



# CONNECTIONS

newsletter

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS



by Larry Zook,  
President & CEO

**God's faithfulness** to Landis Homes has been exemplified through many wonderful people who have embraced *Connections: A Campaign for the Learning & Wellness Center*.

Faithful **volunteers** on the Steering and Communications Committees have given more than two years of service, bringing us to where we are today. Their careful planning, heartfelt commitment and willingness to tell their story to help garner support for this effort have inspired many to join the campaign.

**Lead donors** in the first months of the campaign responded with such overwhelming generosity that our initial goal of \$2.6 million was raised to \$3.2 before groundbreaking.

More than 300 **Landis Homes residents** attended Community Gatherings hosted by the Communications Committee to learn about the building project and the plan for the campaign. Current contributions and future estate gifts from residents alone represent over \$1,000,000 of the funds raised to-date.

**Team members** have also embraced the campaign in an amazing way with combined contributions nearing \$100,000.

The faithful commitment to the mission and future of Landis Homes by these remarkable people, along with other generous **partners and friends**, is humbling and overwhelming.

We have shared numerous times throughout the campaign that every dollar raised now saves Landis Homes \$1.50 in long term financing. We currently have commitments of \$3.36 million. A simple calculation puts that impact at a future savings of approximately \$5 million. Thank you!

There is still time for you to join us. A gift of any amount will be a symbol of your faithfulness at this exciting time in our history. Landis Homes would not be what it is today without the leadership, vision and support of those who have come before us. Thank you for being part of our present and our future through the *Connections Campaign*.

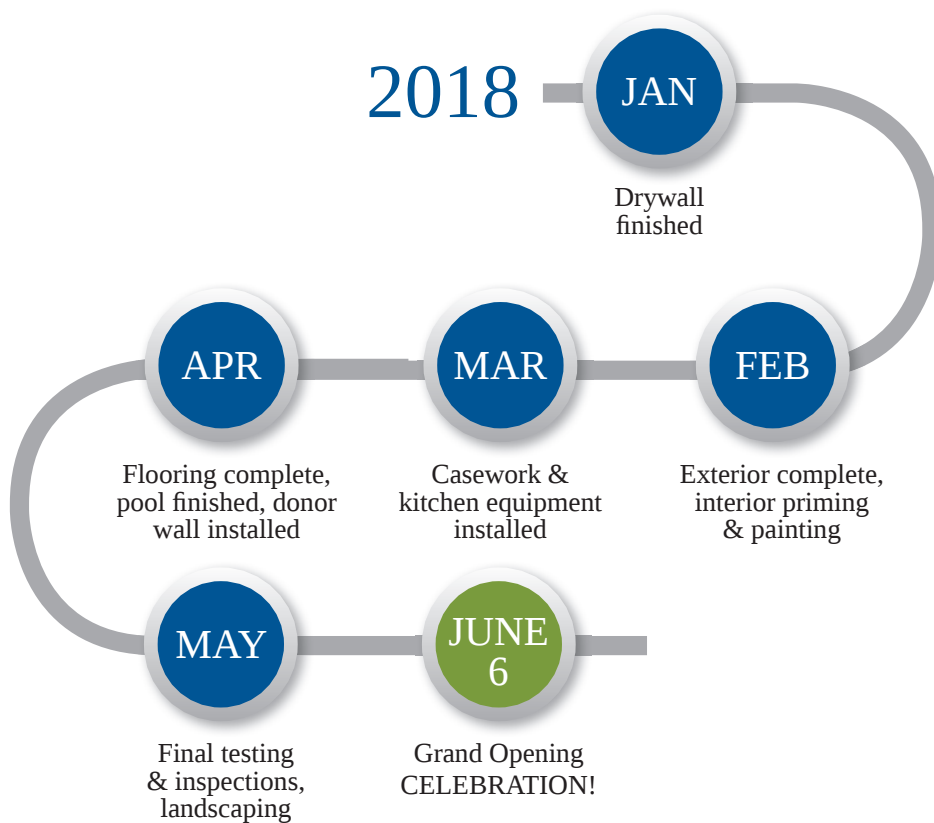
"I've experienced God's faithfulness as residents and team members live and work together, appreciating each other. In doing so, our joy overflows and becomes desire to contribute to this campaign. It's a way to say, 'thank you,' and to celebrate our growing relationships."

