith based*
* *Growth (address need, accessible)*
* *Employer of choice*
* *Environment to meet economic need of older adults*

*What is different at FMH and PMH*

* *GVI/Pioneer Park “Supper Club”*
* *Volunteers*
* *Buddy Program*

Group Two (Brent, Christ, Ruth, Marion, Nancy, Rick M.):

* *The care we give is paramount*
* *Long-term care is subsidized by government*
* *Apartment residents stay in home with supports at affordable price point*
* *Assisted Living is offered at more modest price points*
* *Merging of different social economic backgrounds*
* *Embrace growth – lots of opportunity*

Group Three (Lis, Erna, Cynthia, Bob, John, Ken, Jim E.):

* *Respond to a sense of calling*
* *Safe place (bringing relationships together/harmony)*
* *Poverty is much larger than money (social, spiritual, emotional)*
* *Resident has need; find a way to make it happen*
* *Value based (living, breathing values)*
* *Treating everyone the same; removing social barriers*
* *Equitable access*
* *Aging differently (everyone ages differently) – physical, emotional*
* *Culture of caring – part of values and priorities*
* *Sustainable growth*
* *Respect within the community*
* *The need to expand is not based on the bottom line, it is based on the need/growing needs, within society.*
* *Social and emotional connections*