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Letter From The President

Steven Eichhorn, *President of the Board*



*“How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
— To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?”*

As I watch the construction of our new wing, I can't help but think of the hymn "How Firm a Foundation." Just as our building is secured by freshly poured concrete, our faith in Christ is laid firm "in His excellent word." There is no other foundation we could want for our new building besides the durability of concrete. Is there any other foundation we, "who for refuge to Jesus have fled," could want for our comfort and salvation?

The answer is a resounding "No!" As we look forward to a new addition to the Holland Christian Home, we believe that Jesus will be, has been and is today the true foundation of every part of our Home. He is the source of every comfort and peace that we share.

Where there is a strong foundation, there must also be efforts to build on it. Jesus says in Luke 6:47-48, "everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them... is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock."

At the Holland Christian Home, we hear Christ's admonition and have sought to build faithfully for 123 years. We can only do this as a team of people in Christian fellowship, supporting each other as we work together to build a place where everyone feels loved and secure. A place that truly feels like home. A place where our words and deeds spring from the Firm Foundation. "Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track" (Proverbs 3:6, The Message).

Our "team of builders," supporting the Home in Christian fellowship, extends far and wide. The Board asks for your support and prayer as we work to enhance our facility. We can all pray for God's continued grace and aid, trusting that He will "never, no never, no never forsake."

*“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”*

On Cover, Pictured left to right are: Executive Director of HCH Foundation and Development Richard Kuiken, Visbeen Construction Co-Owner Jim Visbeen, North Haledon Mayor Randy George, Spirit of Progress Campaign Chairman Michael Westra, Building Project Chairman John Belanus, HCH Resident Henry Van Heemst, State Senator Nellie Pou (35th District), HCH Foundation President Abe Van Wingerden, and HCH Board President Steve Eichhorn. (Inset image is an artist's rendering)

The Home Receives “Deficiency-Free” Rating

Thanks to the constant efforts of our staff, the Home began the year 2018 with a “Deficiency-Free” rating from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS).

The rating is the highest awarded by NJDHSS and comes following an unannounced, on-site inspection primarily evaluating our Mountain View Skilled Nursing Unit. The survey provides a comprehensive assessment of the Home’s compliance with numerous state standards in every area of operation — including care provided, condition of the building and grounds, integrity of record-keeping procedures and more.

The deficiency-free rating represents an exceptional level of care. From 2010 through 2014, 16 percent or fewer New Jersey skilled nursing facilities the size of the Home’s (50-99 beds) achieved deficiency-free ratings according to the Centers

for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ 2015 Nursing Home Data Compendium, the most recent available. Fewer than 14 percent of all nursing homes in the state achieved similar results.

“This is proof of the incredible work our staff does year-round,” says Executive Director/Administrator Carlos G. Beato. “Their dedication to our residents makes our Home extraordinary, and we can all be proud of the excellent care that this rating indicates.”

As a certified Continuing Care Retirement Community, the Holland Christian Home offers three levels of care — Independent Living, Supportive Care and Skilled Nursing — all in the same facility as part of our Life Care program. Our Mountain View Skilled Nursing wing includes 52 beds and is fully staffed with 24/7 medical care. With over 150 total staff, the Home is dedicated to meeting the highest standards so that our residents can enjoy physically, spiritually and emotionally fulfilling lives.



Letter from the Executive Director

Carlos G. Beato, LNHA, RN, Executive Director/Administrator



Can any of us truly see the end from the beginning? At this time last year, I was winding down my career. I was content. Senior services and leadership are my passion, and I have been blessed with many opportunities to lead senior health care facilities into exciting periods of growth. As I moved on from my last position, I was looking forward to more time with my grandkids and less time with my extended daily commute.

But only God can see the end from the beginning.

When I came to the Home as Interim Administrator, I planned to help only as long as necessary. But from the moment I stepped in the door, I could feel a warmth. It was like an aura: there is a kindness and spirit of caring in this organization that is almost tangible. It is unlike anything I have encountered in other facilities.

It didn’t take long for me to see why. Meeting employees individually and working with them in specific situations, I see their total commitment to taking care of residents — as if the residents are their own family.