– Donna Mack Shenk,  
Team Member



*He Who Began A*  
**GOOD WORK**  
*Will Be FAITHFUL*  
*To Complete It*

*Although construction progress on the Learning & Wellness Center has been slightly delayed, we are grateful for God's faithfulness in keeping the construction workers safe. Here is the anticipated 2018 timeline:*



“Blessed to be a blessing, is a phrase from Genesis that comes to mind. Indeed, God has blessed this campaign with dreams, vision, and creative ideas. The initial goal has been met and exceeded. Many people, working together, are making the dream a reality. In recognition of God’s faithfulness in our lives, we are blessed to participate in this amazing opportunity to bless others.”

– Fred & Judy Sargent,  
 Residents

## FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS

### *Capital Campaign Steering Committee*

Elvin Kraybill, *Co-Chair*,  
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 Roland & Dottie Yoder  
 and Rozanne Zimmerman

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 Lois Good, Lester Groff, Bill  
 Hartman, Anna Grace Martin, Irvin  
 Martin, Karen Musselman, Irene  
 Neff, Fred & Judy Sargent and Don  
 & Priscilla Ziegler

### *Honorary Committee*

Calvin & Janet High,  
 George & Jean Hurst,  
 Daniel & Cindy Mast and  
 Glenn & Anne Weaver





# A PEEK INSIDE:

More than 60 guests have had the opportunity to get a sneak peek during the construction process. Hard Hat Tours hosted by Gregg Scott of RLPS and Michel Gibeault from High Construction have been an exciting way for some to begin to envision the final results of the project.

Everyone has been able to share in the excitement with monthly Walk-Through Video Tours shown on campus television, posted on YouTube and shared on Facebook. Take a look to see the pool, bistro, bank and more! The January video includes two of the Crossings apartments. Construction of phase 2A Crossings Apartments began in September 2017. All 33 units have been reserved. Phase 2B reservations will begin soon!



*Owl Hill Bistro*



*View from the Community Room*





# TWO MOTHERS

## *Two Stories of Faith*

Clair Sauder grew up in Lititz, in a family that started and operated their own business. Their work kept them busy with all four of the children helping their parents, Raymond and Marguerite, run the business at some point in their lives. Raymond and Marguerite made plans to move to Landis Homes, but unfortunately, Raymond passed away before they could.

Doris (Peters) Sauder, Clair's wife, also grew up locally. Her parents were house-parents at Milton Hershey School for 13 years before moving to a small farm in Lititz. Her mother, Dorothy, helped on the farm and also doubled as a housekeeper for a Lancaster physician's family. "Mom loved to work," Doris says with a laugh. "She enjoyed it. She really gave it her all."

Sadly, after the sudden death of her husband in 1989 and experiencing a decline in her memory, Doris says her mother started needing assistance at home.

*Both families chose Landis Homes.*



*Marguerite Sauder was the first resident who moved into the newly constructed Harvest View apartment building in 1995.*



*Dorothy Peters enjoyed the social activities and lived right down the hall from Marguerite.*



“It was the place to go,” Clair says. “Most of their friends, especially in their church circles, were going there.”

“In my mom’s situation, we helped her choose and she had friends there. She was one of ten in her family, so she didn’t like living alone. I knew it would fit her values and she’d receive compassionate care,” added Doris.

*With their moms both situated in Harvest View, just a few rooms away from each other, a new life began.*

“I always joked that if I wanted to see Mom after she moved to Landis Homes, I’d have to make an appointment. She enjoyed an active social calendar. She loved the flowers and the landscaping, and even as an accomplished cook, she enjoyed the food,” Clair says of Marguerite.

“My mom seemed happy. She liked the activities and her apartment was comfortable for her, which was important to us,” Doris says. “But what stood out to me was the special care she received when she developed a health issue that would normally have required her to go to the hospital. We knew she wouldn’t have been able to handle that, and thankfully, the caring team members were willing to assist her in Personal Care until she was better. I’ll never forget that.”

“Through all levels of care, the staff were compassionate. Even after my mom’s world began shrinking, they walked with us the entire way. They accommodated us and gave her excellent loving care until her passing. It’s the kind of care I’d like to have,” Clair adds.

