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Letter From The President



Steven Eichhorn, *President of the Board*

“May he also be to you a restorer of life and a sustainer of your old age.” Ruth 4:15a

“Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails.” Psalm 71:9

For 122 years, the Holland Christian Home has provided dedicated and caring support to those in our community who are aging. The Home believes in delivering “Person-Centered Care” to everyone entrusted to our service.

The Board, Administration and Staff are committed to supplying this type of service as we are mandated. Our Mission Statement gives the best summary of our view of care: “Hearts to love and hands to help.”

All of us consider ourselves team members in the caregiving process. Sabrina Rodak, in Becker’s Hospital Review, identifies important principles of person-centered care that we strive to model:

- Continuous relationships – focused on continuing care rather than chapters of care.
- Customized – recognizing that each resident has different values and needs.
- Dynamic environment – creating a culture of peace and support.
- Families & friends – prioritizing an essential partner in care.
- Clear rules and information – communicating up front and freely between residents and caregivers.
- Caregivers cooperation – delivering all activities with respect for individual values.
- Residents as source of control – ensuring effective deployment of all goals.

When it comes to senior care, we know there isn’t a one-size-fits-all solution. That’s why our plans focus on the individual first. The demands of daily living are often moving targets – no two situations are ever alike. We strive to keep seniors safe and independent for as long as possible. We create custom solutions to improve overall health and quality of life.

The Holland Christian Home allows you to enjoy senior-friendly living spaces designed for comfort and safety with a choice of attractive rooms, including a full bath and an emergency call response system. We offer:

- Programs and activities for daily physical fitness.
- Creative, social, learning and spiritual opportunities.
- Trained staff available 24 hours a day.
- Monthly wellness visits by a licensed on-staff nurse plus a medication coordination program.
- Three delicious, well-balanced meals as well as snacks available throughout the day.

122 years ago, retirement care was mostly focused on socialization and companionship, along with light care needs. Over the years, we’ve expanded from caring for independent seniors needing limited assistance to those who have more complex health obligations requiring coordination of care and services.

We will continue to provide the best and most meaningful care for the residents that God entrusts to us. We look forward to enhancements to our facility as well as improvements for all our care programs and offerings.

“My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.” Proverbs 3:1-2

“Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days.” Job 12:12

Holland Christian Home Scholarship Fund Class of 2017

Each year, the HCH Scholarship Fund is proud to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing education and careers in the nursing field. Nine hardworking undergraduates received this year's awards.

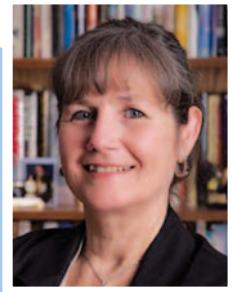
You can find out more about the scholarship – including eligibility and how to apply – by contacting Rich Kuiken at the Foundation by February 1 each new year. Please call (973) 427-4087 or email hchfoundation@optonline.net.



Front Row: HCH Board Member Debra Steyling, Melanie Tanis, Lydia De Bel, Katelyn Van Wingerden, HCH Director of Nursing Kathy Tanis. **Back Row:** HCH Foundation Executive Director Richard Kuiken, Sara Leegwater, Rachel Schultz, Jennifer Streelman, HCH Board Member Randy Veenstra. **Not Pictured:** Connor Milkamp, Olivia Nieuwenhuis, Jessica Norman.

Letter from the Administrator

Nancy Ulanday RN, APN, LNHA
Executive Director Clinical Services, Administrator



One of the difficult decisions a senior citizen may have to make is whether to join other seniors living at a retirement facility. For someone not used to having many people living just a door knob away, congregate living can be a difficult transition. The lifestyle change can take someone out of the comfort of a daily schedule. Developing a new routine can be difficult. Recognizing this, the Department of Health has started an initiative called person-centered care.

Person-centered care is a process wherein staff supports seniors in maintaining as many of their life-long routines and comforts as possible. Usually people think of this in relation to nursing care: Does someone like their hair fixed a certain way? Does he like to sit by a window? Does she have a favorite bedspread or want a certain lotion applied daily?