I also see the complexity of their disciplines and the importance of their roles. By stepping up and meeting the challenges of each day with a desire to truly serve, they make the Home

the wonderful organization that it is.

It has been a total blessing to be here. I look forward to coming to work, something I didn’t think I would feel again. As a nurse specializing in senior services, I am passionate about working with residents and returning the love my parents showed to me. As an administrator, I love stretching employees so that they can expand and help their organization grow with them.

I see a bright future ahead for the Holland Christian Home, a future marked by increased employee engagement and increased resident satisfaction.

Despite the turbulent times we face in health care, the Home has the spirit, resources and foundation we need to uphold the mission our founders had in mind. I pray that my time here will build on that foundation and that God’s good purposes for the Home may stand.

"I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say; 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' "

— Isaiah 46:10

Spirit of Progress Building Project



After years of planning and anticipation, the Holland Christian Home is thrilled to officially begin construction on the Spirit of Progress Building Project. This multi-year effort will significantly improve the Home by adding a dedicated memory-care wing and expanding Mountain View Nursing Unit so that each Mountain View resident will have their own private room. While our resident capacity will stay the same, our level of care will reach new heights.

Excitement was evident at our groundbreaking on December 9. Over 50 people, including North Haledon Mayor Randy George and State Senator Nellie Pou (35th District), braved the snow to celebrate a milestone in the Home's 123-year history.

Since then, progress has been visible. To see the latest photos and updates, be sure to follow the Holland Christian Home on Facebook!

Capital Campaign Update

Michael Westra, Chairman of Spirit of Progress Campaign

In business, there is an old adage that you are either moving forward or backward; there is no standing still. We all rightly want to make progress in our relationships, careers, education and spiritual lives. The Holland Christian Home community has remained steadfast for 123 years and continues to advance with a new capital campaign, aptly named “The Spirit of Progress.”

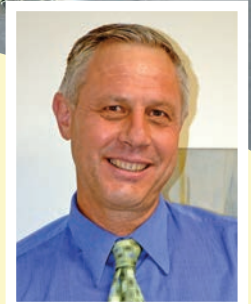
The campaign began several years ago when the Board and Administration took a hard look at the changing needs of residents and considered how those needs would be addressed in the future. While the Home is blessed to have a staff that continues to provide incredible care, it became clear that physical changes to our building are necessary to facilitate the highest possible level of support for current and future residents.

As you might know if you have visited the Home recently, construction has already begun. Progress is being made. In the process, our Graham Avenue entrance has been closed temporarily for construction. In addition, some parking is unavailable. Progress takes time and we appreciate the grace and patience our residents, staff and family members have already shown.

We are happy to report that the initial response from the community has been very positive. The Foundation has received several commitments toward our goal. In the coming months we will be reaching out with more information. Would you prayerfully consider supporting the ongoing work of the Holland Christian Home by participating in The Spirit of Progress campaign? Your gifts and encouragement make all the difference as the Home continues to move forward.

Building on the Rock

John Bosch, Director of Pastoral Care



Jesus told this parable: “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock” (Matthew 7:24-25).

I sometimes wonder how we can be more like the wise man and build on the solid foundation God has granted the Holland Christian Home. We are certainly excited about expanding our physical facility to renovate Mountain View Skilled Nursing Unit and create a new memory-care wing. These are amazing culminations of the wonderful resources and hard-working staff we are blessed with.

But God has also blessed us in other ways so that we might grow in service to Him. “For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required” (Luke 12:48). How has God blessed us in order that we might bless others more? One of the pillars of God’s work at the Home is our close-knit community. The relationships among our residents and staff — as well as with their friends, families and church commu-

nities — are unique among retirement facilities. We want to cultivate this distinctive part of our identity.

Earlier this year, we hosted a grief-share event for anyone whose loved ones at the Home passed away in 2017. In the Bible, Job desired to express his grief to those who understood it. As a faith community, it is important to offer a safe place for this exact purpose — both when grief feels raw and when it lingers.

More recently, we invited our local neighbors into our Home by introducing a Community Bible Study. In our first series, “Finding Peace with God,” nearly 20 of us studied the life of Martin Luther together. Over coffee and conversation, we considered how Luther’s own struggles and beliefs point to true peace through faith in the grace of God.

