

Aged, senior citizens will have every opportunity to remain *in* the community or to reside in a beautiful, warm home surrounded by contemporaries who share similar desires to *live* and not just to exist.

A similar end through a different means will be provided by the Jewish Community Center. In a time characterized by affluence and social mobility, family unity is most seriously threatened. We cannot deny that this has been an unfortunate and inescapable consequence of our society's technological success. The Community Center has evolved as a means to prevent this disruption, which can deteriorate and corrode the minds of the young—as surely as isolation can affect the minds of the old.

We are indoctrinated in the belief that a family which prays together stays together. We can reinforce this principle if we accept the corollary that a family which plays together, stays together. The Jewish Community Center provides this opportunity through diversified recreational programs directed toward stimulating the mind, as well as strengthening the body. Through the development of a comprehensive spectrum of physical, cultural and intellectual offerings it enables the whole family to participate, each according to his interest, talent and ability. In this way, togetherness can be an exhilarating and not a suffocating experience.

Finally, the Jewish Social Service Agency exists “to assist the reduced fellowman” . . . whether reduced for financial or psychological or physical misfortunes. Trained professionals will be available to respond to individual needs through a host of services. In this way the anguished adolescent will be prevented from becoming the emotionally disturbed adult, potentially satisfying marriages will be prevented from being disrupted by divorce, couples desperately desiring children will be prevented from sharing a bitter and barren future while an unwed mother will be far more able to reshape her future confident that her child will be cherished in a happy home.

I believe that the Greater Washington Jewish Foundation Complex will serve not only as a model but as an inspiration to all communities throughout the nation. Not only because its architecture exemplifies exquisite taste and because it is brilliantly planned to expedite access between interrelated facilities, but because of the spirit in which it was conceived and in which it will be maintained.

The spirit of initiative on the part of individual citizens. The spirit of support by 90% of the community which contributed toward its realization. The spirit of cooperation on the part of the County