At the Holland Christian Home, we prioritize evolving person-centered care through department directors and employees dedicated to our facility. Our pastoral care department is always looking for that seminar which will help them provide and enhance spiritual care at the Home. Our Dietary Director, who is credentialed and educated in many areas of food service, regularly meets with residents to implement changes in the menu that they suggest. The Activities Department

is always baking something new or offering a unique craft or facility trip. (We know something is a hit when we hear the laughter of the residents bellowing down the hallway!) The list of departments and what they do to meet individual resident requests is extensive.

As administrator, I daily meet with residents who stop by my office or ask me to visit their room. It becomes a pleasure for me to get to know each resident and to help them get to know me. Where there is an individual concern, it is often easy to solve together thanks to my experience as an administrator and practitioner. My training through the State of New Jersey also helps me provide a different kind of assistance. As a volunteer through the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), I help residents and their families receive updated information helpful to their individualized Medicare and Insurance needs. This is important for them each year during open enrollment.

Through all of these services and more, our facility proudly individualizes and promotes person-centered care in our resident community.

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to do good works." (KJV)

Delivering Person-Centered Care

Part of the Holland Christian Home's distinctive ministry is to cultivate an environment where every person is given special attention. Care should be tailored to and defined by individuals – not just aimed at them.

In a home of 150 people, how does that happen?

Intentionality. It is in the fabric of every department to celebrate the different preferences and experiences of each resident – and, in so doing, to get to know each resident personally.

Relationships start at the dinner table. That's why daily meals are bolstered by trips to favorite restaurants and holiday celebrations like the Oktoberfest German Feast. Weekly "What's Cooking" sessions offer residents a chance to try their hand at unique and delectable creations like "Pumpkin-Brie Quesadillas." Prefer playing with your food? You would feel right at home making Rice Krispy Treat Pumpkins or one of our crafty "Tasteful Fun" recipes. If it's true that the way to a person's heart is through their stomach, then the Home is bursting with love.

What about the little things that make a person's home special? Moving into a retirement community, it is normal to wonder if those little things will be left behind. Our Home, however, wouldn't be complete without friends like Ruby the

Dog, a frequent visitor who loves wearing hats and meeting new people. Nor should it do without the woodworking shop or frequent craft and coloring hours – spaces ripe for active creativity.

Memories, too, ought to remain a poignant part of any new home. Everyone knows the power of a certain song or specific smell to transport us to a treasured time in the past. Weekly aromatherapy harnesses that power. Music therapy, hymn sings, and the Holland Christian Home choir bring beloved tunes for residents to listen to or participate in – whichever is their forte. Fall foliage rides in upstate New York or treks to Paterson Falls offer priceless opportunities to re-visit favorite local settings.

Some events attract a majority of residents. Others attract a handful. Both are exactly how we like it. Whether we can help one person or 100 people feel a little more at home, we are equally thrilled.

If this quality of care is what you or a loved one has been looking for, come and visit our Home soon. We would love to meet and get to know you.

In the meantime, we hope these pages exhibit the intentionality that animates life at the Home every day.

New Residents

Lois and Richard Leentjes

Rich grew up in Ridgewood and attended Eastern Christian Schools. After spending time at both Calvin College and Fairleigh Dickinson University; Rich began a job at Lakeview Farms and attended Midland Park Christian Reformed Church.

Lois also attended Midland Park CRC. Growing up in Wayne and studying at Eastern Christian and Mountainside Hospital, she started her first job at the Christian Health Care Center.

Their relationship grew at Midland Park CRC, where they met through a fellowship opportunity and where they eventually married. The couple moved to Prospect Park and raised two daughters and a son. Rich and Lois love to camp and ended their careers as a material estimator and teacher at Eastwick College, respectively. They chose the Home because "you get the best

bang for your buck" and were excited to join family and friends already living at the Home. They are thrilled with their room overlooking the courtyard and appreciate the friendly community and helpful staff. They have 10 grandchildren, including one who works here at the Home in the Activities Department.



Walking with Jesus

John Bosch, Director of Pastoral Care



When Jesus began walking and talking with the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, He engaged them by asking a question despite knowing the answer: “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” (Luke 24:17). Jesus, the master communicator, consistently strived to connect with people at an individual level. As chaplains, we endeavor to do the same. Though we cannot look inside hearts and minds like Jesus could, we can still learn residents’ stories and share in their joys and sorrows.