As we move into new phases of ministry, whether at the Home or anywhere else, let us do so with thanksgiving to our Father who has given us “every good and perfect gift” (James 1:17). And may we demonstrate our gratitude by remaining planted on the rock as we continue to build through service.



In the Nursing Department, a Fond Farewell and a Warm Welcome

When Kathy Tanis decided to close the last chapter of her career at the Holland Christian Home, she found herself reflecting on the first. It began like many others. Arriving in 1997, she took a job as a night nurse. Over time, she advanced into an MDS role (in which she was responsible for patient assessments) and eventually became Assistant Director of Nursing.

That's almost where things ended, however. Wondering if "the grass was greener," Kathy left the home to take a nursing position elsewhere.

But it wasn't to be. Kathy returned to the Home in 2013 just before the Director of Nursing position opened up. And she was thrilled to step up. Her time away from the Home had made one thing clear to her: "There is NO place like the Holland Home."

As Kathy says this to me, a voice next to her eagerly adds, "I can second that motion!" The voice belongs to Mercy Martin, the Home's new Director of Nursing and Kathy's successor. At the time of our conversation, Mercy had only been at the Home for a couple of weeks but could already sense that the Home is a unique "family unit."

Mercy has seen many health care facilities in her career. Working mostly in New York, she started her young career as a food service worker, eventually

advancing to roles as a Food Service Director, dietitian and nutritionist. As a nurse, Mercy spent time in bedside care and wound care before taking roles as an MDS nurse, Assistant Director of Nursing and Director of Nursing. She even spent time as an Administrator.

Her diverse experience makes her sensitive to the unique challenges different departments face. "I understand what each department goes through."

For Mercy, arriving at the Home is a bit of a homecoming in more ways than one: while it's a return to nursing, it's also a return to her own linguistic roots. That's because Mercy grew up in Aruba, where the entire educational system was in Dutch. Since her first day at the Home, residents have been delighted to help her practice her Dutch language skills.



Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome two new members to the Holland Christian Home family. Executive Director/Administrator Carlos G. Beato, LNHA, RN, has 30 years of executive level clinical, management and business development experience in for-profit, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations including assisted living, skilled nursing, home care and post-acute rehab. Carlos was CEO of Bon Secours New York Health System from 2013-2017. Prior to that, he oversaw 10 facilities as Corporate Director of Clinical Services at United Methodist Homes of New Jersey. Carlos earned his Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from Jersey City State University and his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Excelsior College. He lives in Monroe, NJ with his wife Maria.



In the time Mercy and Kathy spent together, they were inseparable. It's not often that a new staff member receives a personal orientation from her predecessor — much less one that is three weeks long. "Miracle weeks," as Mercy describes them. From Kathy, she gained not only advice but also stories.

And Kathy has lots of stories. Like every staff member at the Home, Kathy spent much of her time making residents' lives fuller. It's fitting that Kathy worked from what used to be the resident computer room during her final weeks on the job. She used to love seeing residents use the computer room, learning new skills and staying in touch with family even as they neared (or surpassed) their 100th birthdays. And when residents did near the end of their lives, Kathy would often be found in their rooms sitting with them or singing hymns with the Director of Pastoral Care. "My one philosophy was nobody should die alone."

Kathy insists her retirement was not an easy decision. There is a lot she will miss and was excited about. The Home's recent deficiency-free rating was evidence of the tremendous staff she leaves behind. And she is thrilled that a new memory-care wing is on the way thanks to the official start of construction through the Spirit of Progress Campaign.

Still, she and her husband have travelling to do and grandchildren to enjoy. And after three weeks with Mercy, she knows "the Holland Christian Home is in good hands."

Welcome continued...

Director of Nursing Mercy Martin, LNHA, RN, CDN, RD, arrives at the Home with a wealth of experience, having worked in acute, non-acute, for-profit and nonprofit settings. She has held roles as a dietitian and nutritionist, nurse, MDS nurse, Director of Nursing and Administrator. Mercy holds two Masters of Arts, one in Business Administration from Rochester Institute of Technology and one in Health Administration from Hofstra University. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Adelphi University and her Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics from Rochester Institute of Technology. Mercy speaks four languages, including Dutch.



