



UMC FOUNDATION

Abundant Life for Seniors



FAITH, CARE, AND COMMUNITY:

THE UMC FOUNDATION'S JOURNEY





A HISTORY OF CARE

Since 1985, the UMC Foundation has enhanced and supported UMC's senior care by helping to provide security and peace of mind for our residents and their families. Through the generous gifts of our donors – family members, other residents, churches, local organizations, and business partners – the UMC Foundation has raised over \$56 million for UMC to support seniors in our care. This is especially important because every year, roughly 50 residents outlive their financial resources and must rely primarily on benevolent care.

PEACE OF MIND, FOR RESIDENTS AND LOVED ONES

Thanks to the generosity of UMC Foundation donors, no resident has ever been asked to leave UMC due to their inability to pay the total cost of care. Instead, residents in their 70s, 80s, 90s, and even 100s can continue to experience abundant life in the communities they call home. Life in a UMC community is a time to learn, connect, and create meaningful relationships. In John 10:10, Jesus promises that He came to provide life abundant. That is the heartbeat behind the mission of the UMC Foundation – helping residents experience abundant living as they age well and enjoy compassionate care and security.

YOUR GIFTS HELP UMC FLOURISH

When you decide to partner with us in our life-changing mission, UMC can continue to thrive! Your gifts help ensure our legacy of abundant life and growth through creativity, innovation, and gracious hospitality. Our commitment to providing peace of mind and lasting security for residents is at the core of our mission and is so much more than a value set – it's a calling, a calling that will carry us forward into a bright future of joy, community, and abundant living for every senior we serve. Together, we are building the future of UMC.

Area of Greatest Need represents unrestricted giving, which gives the UMC Foundation flexibility to simultaneously address UMC's urgent needs and seize new opportunities. Contributions to the Area of Greatest Need ensure we can make the greatest impact where it's most needed.

Gift of Care Circle provides support when our UMC residents, through no fault of their own, have exhausted their financial resources.

Tapestries Memory Care Fund supports UMC's specialized programming to enhance quality of life for residents and clients living with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

Senior Wellness Fund assists with programming costs related to lifelong learning, physical fitness, socialization, and holistic wellness programs.

Funds supporting UMC teammates, like the Teammate Compassion Fund, assist teammates struggling with unforeseen financial emergencies, and the Teammate Enrichment Fund to provide scholarships, training, and professional development opportunities.

The Foundation raises funds for UMC's work through a mix of annual giving, legacy giving, special events, and community engagement. If you are interested in discussing a special project or giving opportunity or exploring an area of our mission that speaks to your heart, we encourage you to contact a member of the UMC Foundation team to discuss how your interests can be matched to our communities' current needs."





I GIVE BECAUSE...

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“UMC offers loving care to the residents. The residents are comforted knowing there’s always someone there to help them. It’s a safe place. UMC needs to continue, not only now but in the future years.”

- Joy More, Oakhurst United Methodist Church

“As we share in God’s love, we should bless others. When we bless others, others receive the blessing that comes from God.”

- Carl Bannister, Bristol Glen chaplain

“We have been long-time donors to the UMC Foundation. We firmly believe in the mission of the communities and the promise that no one will ever be asked to leave because of a lack of funds.”

- Paul and Dee Burrowes, donors

“We support the Foundation because we believe in it and we come from a line of givers. Now that we’re here, we see how well our money is put to use. They take such good care of us. We’re very grateful that we’re here.”

- Ginny and Carl Scheetz, The Shores residents

“I made a decision a long time ago that if ever I could help anybody in any way, no matter how big or small, I would do what I could.”

- Wayne Szalma, Pitman Manor teammate

“It’s important for me to donate to UMC to ensure that the love and care given to all residents will continue. It gave me such great comfort to know that my parents were so well taken care of while they lived at Pitman Manor.”

- Cathy Hulitt, daughter of former residents

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