It is easy, especially in a retirement community, to see people as they are now without considering the rich heritage of their past or their dreams for the future. Jesus never made this mistake nor separated His hearer’s present afflictions from their inner desires. That’s why the Holland Christian Home exists not only to care for bodies but to relate with souls.

Sometimes creativity can help start these conversations. For example, we have a beautiful children’s Bible story book that depicts each story with a gorgeous illustration. These

visuals have inspired rich conversations — one resident loved the book so much that she would insist I bring it to every visit! I have to be honest, I really enjoy those moments of peace spent absorbing the stories of Jesus. Though He lived bodily and connected with individuals in His own time, He still lives today and longs to connect with each of us.

When learning residents’ stories and struggles, we hope to share Jesus with them. In this broken world, spending time with Jesus and sharing His story is ultimately the only way we are going to make it through this life and onto a better one. “Do not let your hearts be troubled,” Jesus said. “You believe in God; believe also in me. ...I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be with me where I am.” (John 14:1-3).

What wonderfully personal language! The world can speed by, but it is a blessing to stop the rush and spend time with Jesus. He is as active now as He was 2,000 years ago — a friend who sticks closer than a brother, indeed.

Trudy Lier

In 1960, Trudy came to the United States from the Netherlands at the age of 21 with her husband, Jan. The young couple arrived on St. Patrick’s Day — an unfamiliar holiday to them! Initially, they lived in the Bronx for several years before ultimately settling down in Allendale, New Jersey where they lived for 33 years.

Trudy worked at Chase Manhattan Bank before becoming a mother to one son and two daughters. Jan was a maintenance supervisor in Manhattan. Trudy and Jan continued to visit the Netherlands often, taking their children to learn their heritage and see family. Trudy loved being a stay-at-home mom and volunteering at Eastern Christian schools, where her children attended.

After Jan’s passing, Trudy lived on her own for 20 years before following many of her friends to the Holland Christian Home. Trudy says “I love it!” about her new residence. “The food is delicious. It already feels like home.” Trudy is a member of Pompton Plains Reformed Bible Church and has 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She continues to volunteer and travel abroad with family and is looking forward to the next phase of her life.



The Home Travels...



Dietician Joanne Leichtweisz in Alaska



MDS Coordinator Rebekah Schuit
at Kentucky's Ark Encounter



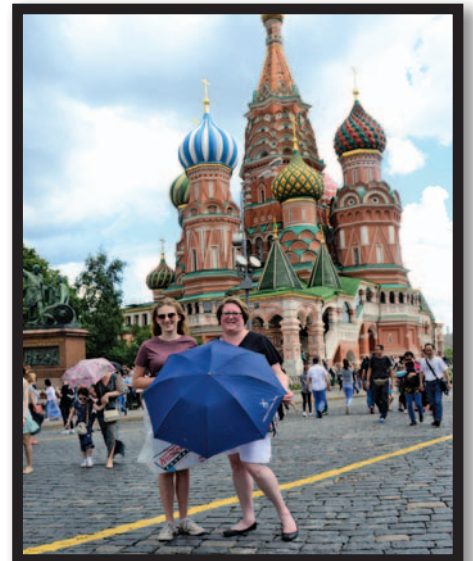
Director of Human Resources
Phyllis Englishman and her
husband at Epcot in Disney World



Karen Bandstra, Kim Veinberg, Phyllis
Englishman and retired CNA Nelly Rivero
in Lancaster, PA



Foundation Administrative Assistant
Susan Vander Ploeg at the Grand Canyon



Regulatory Compliance Manager Kim
Veinberg and her daughter at
Red Square in Moscow, Russia



Marilyn Rozema

From the time she was a young girl growing up in Garfield, Marilyn knew that she wanted to become a teacher. After graduating Paterson State College (now William Paterson University), she obtained her first teaching job as an early childhood educator in Rutherford's public schools. Over the course of her career, Marilyn taught in many places including on the island of Jamaica for three years at a missions school. Even in retirement, after 44 years of educating children, Marilyn continued to volunteer at Ringwood Christian School. She enjoys reading and doing puzzles. "I love it here!" says Marilyn. The Holland Christian Home is everything she hoped it would be and then some.



