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*We serve from the heart
and inspire older adults
to enjoy happy, healthy
and purposeful lives.*

We value and honor the 70-year legacy of Westminster Communities of Florida, so we incorporated our former Mission Statement into our Founding Principles:

- We are a church related, not-for-profit community service organization dedicated and committed to providing services for older adults.
- We create and preserve excellent residential and health care communities promoting well-being and encouraging active and healthy lifestyle choices.
- We believe in and are committed to respecting and honoring each person's dignity, rights and independence.
- We are committed to a program of stewardship that recognizes the responsibility to use our resources well.



TOUCHING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE

From enhancements to our communities to providing financial security and even funding intellectually enriching programming, the Westminster Communities Foundation exists to enhance our communities and enrich the lives of the residents we serve — through the generosity of our residents and their families, our team members, and countless other individuals.

We are part of the Mission and ministry of Westminster Communities of Florida, the state's largest not-for-profit family of senior living communities. Westminster is a faith-based organization rooted in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and open to residents and team members of every faith, with the goal first and foremost of providing excellent communities and exciting lifestyles to older adults.

The Foundation plays a key role by providing financial peace of mind to our residents and assuring that their communities will be beautiful and stimulating places to live today and in the future.

Our work is inspired by the words of St. Paul the Apostle: "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind... for God loves a cheerful giver."



OUR HISTORY

The Foundation was first established in 1974 to support the residents of Westminster Communities of Florida. At the time, many older adults were living longer than ever thanks to innovations in modern medicine, the exciting lifestyle our communities offer, and the grace of God. A concern arose that some residents might outlive their resources. Through the generosity of charitable giving, our Benevolent Assistance Program offers confidential funding to residents whose financial resources have been depleted. Residents can set aside their worry and know that they can remain in their home at a Westminster community and enjoy an enriching lifestyle, even if they suffer a significant financial setback.

Today, the Foundation has grown alongside Westminster Communities of Florida, which now includes 23 communities throughout the state. We support residents in our affordable housing communities, offer generous entrance fee grants for retired church workers, and administer gifts and bequests to further enhance our communities. As our Mission has expanded, we remain focused on *serving from the heart and inspiring older adults to enjoy happy, healthy and purposeful lives.*



Portrait of a Woman
2018



Radishes
2018



Coastal Scene
2018



Coastal Scene
2018

WHAT WE DO

Enhance our communities for all levels of care

- Beautiful decorative enhancements to make communities more appealing to all residents
- New, modern Fitness Center equipment
- Large-print Bibles for Assisted Living and Health Center residences
- Improvements to indoor and outdoor community projects to enhance residents' lifestyles on all of our campuses



Ensure financial security for residents

- Benevolent Assistance, in the event they outlive their resources through no fault of their own
- Honorable Service Grants, to thank those who served the church



Provide a faith-based grounding for communities and residents

- Financial support to offer chaplaincy programs in Westminster's Rental Retirement Communities
- Enhance community chapels and outdoor memorial gardens, while funding special holiday events





WHAT WE DO

Make our affordable Rental Retirement Communities a wonderful place to live

- Today Westminster Communities of Florida serves nearly 3,000 residents in affordable housing communities for older adults throughout the state
- The Foundation provides a quality environment and an enriching life to the residents of our Rental Retirement Communities through the Mission Preservation Fund



Support educational learning opportunities and support for Westminster team members

- Provide advancement and educational opportunities through our Team Member Scholarship Fund
- Offer support when it's needed to team members through our Mercy Fund



Present cultural enrichment activities and lifelong learning opportunities for residents

- Offer high-quality programming and opportunities for cultural enlightenment
- Enhance innovative partnerships with local colleges and universities for residents to hit the stacks with lending privileges or take a class
- Host Annual WRCF Resident Art Show





HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We offer a variety of charitable giving opportunities. Just a few of the ways you can support your community includes:

BENEVOLENT ASSISTANCE FUND AND BENEVOLENT ASSISTANCE ENDOWMENT FUND

Supports contract residents of our communities who outlive their financial resources.

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Provide on-campus cultural arts and educational programming for all residents.

HONORABLE SERVICE GRANTS

Honors those who have served the church by providing assistance with the Entrance Fee.

TEAM MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Empowering Westminster team members through educational and vocational scholarships to local universities, colleges and professional training centers.

CHAPEL AND LIBRARY FUNDS

Provides enhancements to enrich the spiritual and intellectual life on our campuses.

MISSION PRESERVATION FUND

Enhances our Rental Retirement Communities, serving low- to very low-income seniors throughout the state.

UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

A Tribute Gift in honor or memory of loved ones can also be designated to all of our worthy Funds.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We appreciate your support of the Mission of Westminster Communities of Florida. The Westminster Communities Foundation offers a variety of ways to contribute:

DIRECT GIFTS:

- Cash
- Stocks, Mutual Funds & CDs
- Real Estate
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

PLANNED GIVING:

- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts and Unitrusts
- Beneficiary designation of WCF for IRAs and life insurance policies
- Wills, estates and trusts

Planned gifts to the Westminster Communities Foundation immediately qualify donors as members of our Legacy Society. Legacy Society members are recognized in Foundation publications, on our campus donor plaques, and are invited to our annual donor recognition dinners and other special events.

100% OF YOUR DONATION IS USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESIGNATED. Nothing is taken out for administration or salaries. Because the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, all gifts are tax-deductible.

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