Winterfest

Many thanks to the Board of Directors for another wonderful Winterfest, held this past February at The Brownstone in Paterson. It was a great evening of celebrating our staff, including the following employee milestones:

25 Years

Lynn Faber - Nursing

15 Years

Jean Channer - Nursing

Hilda Gonzalez - Dietary

Lynn Maat - Nursing

Delores Montgomery - Nursing

Janet O'Keefe - Nursing

Margarita Perez - Housekeeping

10 Years

Gladys McVeigh - Nursing

William Melendez - Housekeeping

Nancy Nicely - Administration

Anna Thomas - Nursing

Shkurte Xhakli - Dietary

5 Years

John Bosch - Pastoral Care

Andrew Bruining - Dietary

Christine Franco - Social Services

Orleen Lamonth - Nursing

Kelly Nickles - Dietary

Gloria Uter - Nursing



Around the Home...

It's been a busy few months for our residents. Besides packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child, baking



New Residents

Rev. Dr. Zoltan Kiraly

Rev. Dr. Zoltan Kiraly was born on March 9, 1920, near the border between Hungary and Romania. He finished elementary school and high school in the Romanian city of Oradea (also known as Nagyvarad). He then began studying theology in Debrecen, Hungary's second largest city, and later studied Latin and Hungarian literature. In his early career, he trained under the supervision of a pastor and was also an assistant teacher in commercial and industrial schools.

Though he enjoyed preaching every Sunday, he soon had to choose between resigning his pastoral role or becoming a Communist Party member. He resigned and moved to Budapest, working in a factory. In 1956 he came to the United States where he learned English and attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He began preaching in both Hungarian and English at a church in Yonkers and was eventually called to Manville, New Jersey.

After 17 years of service in the Hungarian Reformed Church in Passaic, he retired in Florida. When his wife of 53 years, Susanne, was called home, some worried about Zoltan living alone. But his son, Zoltan F. Jr., brought him to the Home where "thanks to God and the dedicated services" of the staff he has been gaining strength daily — even preaching in the Home's Sunday Chapel services twice!



Christmas cookies with the Ladies Auxiliary and catching a show at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, there were plenty of birthday and tea parties to enjoy. And when the fun pauses, there are lots of friends to spend time with!



Ike and Alice Tanis

Ivan (“Ike”) was born in Paterson, the youngest of three children. He attended North 4th Street Christian School and graduated from Eastern Academy. Alice was born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania and was also the youngest — of 13 children! When Alice was in grammar school, her family moved to Prospect Park. Alice attended public schools. Although they knew each other previously, Ike and Alice reconnected at a Hawthorne High School football game and began dating in 1953.

Before they were married, Ike served four years in the Navy. He spent most of those years aboard the USS Belle Grove (LSD-2) during the Korean War. Afterwards, Ike and Alice were married at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Paterson. At the time of their marriage, Alice was working for Prudential Insurance. They had three children: two boys and a girl who passed soon after birth. Alice raised the children and returned to work when they were grown. Ike worked in the banking field for over 40 years and retired in 1995.

The happy couple lived in Midland Park for 52 years and recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Ike and Alice have five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. They are members of Covenant Christian Reformed Church in North Haledon, where Alice was a Sunday school teacher and Ike was a Deacon and Elder. They have enjoyed attending Navy reunions all over the United States.

In 2017, Ike and Alice decided that it was time to move to the Holland Christian Home, joining many of their friends and family.



Education Program Helps Staff Thrive



Over the past year, the Holland Christian Home has benefitted from an exceptional education program thanks to a grant awarded by the New Jersey Department of Labor and obtained in conjunction with William Paterson University and TNT Educational Services. This grant partnered the Home with a professional educator, Lucy Sherman, CDP. With her experience in staff and healthcare education, Lucy collaborated with the Home to develop and teach a year-long series of educational seminars.

This kind of series is rare and valuable. Time and resources can limit continuing education to in-services that staff members read and complete independently. Just like in school, however, learning has deeper impacts in a classroom setting.