Nursing Driver Jay Nelson in Ocean Grove, NJ



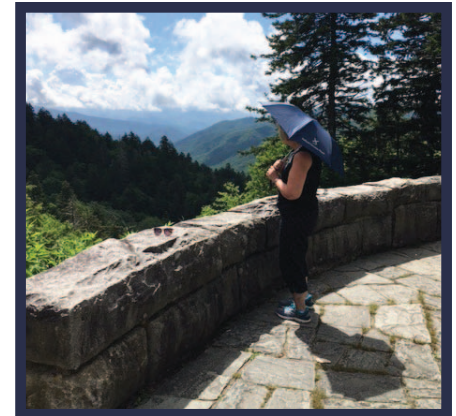
Director of Nursing Kathy Tanis in Wildwood Crest, NJ



Director of Finance Karen Bandstra at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, CA



Cook Supervisor Jennifer Morales and her son in Seaside Heights, NJ



Assistant Administrator Carole Dykhouse at Tennessee's Smoky Mountains



Office Manager Nancy Nicely at Portland Head Light in Cape Elizabeth, ME



Social Services Director Chris Franco at Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa



Director of Activities Lynn Ardesse in the Dominican Republic

Grace Van Der Stad

Grace Bandstra grew up in Ridgewood with an older sister and attended public schools. When Grace graduated from high school, she found employment working with her father at Richardson Scale Company. It was there that she met her future husband, Cornelius Van Der Stad. In 1953, Grace married Cornelius at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church. While Cornelius switched careers and became an electrician, Grace stayed home to raise their four children. After the children were grown, Grace returned to the work force, obtaining an administrative assistant position. She later went on to work for American Cyanamid, where she retired. Grace enjoys spending time with her sister and family; she has 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren so far! Moving into her new home at the beginning of the summer, Grace says she is living "happily ever after!"



Around the



At the Holland Christian Home, we are always looking for new ways to connect with residents! There is something for everyone. Many residents love making unique holiday crafts together for holidays like “Make-A-Hat Day” and the Marine Corps Reserve’s 101st birthday.



John Van Lenten



John was born on November 13, 1928 in Passaic General Hospital and grew up in Lodi. The oldest of three children, John graduated from public schools and served domestically for 8 years in the Army National Guard during the Korean War era. John simultaneously learned carpentry and began working both residential and commercial jobs. In 1961, he married Gertrude Heerspink from Holland, Michigan. Gertrude was a teacher at Eastern Christian schools. The newlyweds resided in a home that John built for them in Hasbrouck Heights. They were blessed with four wonderful children. John and Gert served with World Renew (then known as the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee) in 11 different parts of the United States, helping with rebuilding projects following local disasters. John has served as a deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher, and he has been a member of the Carpenters Union #253 (Local 15) for 60 years. Although John lost Gert in February 2012, he enjoys his 11 grandchildren and is waiting for some great-grandchildren. He is enjoying his new residence at the Holland Christian Home and his fellowship with other residents and wonderful staff.

Home...

Others are delighted by the loveable antics of Ruby the Dog. And who could resist culinary festivities like our Chocolate Fondue Social? There are plenty of adventures to be had outside the Home too, like our September train ride at Turtleback Zoo.



Lois Veenstra

The daughter of a dairy farmer, Lois Dapp was born and raised in Fair Lawn and attended Riverside Christian School in Paterson. Lois met her future husband, Richard Veenstra, while attending a basketball game when she was a student at Eastern Academy (now Eastern Christian). Lois graduated high school and began working as a secretary. In 1949, Lois and Richard tied the knot at Fourth Christian Reformed Church and soon moved to Haledon. Lois and Richard were blessed with three sons and enjoyed 50 years of marriage! Lois has three wonderful daughters-in-law, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She is a member of Faith Christian Reformed Church in Wyckoff. Besides being a mother, her greatest joy was spending 70 years as a church organist. After Richard's passing, Lois lived on her own for 17 years. With her family seeking peace of mind that she would always be cared for, Lois moved into the Home and feels blessed and relieved. She has reconnected with many precious friends and says the Holland Christian Home is the answer to her prayers.



honor roll

January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

Annual Dinner

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Anthony R. Gaeta Jr.
Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc.

