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UMRC

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UNITED METHODIST
RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

FOUNDATION

Giving the Gift *of Care*

SUPPORTING THE UMRC FOUNDATION

Often, the entire family feels reassurance knowing Mom and Dad are comfortable and happy where they live and that the Foundation's benevolent care promise is there to help them if they outlive their savings. Since 1998, the UMRC Foundation has helped hundreds of residents remain in their homes after exhausting their resources. **Your tax-deductible gift is vital in helping us offer high quality care with dignity to our residents in need. Will you help?**

In addition to benevolent care, which remains our cornerstone, the Foundation supports scholarship and emergency aid funds for UMRC staff, and grants to improve the lives of seniors in the communities UMRC serves.



*“The old, as the young, need more than bread.
They need rest, peace, comfort, care, fellowship and love.”*

– REV. JAMES E. JACKLIN, UMRC CO-FOUNDER

Our HISTORY & PURPOSE

United Methodist Retirement Communities got its start more than a century ago when a group of Methodist pastors and lay leaders envisioned a way to provide a lifetime of caring and dignity for “the lonely aged.” Much has changed at UMRC since its first ten residents arrived in 1907. Yet, our faith-based mission and belief in charitable care continue to be at the heart of all we do.

The UMRC Foundation was created in 1998 to help keep our faithful founders’ promise of Benevolent Care and lift the burden of worry for our seniors who have outlived their resources. Thanks to the generosity of many, the UMRC Foundation has provided more than \$13 million in charitable care needs since then to help ensure our residents always have a home where they are loved and treasured.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We invite you to join our ever-growing circle of friends who are making a difference in the lives of seniors. There are many ways for you to shine a light for our residents while meeting your own philanthropic goals and wishes. We hope this brochure will serve as a guide through this process.



WAYS TO Give

Pillars of Faith Society (multi-year giving society): For more than 100 years, the historic pillars at the entrance of Chelsea Retirement Community have been a symbol of welcoming, comfort and caring – a foundation we continue to build upon at United Methodist Retirement Communities.

The Pillars of Faith Society supports and upholds our founders' promise of benevolent care, and lifts up our residents who have outlived their resources. Often, these are our most vulnerable seniors living with dementia and memory loss at UMRC's Towsley Village.

Annual Gift: Monetary gifts to the UMRC Foundation may be made by check or credit card by mail, phone, or online.

Matching Gift: If you work for a company that matches gifts, your contribution could be doubled or even tripled to provide even more assistance for our residents in need!

In-kind Gift: UMRC accepts a variety of items, including furnishings, wheelchairs and walkers, as gifts in kind.

Stock: Make a gift of stock to the UMRC Foundation.





Planned GIVING

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

— JOHN WESLEY, FOUNDER OF METHODISM

Will or Trust: Make a gift through your will or trust and become a member of the **Wesley Legacy Society**, honoring our friends who have included UMRC Foundation in their estate planning. Your thoughtfulness makes a lasting difference in the lives of seniors, both today and tomorrow.

Charitable Gift Annuity: A charitable gift annuity benefits the UMRC Foundation, while providing lifelong interest income to you or someone you designate. The interest rate is based on your age when you begin taking these payments.

Retirement Plan/Insurance Policy: Designate the UMRC Foundation as the beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy.

Personal Property: Gifts of real estate, art work, or other personal assets may be accepted by UMRC, in accordance with legal guidelines and policies of the UMRC and UMRC Foundation boards.

MISSION STATEMENT

The United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) Foundation mission is to promote the wellness, dignity, and independence of seniors by supporting the residents, staff, and communities UMRC serves.



TO LEARN MORE ...

Please contact the UMRC Foundation. We are happy to answer any questions or assist with evaluating your options. Thank you for thoughtfully considering the needs of your neighbors, friends, and loved ones at UMRC through your gifts!

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