East Hampton Visi ing Nurse Association (Neighborhood House) 92 Three Mile Har or Boad East Hampton, New York 11937

The East Hampton Visiting Nurse Association was incorporated with the approval of the New York State Board of Charities on December 27, 1920, at which time there were no medical facilities within a reasonable distance of East Hampton.

For many years after incorporation the Association had a visiting nurse and the small building which was located at the rear of the main building was equipped and used for the isolation of diptheria cases and later to perform tonsillectomies.

As time went on transportation was easier which made the Southampton Hospital - some fifteen miles from East Hampton - more accessible. Then both the Town of East Hampton and the County of Suffolk began began providing visiting nurse services, and the East Hampton Medical Group came in to being. This meant that the services of the Association were no longer needed. Several years ago the small building at the rear of the Main Building was moved from the property since there was no longer a need for it.

The Association has continued under the name under which it was originally but presently it is in the process of having the name changed to one which will be more applicable to the services we perform.

The East Hampton Visiting Nurse Association owns and maintains a large two-story wooden building known locally as the "Neighborhood House" - with an adjoining play area equipped with swings, seesaws, and a large lighted black-topped court. The building is used for pre-kindergarten groups under the supervision of the resident director and adult assistants. Religious services are held in the building as well as meetings of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and numerous other civiv organizations. Youth basketball for church sponsored boys and girls is also scheduled. Sponsored parties for teenagers and organization dinners are also held in the building. The building is used by, and is available for use by, all organizations and church groups in the community.

The Association relies totally on contributions from organizations and from the appeal letter that is sent out to individuals each year. The Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service classifies the Association as a tax exempt organization. Annual Reports are filed with the Internal Revenue Service, State of New York Charitable Organizations Office of the Attorney Gene al, and the New York State Board of Social Welfare.

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