As an independent contractor, Lucy can focus her time exclusively on that classroom setting. That single-mindedness means each topic is customized specifically for Holland Christian Home employees. Instead of learning about topics in a generalized academic style, staff members think about them in the context of their own daily work. An emergency preparedness lesson, which might usually cover generic scenarios and responses, could now focus on reviewing the roles of individual staff members in a crisis and the names of local emergency officials.

While many of the topics have to do with health care, the training benefits employees in every department. In many ways, it is especially important for staff beyond the nursing department to understand health realities in the lives of residents. A housekeeper who understands dementia or an activities assistant who knows how to prevent falls are able to do their jobs more compassionately and comprehensively.

Lucy says there have been many “light bulb moments” when a topic took on new resonance for employees. For example, sessions on memory impairments emphasize the role an employee’s body language plays in communicating with residents. It’s a bigger role than you might think: 35% of Americans over the age of 65 are foreign-born, and people often revert to their original language as they age. That makes visual communication exceptionally important, especially at a place like the Home with so many foreign roots.

Every class feels designed around the Golden Rule, helping staff imagine themselves as residents and ask “how would I want to be treated?”

Sometimes Lucy even puts her class on the spot through a simulation, prompting employees to respond like they would in real life.



Anna Leentjes

Anna Leentjes was born in Wyckoff and raised in nearby Midland Park. Her family later moved to Westtown, New York and finally Ramsey, New Jersey, where Anna graduated high school. She became a bookkeeper and soon married Frederick at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church on December 4, 1953. Because Frederick was in the Navy, the newlyweds at first moved around often. When they settled down, they came back to Midland Park to raise their family. Anna and Fred were blessed with four children (Paul, Brian, Brenda and Bob) and six grandsons. Anna stayed home with the children while Fred was self-employed as a mason. In retirement, they enjoyed vacationing and visiting friends and family. Anna moved into the Holland Christian Home thanks to the recommendation of friends and is enjoying her new surroundings.

New Residents continued...



Longtime Friends of the Home Honored

Every home has its own traditions, and some of the best are the ones that revolve around dear friends. One of our favorite traditions happens twice a year, and it is thanks to the generosity of our friends Ken and Nancy Koeller.

Each Christmas and Easter season since 1986, an otherwise-normal dinner ends with a special treat: an opportunity for every resident to receive a beautiful arrangement of flowers from the hands of the Koellers.

This past December was no different. Under the glow of the Christmas tree in the Main Sitting Room, residents lined up and buzzed about poinsettias. For residents, who can't display all-natural Christmas trees in their rooms because of safety risks, the floral arrangements are a true delight. One excited resident donned her red poinsettia-patterned sweater for the occasion. Many others, known for their green thumbs, discussed how they might cultivate the poinsettias long enough to last until the Koellers' spring visit.

(honor roll continued...)

Abe & Ruth Van Wingerden
Betty Vander Plaats
Vander Plaats Funeral Home,
Wyckoff
Vander Plaats-Vermeulen
Memorial Home,
Franklin Lakes
Gerald & Donna Veenstra
Gerald & Trina Veenstra
Randall & Debra Veenstra
Roger & Carolyn Veenstra
Elizabeth Verblauuw
Nancy Verblauuw
Rodney & Geraldine Verblauuw
Vis-A-Dent, Dr. Deborah
Nachman-Mangot
Visbeen Construction Co.
Carol Waldeck
Wayne Tile Company, Inc.
Ernest & Georgia Wiegiers
Kenneth & Denise Wiegiers
Roger & Kathy Wisniewski
Donald & Ethel Wisse
Ruthanne Wisse
Anna Wondergem
Dorothy Woudenberg
Howard & Kathy Yeaton
Yorkville Coffee Co.
Helen Young
Raymond & Trudie Zegel

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Building Fund

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(70th Anniversary)
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Kenneth & Cathy Lagerveld
Richard & June Oskamp
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Linda Ten Kate

Katherine Dworetzky

J. Arthur & Trudy Faber
Maryann O'Brien

Edward & Dorothy Jaasma

George & Alice Jaasma

Jacob Kievit

J. Arthur & Trudy Faber

Garret & Bertha Kloet

Donald & Marilyn Sporn

Jennie Kuiken

Jacoba De Looper

Harry M. Maisch III

Harry & Audrey Maisch, Jr.