Direct Gift
Driscoll Foods

Building Fund

In Honor of
Betty Vander Plaet
(90th Birthday)
Jennie Bouwense

In Memory of
Florence De Roo
Estate of Florence De Roo

Direct Gift
Harold Snyder

Endowment Fund

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Denise Ambrogio

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Ken & Karen Ross
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Doris Galloway
Brian & Tracy Gaehring

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Janet Olthuis
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Brook Hollow Group, Inc.
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(Father's Day)
John & Faye Dyksen

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Deborah Lagerveld

Marie Teitsma
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First Reformed Church of Hawthorne
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Martin Kort Gideon
Betty Gower
Peter & Barbara Greendyk
Patricia Hildebrand
Peter & Susan Hook
Anna Horkava



Trina and Gerald Veenstra

Gerald (“Jerry”) grew up with six siblings in Prospect Park, raised by his mother after his father died when Jerry was three years old. Jerry attended North Fourth Street Christian School and Paterson Vocational school, learning a trade – textiles – to help support his family. Although he obtained quick employment, it was not to last. Jerry was drafted by the U.S. Army at the age of 18 and sent to the island of Saipan in the Pacific Ocean. He served for 8 months at the end of World War II. Jerry then returned to a job in the textile business and married the daughter of a family friend. They moved to North Haledon and had three children, but Jerry was to suffer more tragedy – he lost his infant daughter shortly after her birth, and years later he lost his wife.

Trina was also from Prospect Park and a student at North Fourth Street Christian School. Trina graduated from Eastern Academy and worked as a bank teller for Prospect Park Savings and Loan. Soon, she met a farm boy and moved to the country. Together they had two sons and a daughter. Yet Trina also suffered great tragedy when her husband was in a fatal automobile accident.

Years passed. Trina’s close friend, Margaret, invited her over for dinner. Margaret’s brother, Jerry, happened to be joining them. Never did Margaret imagine that she would be an accidental matchmaker! Living in Sussex through their first 13 years of marriage, today they live at the Home and celebrate five children and 12 grandchildren.

(honor roll continued...)

John & Ruth Husselman
Allan & Kathy Jeltema
Howard & Shanti Jost
Bernard Joustra
Joan Kuiken
Bob & Linda Livingston
Lenora Malefyt
Blanche Marrocco
Steven & Barbara Mol
Edward & Lois Nieuwenhuis
Richard & Gertrude Nieuwenhuis
William Peters & Ellen Krzanowski
Lloyd Pontier
Mae Pruim
Jason and Krista Rankin
Mark & Pamela Reitsma
James C. Ruitenber
Robert Ryerson
David & Lois Schilstra
Wilma Sikkema
Jon Sinkway
Brent T. Sjaardema
Beverly Snyder
Harold Snyder
Herbert Soodsma
Donald & Marilyn Sporn
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Jeffrey & Jackie Streelman
Amelia Terpstra
Wilma Tuit
Charles & Jane Van Der Eems
Harold & Woutrina Van Der Stad
Marjorie Van Grouw
Peter & Judith Van Grouw
Richard Van Hassel
Paul & Karen Van Ostenbridge

Cornelius & Rita Van Wingerden
William & Marcia Vander Eems
Gertrude Vander Wende
Randall & Debra Veenstra
Richard & Jessie Ver Hage
Elizabeth Verblaauw
Garret & Carolyn Vermaas
Susan Vermilyea
Louise Verrey Harrison
Albert & Janet Visbeen
Daniel & Patricia Volkema
Ruthanne Wisse
Helen Young
Everett Zabriskie

Ladies Breakfast

John & Maria Abrahamsen
Gary & Terry Alnor
Anonymous
Atrium Pharmacy
Peter & Jean Berkhout, Jr.
Borduin Paving
Henrietta Borst
Jennie Bouwense
Bob & Mary Bowitz
Gertrude Braunius
Eunice M. Broersma
Ann Bushoven
Bernice Bushoven
Gertrude Cellier
Leon & Claire Chaparian
Patrick & Diana Connolly
Clara Cooper
Carol Coots
Keith & Betty Davis
Robert & Leslie De Jong

