

A MAGAZINE *from* UMRC **Community**

SPECIAL EDITION: An Update from the UMRC and UMRC Foundation Board Chairs

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A New Year of *Service*

★ ★ ★ A Letter from Marianne B. Conner *UMRC Foundation Board Chair*

Happy New Year!

United Methodist Retirement Communities has been an important part of my family for over 50 years, when my father, Cliff Bath, began serving on the UMRC Board of Trustees. As a lifelong Methodist, my dad felt a deep connection to the faithful work of UMRC. My parents' Christian concern for the elderly has become my life's work as a CFO and consultant in the field of senior living, and an advocate for older adults.

When I was asked by a group of Board members from my childhood church to serve UMRC in 1998 and to help establish the UMRC Foundation, it seemed only fitting that I put my professional experience and passion for older adults to work, following in the footsteps of my father. It was an exciting time at UMRC as we launched the ground-breaking memory care center, Towsley Village, on our flagship Chelsea campus. Philanthropy was, and still is, vital to the success of such a large capital project, and I am proud of the opportunity I had to help shape the UMRC Foundation as the official fundraising arm for our organization.

I circulated off the Board in 2011, but, three years later, I was drawn back to the organization whose mission and Methodist roots have meant so much to my family and me over the years.

“Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, 2016 was UMRC's most financially successful year on record!”



Marianne, Elizabeth and Jack Conner

UMRC is committed to serving Michigan's rapidly growing population of older adults. We are currently in the midst of UMRC's greatest period of growth in its 110-year history! As UMRC continues to expand its reach in southeastern Michigan and across the state, we know these goals for growth are only possible thanks to the philanthropic groundwork set by the UMRC Foundation. I am thrilled and honored to be serving the UMRC Foundation as its Board Chair, and I am eager to work with each of you to make 2017 our best year yet!

Sincerely,

Marianne B. Conner

UMRC Foundation Board Chair



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