Henry & Hester Reynierse

James & Janet Reynierse

Lambert Rose

Lois Mol
Lynn Molinaro
Nancy Verblauuw

James C. Ruitenber

James & Mary Ellen
Ruitenber

Martha Tamm

Robert & Marlene Peace

J. William Van Dyke

Judy Van Dyke

Geneva Van Haste

Alice Struck

John Van Sweden

Martha Van Sweden

Janet Ver Voorn

Edwin Czelatko &
Lu Ann De Cunzo
Marilynn & Bob Desmet
Beverly Englishman
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Dr. John Wispelwey

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Living Word Reformed Church
Joan Mahieu
Raymond & Julia Martin
Netherlands Reformed
Congregation
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Nieuwenhuis
Cynthia Perrotta
Pompton Plains Reformed
Bible Church

Friends Honored continued...

These visits are a family affair for the Koellers. On this particular December evening, Ken's daughter Patti arrived with her husband Peter and son Christopher to help pass out the flowers and visit with residents. "Somebody needs to continue the tradition," Ken says. While Patti and company distributed flowers and smiles, Ken and Nancy shared hugs and laughter.

The evening was highlighted by a special presentation. With Patti and family in attendance, Ken and Nancy were presented with an award in appreciation for over 30 years of generosity toward the Home. Speaking to a full dining hall, Ken reflected on his first wife, who passed away in 1986. The overflow of flowers donated in her honor were the same flowers that he first brought to the Home 31 years ago.

Since then, Ken and Nancy have become a part of the Home's family – even inviting a handful of residents to their wedding!

For Ken and Nancy, this tradition is less about the flowers and more about the people receiving them. "It's not just two days a year," Ken says. "You're in our prayers every day of the year."



Victoria Brock, great-granddaughter of resident Betty Vander Platt, shared flowers and smiles with residents on Valentine's Day. Getting her first taste of community service as part of a school project, Victoria was clear: she wanted to visit the Home! We're so glad you stopped by, Victoria.

(honor roll continued...)

David & Marie Ten Kate
Betty Tolsma
David & Helen Kaye Van Dam
Kathleen Venema
Michael & Randi Venema
Leonard & Ruth Wynbeek

Direct Gifts

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Estate of Marie Teitsma

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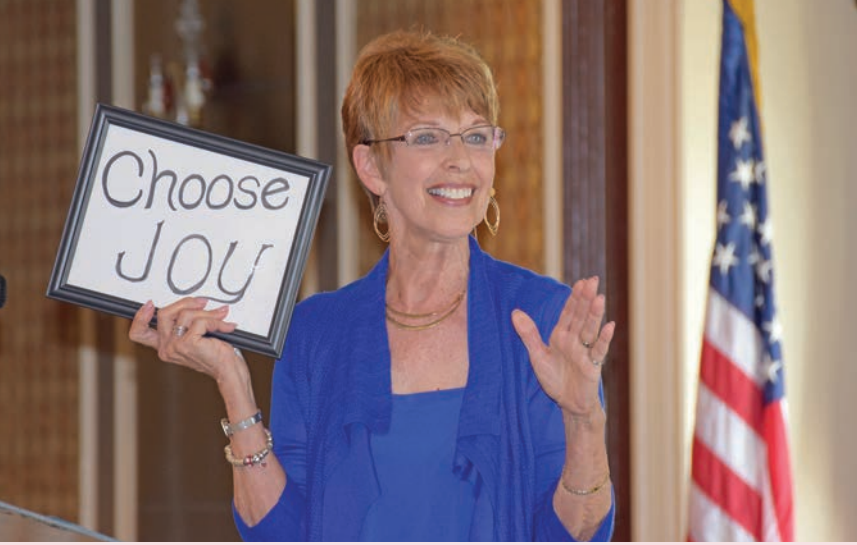
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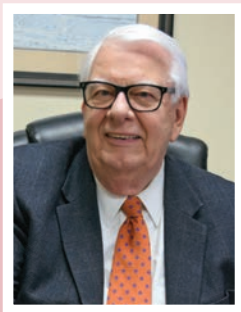
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SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
at 6 pm
The 123rd Anniversary Dinner
of the Holland Christian Home
at The Tides Estate
Guest Speaker John Smucker
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Ladies Breakfast