Ethel De See
Richard & Susan Denekamp
Hubert & Madeline Dyk
Frances Dykhuse
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Lorraine Englishman
Mark & Linda Everett
Shirley Faber
Florence Christian Home
Edith Floyd
Irene Friesema
G & S Financial Services, LLC
Janice Haas
Jane Hickman
Patricia Hildebrand
Karen Holmes
William & Renee Hymen
Cornelia Kaufmann
Kayal Orthopaedic Center, PC
Harry & Rita King
Kenneth & Leanne Kleinmanns
Wilma Kohere
Jeff & Janice Krebs
Margaret Kutner
Deborah Lagerveld
Henrietta Lawless
Virginia Leach
Jane Lindstrom
Gary & Barbara Link
Mildred Link
Melody McQuaig
Constance Monks
Susan Mulcock
Philip & Lenore Ochs
Carol O'Neill
Maria Padula

Florence Popjes
David & Gladys Prol
Mae Pruim
Victoria Reinstra
Nella Rosendale
Olimpia Rubino
Constance Sayles
Jean Schaver
Briody Schott
Richard & Phyllis Schuurman
Edna Smith
Harold Snyder
Raymond & Vonda Sosnovik
Lena Southway
Ruth Spikeboer
Gerald & Beverly Tanis
Tanis Hardware Corp.
Marie Teitsma
Amelia Terpstra
Betty Tolsma
Tri-Tech Energy, Inc.
Glorian Utzig
Joan Van Der Weert
Anna Van Heest
Adrian Van Zweden
Vis-A-Dent, *Dr. Deborah Nachman-Mangot*
Kenneth & Sharon Visbeen
Roger & Linda Vogel
Carol Waldeck
Dr. John Wispelwey
Ruth Wynbeek
Helen Young

Legacies & Trusts

Estate of John Burhans

Lois and Tunis Verblaauw

Tunis spent his entire life living in Prospect Park. After graduating from Hawthorne High School, he joined Verblaauw's Hardware, the family-owned business where he worked for 43 years. He also spent close to 20 years working for Kuiken Brothers Lumber Company.

Lois also grew up in Prospect Park and attended Eastern Christian Schools. Ironically, before marrying Tunis, Lois worked at Midland Park Lumber – the predecessor to Kuiken Brothers. Tunis and Lois met when he was washing his car, looked up and saw Lois walking by. Tunis said hello and the rest is history! On December 9, 1961, the happy couple married at Morningside Chapel in Haledon. Soon thereafter, Lois stayed home to raise four sons. Once her children were grown, Lois became a nanny for a pair of twins for 18 years.

After researching other independent living facilities, Lois and Tunis knew that the Holland Christian Home was the right place for them. Lois and Tunis are members of Bethany Reformed Church, where Tunis is an elder. He is also an avid reader, while Lois spends her spare time knitting and stitching. They have 9 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary this year.





Commemorating God's Faithfulness

A new attraction came to the Home in 2017 thanks to resident Martin Leegwater and his family. "God's Faithfulness Triangle" was a surprise Christmas gift for Martin, constructed by his family based on a smaller model he designed. Calculating the angles himself, Martin figured out how to make each side correspond to a season and point directly toward the sun on that season's first day. The Triangle is a steady reminder of God's consistent design and faithful care for all his creation!

(honor roll continued...)

Estate of Henrietta Vander Plaet
Estate of John Vander Sluys

Resident Fund

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Brian & Tracy Gaehring

Jessie Brandes
Estate of Jessie Brandes
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Gertrude (Trudy) Schipper

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Wish List

Elsie Leesman
Richard & June Oskamp
Marilyn Rozema

The Holland Christian Home and Holland Christian Home Foundation gratefully acknowledge the generous donations and memorial gifts we receive throughout the year. We give thanks continually for the faithful community of families, friends and businesses that support our residents.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Spring Breakfast

at The Brownstone

Featuring Carolyn Vander Wall
Inspirational Speaker



Top Left: Michael Westra, HCH Foundation Trustee and Chairman of the Spirit of Progress Capital Campaign, and Paul Van Ostenbridge, President and CEO of Atlantic Stewardship Bank. Top Middle: HCH Resident Virginia Leach, Ginger Gilard, Jeffrey Leach, and Beverly MacKay. Top Right: Keynote Speaker Scott Garrett

Anniversary Dinner

Residents, staff, volunteers and friends once again celebrated a “family reunion” at the Holland Christian Home’s 122nd Anniversary Dinner at The Tides Estate in North Haledon on Wednesday, September 20. Guests enjoyed a rich selection of food and were regaled with songs of praise by the North Jersey Homeschool Association Chorale and String Ensemble.