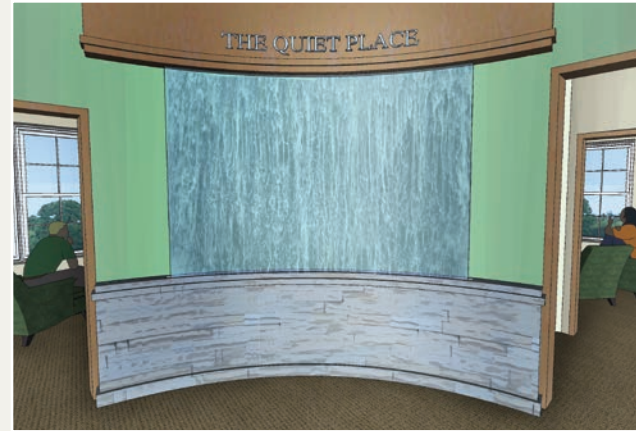
As a result, Clair and his family knew right away the *Connections Campaign* designation they would select for Raymond & Marguerite’s estate gift. In his words, “We chose The Quiet Place because I knew Mom would have liked a place for prayer and quiet time. She was a reader, and I think she’d appreciate the spiritual aspect of the space for reflection.”

When asked how they’ve experienced God’s faithfulness through the love their parents received at Landis Homes, Clair answers, “Choosing a place true to our faith was important to our parents, and it’s important to us. We have confidence we’ll be cared for by people who are doing their work from a sense of service as much as to make a living.”

Doris concludes, “Team members show faith in action, kindness and compassion through all levels of care. I experienced that in my mother’s care, and I desire that as well.”



*Doris and Clair Sauder*



# THE QUIET PLACE

Designed as a place for personal meditation and prayer, The Quiet Place will focus on the spiritual dimensions of wellness. It will include a water feature and three small rooms for one to four people to gather. Comfortable seating, windows with natural light and the soothing sounds of the water will make this a destination for residents, family and team members.



*The Quiet Place in Progress*

# FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

New Challenge

\$3.4 million

As of January 31, 2018,  
you've contributed  
\$3,366,179.



## CONNECTIONS

Learning & Wellness Center Campaign Progress

## FAITHFUL DONORS

We are grateful for the generosity and faithfulness of the donors who have brought us to this place in the campaign.

### Major Donor Wall

The following individuals, foundations and corporate partners have made commitments of \$10,000 or more. They will be recognized on the Major Donor Wall just inside the main entrance of the Calvin G. & Janet C. High Learning & Wellness Center.

In Memory of Mildred S. Rohrer Allison  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Friends of Landis Homes (3)  
*Furnishings Fund*

*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*  
*Second Floor Learning/Meeting Room*

E. Robert & Elva M. Bare  
*Director of InHome Services Office*

Benchmark Construction Company, Inc.  
*Leadership Suite Copy Room*

Evon L. & Philip C. Bergey  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Roy & Martha Jane Bomberger Family  
*Third Floor Activity Room*

Glenn R. & Mary K. Bucher  
*CEO Office*

Drs. Joseph A. & Linda R. Caputo  
*Artwork & Architectural Features Fund*

Clarence Schock Foundation  
*The Quiet Place - Room 1*

John W. Eby  
*Artwork & Architectural Features Fund*

Everence Financial  
*VP of Advancement Office*

Jay R. Frey  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Donald H. Funk  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Gibbel Kraybill & Hess LLP  
*Artwork & Architectural Features Fund*

Lois M. & Carl L. Good  
*The Quiet Place - Room 2*

Linford & Beth Ann Good  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Dr. John D. (Jack) & Nancy Grant  
*Fitness Office*

Lester & Millie Groff  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Haller Enterprises, Inc.  
*VP of Planning & Marketing Office*

David & Renee Hernley  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

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*Artwork & Architectural Features Fund*

Clair & Kitty Hershey  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Gerald Landis Hess  
*VP of Community Initiatives Office*

Calvin G. & Janet C. High  
*Learning & Wellness Center*

The S. Dale High Family Foundation  
*Auditorium*

Eleanor & Fred Honaman  
*Pool Office*

George & Jean Hurst  
*Furnishings Fund*

Anna Ruth Keens  
*Furnishings Fund*

Susanne King  
*The Quiet Place - Room 3*

Elvin & Esther Kraybill  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

John E. Kreider  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*



Landis Homes Team Members  
*Main Lobby & Reception Area*

John J. & Gladys Landis  
*Wellness Lounge*

Allon & Doris Lefever  
*Business Center*

Edward & Rhoda Longenecker  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

M&T Bank  
*Residency Planning Suite*

Lois M. Martin  
*Mailboxes*

Clarence H. & Mary E. Martin  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Irvin L. & Louise M. Martin  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Harold R. & Ruth E.A. Mast  
*Commons Elevator Lobby*