Our highest turnout yet resulted in a successful 13th Annual Ladies Breakfast on April 14, 2018 at The Brownstone! Family and friends of the Home enjoyed shopping at our Silent Auction, which featured over 150 donated items, and were treated to an inspiring performance by the Eastern Christian High School Honor's Choir. Speaker Carolyn Vander Wall challenged the ladies to "Choose Truth, Living Water and Joy," as she shared lessons revealed in hydrangeas. Michael Westra, Spirit of Progress Campaign Chairman, presented visuals of the Home's current construction project and asked the audience to consider their support both financially and with prayer. It was a blessed morning of encouragement and fellowship!



Planning for Tomorrow

Richard Kuiken, *Executive Director of Foundation/Development*

If you have ever considered planning for your personal future as well as the future of the Holland Christian Home, this could be a perfect time to take the next step and arrange a charitable gift annuity. These are opportunities to plan long-term benefits for yourself while providing a generous gift to the Home and its continued charitable care.

A charitable gift annuity provides a very attractive rate of return to you each quarter, offers income that is only partially taxable, provides a significant tax deduction, and leaves a generous gift that will help the Holland Christian Home for years to come. Cash, certificates of deposit with low interest rates, and stocks all work well for establishing a charitable gift

annuity. And current low yields on certificates of deposit and other savings accounts make charitable gift annuities especially attractive now.

With construction beginning, the Home is well on its way to providing even more excellent care to residents. As we prepare for a new season of faithfulness, would you consider partnering with us?

The time to plan for the future is while we are able to do so. To arrange a gift annuity, schedule a tour, or learn more about the Home and our vision for the future, please call me at (973) 427-4087. I look forward to speaking with you soon!

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Psalm 90:1

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Wish List

Every gift which comes to the Holland Christian Home helps us to serve residents in some way. Occasionally, a donor might prefer to give a gift toward a specific purchase. We have compiled a “Wish List” of items that would help to improve the lives of our residents and the work of our staff.

Activities

- Sponsorship: “A Night of Entertainment at the Gazebo”\$500.00
- Fitness Exercise Balls\$300.00
- Aromatherapy Oils.....\$100.00
- Hand Lotions.....\$50.00
- Large Screen T.V.\$3,000.00

Administration

- Ink Cartridges (4).....\$110.00 each
- Fireproof File Cabinet\$2,000.00
- Video Projector\$550.00
- Laptop\$1,500.00

Dietary

- Tea Carts (2)\$500.00 each
- Toaster for Mountain View\$320.00
- Cutlery, Plates, Cups\$2,000.00

Residential

- Desktop computers (2).....\$1,200.00 each
- Printer/copier/scanner (2)....\$100.00 each
- Large Screen TV (2)\$2,500.00 each

Housekeeping

- Tornado Steam Cleaner \$1,040.00
- Motor Scrubber (for corners and edges) ... \$500.00
- Floor Scrubber \$1,380.00
- Vacuum Cleaners (2)..... \$460.00 each

Maintenance

- Fish Tank Maintenance\$120.00 /month
- Transportation Vehicle..... \$40,000.00
- Snow Blower \$600.00
- Outdoor Shed 10 X 20..... \$4,700.00
- Leaf Blower / Vacuum \$300.00
- Windmill \$1,000.00

Nursing

- Fireproof Filing Cabinet (4)\$1,000.00 each
- Mechanical Lift Pads (4)..... \$300.00 each
- Bedspreads/Comforters (57). \$130.00 each
- Hi Low Beds (20)..... \$2,000.00 each
(to prevent falls)
- Hi Low Bed Mattress (15).... \$150.00 each
- Phones (10)..... \$50.00 each
- Laser Printer \$250.00
- Color Printer..... \$400.00
- Desktop Computer (2)..... \$1,200.00 each
- Air Mattresses (2) \$150.00 each
- AED (2) \$1,200.00 each
- BP Manual Machine (2)..... \$100.00 each
- Oxygen Concentrators (2).... \$600.00 each

For more information, contact our Foundation office at 973-427-4087
or e-mail us at hchfoundation@optonline.net