Keynote speaker and 5-term United States Congressman Scott Garrett challenged attendees to listen for God’s call at the Home by saying “Here I am, Lord” through our actions and attitudes. Responding in song, soloist Linzie Tynes of Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church closed the

evening by leading the audience in a resounding “I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.”

This renewed commitment coincided with a timely announcement: The Home has secured permits to begin renovations of Mountain View Nursing Unit. Through the Spirit of Progress Campaign, these renovations will create single-occupancy rooms and a dedicated wing for residents with significant memory impairments — tremendous new ways to care for God’s people!

All proceeds from the evening will go to the Spirit of Progress Campaign.

Leave a Legacy that Lasts

Richard Kuiken, *Executive Director of Foundation/Development*

The Holland Christian Home Foundation offers many options for partners of the Home. The Foundation has established an Endowment Fund as one valuable option to provide a stable source of funding for future development.

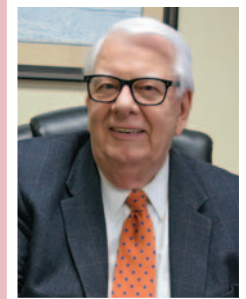
Endowments help establish financial stability. Just as sound investments offer families greater financial security, an endowment helps insure the long-term financial viability of the Home. It also places us in a position of greater flexibility, giving us space to adapt and grow with future needs.

For those who hold the Holland Christian Home in a special place in their hearts, the Endowment Fund can facilitate major gifts — through a will or living trust, in memory of someone special, or in honor of a significant event — that will leave a legacy of meaningful income to the Home for many years to come. A gift to the Home’s Endowment Fund will

continue to benefit the Home and its residents long after a direct gift would be used up.

As the Home continues to expand, an endowment enables growth and provides resources for excellent care.

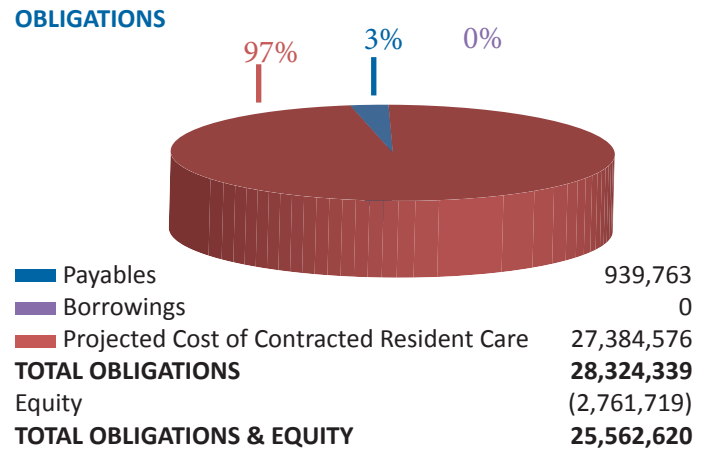
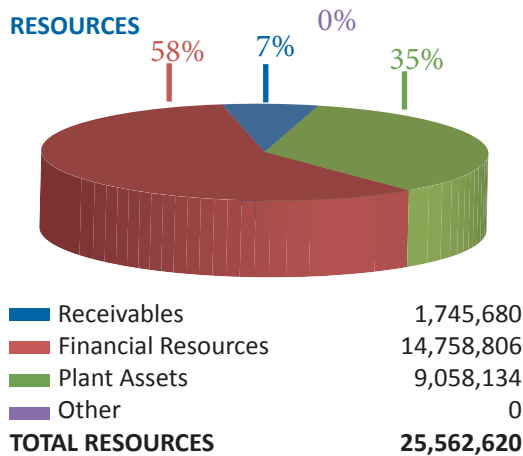
The Endowment Fund is managed by the Holland Christian Home Board of Trustees and our investment advisors. On behalf of the Foundation, I hope you will prayerfully consider being part of our bright future by keeping the Home’s residents and staff in your prayers and commitments. I welcome the opportunity to share our vision for the Home’s future and to answer any questions you may have about the Endowment Fund. Your support, interest and comments are always appreciated. You can reach me at the Foundation office at (973) 427-4087 or email at hchfoundation@optonline.net.