In Memory of Elmer A. Mast  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Meadow Valley Electric  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*



Carl R. & Norma F. Meck  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

C. Richard & Reba C. Miller  
*Furnishings Fund*

Neil & Karen Musselman

John W. & Irene Neff  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Clayton Nissley  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Kenneth B. & Lois Hershey Noll  
*Bistro Lounge*

Jay R. & Rhoda S. Oberholtzer  
*Salon Massage Room*

Oregon Dairy, Inc.  
*Elevator 2*

Jackie & Gary W. Reighard  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

RGS Associates, Inc.  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

RLPS  
*Spa Pool*

Clarence H. Rutt, Jr.  
*Wellness Lobby*

Judy & Fred Sargent  
*Director of Advancement Office*

Raymond & Marguerite S. Sauder Estate  
*The Quiet Place*

R. Clair & Doris J. Sauder  
*Board Room*

Paul & Cindy Sauder  
*CFO Office*

Gregory J. & Terri E. Scott  
*Artwork & Architectural Features Fund*

Ada Nancy King Smoker  
*Furnishings Fund*

Connie F. Stauffer  
*Commons Reading Area*

H. Glenn & L. Arlene Stauffer  
*Elevator 1*

Roy W. Stauffer & Family  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Elvin R. & Grace M. Stoltzfus  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

StoudtAdvisors  
*Commons Patio*

David G. & Betty McGuigan Thompson  
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Jason & Beth Trout  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Glenn & Anne Weaver  
*Conference Room in Residency Planning Suite*

Alvin M. Weaver

Lydia M. & Lester C. Weber  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Dr. Daniel D. & Miriam Wert  
*Landis at Homes Suite*

J. Lloyd & Beverly A. Wert  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Benjamin & Dorothy Witmer  
*Pool & Fitness Equipment Fund*

Roland & Dottie Yoder  
*Flower, Tree & Landscaping Fund*

Mahlon & Rozanne Zimmerman  
*Furnishings Fund*

Larry & Dawn Zook  
*Leadership Suite Waiting Area*

## Recognition Kiosk

Those who have contributed \$1,000 – 9,999 will be listed on the Recognition Kiosk located in the commons area near the art gallery. We are blessed by these faithful donors:

BB&T  
Eric & Karen Bender  
Eva Bering  
J. Kenneth & Pam Brubaker  
John R. & Miriam W. Buckwalter  
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Geneva Rufenacht & Melvin Thomas  
Edna D. Weaver  
Roy A. Weaver  
Glenn & Nancy Wenger  
Kenneth & Patsy Wise  
Arlene Mellinger Yager  
Donald W. & Priscilla Ziegler



Gifts of all sizes are an important part of this campaign and **all donors** will be recognized in the **Honor Roll of Donors** publication that will be included in one side of the Recognition Kiosk. Please contact Beth Trout at [btrout@landishomes.org](mailto:btrout@landishomes.org) or (717) 381-3544 to discuss your participation. The official campaign will continue until Grand Opening, however, to be included on the Major Donor Wall or the Recognition Kiosk, commitments payable over five years must be received by March 31, 2018.



Calvin G. & Janet C. High Learning &  
Wellness Center and Crossings Apartments

# GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

*Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 8:00 a.m.*



1001 East Oregon Road  
Lititz, PA 17543-9205  
(717) 569-3271  
[www.landishomes.org](http://www.landishomes.org)

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A Campaign for the Learning & Wellness Center

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

*Outside the new main entrance (under the porte cochere)*

- 8:00 a.m. Grand Opening Dedication
- 8:15 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 8:20 a.m. Take self-guided tours - visit our wellness center, commons, offices and new apartments  
See the unveiling of our history wall  
View the Major Donor Wall and Recognition Kiosk  
Enjoy our first exhibit in the art gallery  
Taste delicious refreshments in the Owl Hill Bistro  
*Volunteer and team members will be positioned throughout the building to answer questions.*

RSVP to [Advancement@landishomes.org](mailto:Advancement@landishomes.org) or (717) 509-5490.



“Good things take time,”  
and it’s been two years.

You’ve stood by us as fundraising partners,  
groundbreakers, and volunteers.

We launched a campaign together  
with our local communities,

The Learning & Wellness Center, we knew,  
would expand opportunities.

Our space is ready to open for residents,  
families, and neighbors.

The building crew’s moving out  
to rest from their labors.

The lights are all on, and  
the carpet’s brand new.

**We only need one more thing...  
the Final CONNECTION is YOU!**