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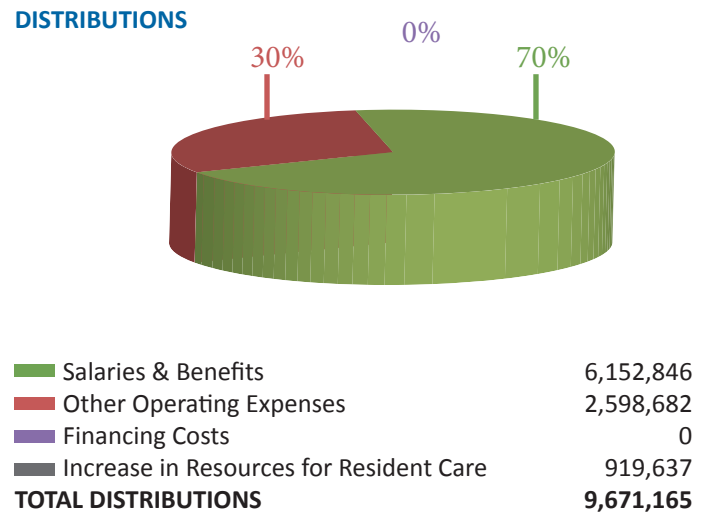
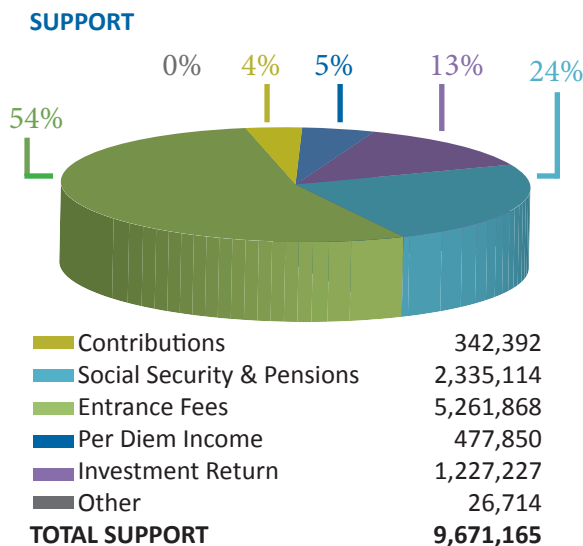
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As of March 31, 2017



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April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017



Thank you Koeller family!

Year after year, for as long as we can remember, Ken and Nancy Koeller generously provide beautiful flowering plants to the residents of the Holland Christian Home. In springtime, each resident is the recipient of a beautiful Easter lily from Alexander Hay Greenhouses. In December, they receive a gorgeous poinsettia plant from Van Wingerden Greenhouse. It is a special tradition that our residents look forward to. We are so very blessed by the Koellers' kindness and are grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity!

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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

- Aromatherapy Oils.....\$100.00
- Hand Lotions.....\$50.00
- Large Screen TV.....\$7000.00
for Main Sitting Room (Information, Menus, Activity Schedule, etc.)

Administration

- Fireproof File Cabinet\$2,000.00
- Color Laser Printer.....\$350.00
- Toner Cartridges (4).....\$110.00 each
- Video Projector\$550.00

Dietary

- Tea Carts (2)\$500.00 each
- Cutlery, Plates & Cups.....\$2,000.00
- Dining Room Chairs (45) ...\$500.00 each

Housekeeping

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

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
- Gift cards for Home Depot
- Gift cards for Lowes

Nursing

- Bedspreads / Comforters \$130.00 each
- Hi Low Beds (15)..... \$1,200.00 each
to prevent falls
- Hi Low Mattresses (15) \$150.00 each
- Hoyer Lift Pads (3)..... \$300.00 each
- Computer Laptops (2)..... \$3,000 each
- Laser Printer \$250.00
- Color Printer \$400.00
- Manual BP Machines (2)..... \$100.00 each
- Oxygen Concentrators (2).... \$600.00 each

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