

# Care Center News

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## Providing a Better Life



**W**e all need a support system. And, what a powerful support system we have at the Church of Christ Care Center!

Our donors have provided many services and fulfilled many needs. We want to share with you some of the recent successes, made possible by your generosity.

In the past year, contributions and investments were used towards:

- Improving the quality of life through our bed replacement program and our expanded Activities programs on evenings and weekends
- Maintaining affordability at all of our facilities
- Providing a calm, healing environment with a new gazebo, outdoor seating, and space renovations
- Protecting our residents from government shortfalls

At the nursing home, we are able to provide Medicare services for those needing more acute care, but most of the residents rely on Medicaid—and this need continues to increase.

We are happy to serve those who most need us! That is why we continue to provide 100% of our Care Center beds to those who are under-privileged. You allow us to achieve our vision to glorify God and serve Jesus by being a recognized provider of quality senior services in our community.

And, the future is bright! We look forward to our two fundraisers which will be used to build a Nature Area at our Assisted Living. This outdoor, gated environment will allow residents to safely enjoy being outside. As we all know, and usually take for granted, being outdoors can soothe the soul, heal the heart, and mend the body.

This is just one example of how we look forward to continue meeting the physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs of those entrusted to our care.

For more information or to make a gift, feel free to call 586-285-7125 or email us at [info@cofccc.org](mailto:info@cofccc.org).

### What's New?

- **2 Big Events for 1 Big Cause**  
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- **Volunteers** honored at luncheon
- **Free Workshop** on August 12

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Assisted Living

## Assisted Living Residents Enjoying Life



In the past couple of months, our residents have been enjoying so many great activities like: Cooking Classes, Mother's Day Party, Father's Day Talent Show, Farm Life Adventure, Ice Cream Making, Birthday Parties, and more! Feel free to check out our website ([www.cofccc.org](http://www.cofccc.org)) for our list of monthly activities and feel free to join us at any time. It really is a lot of fun and it encourages our residents, their families, and our staff!



## Volunteer Luncheon

Words just can't express how much gratitude we have for our wonderful volunteers! A luncheon in their honor was held to thank them for walking along side the elderly. We are so grateful for all who put their gifts and talents into practice by doing whatever they can. Please know that you are very appreciated!



## Recent Notes of Thanks

How wonderful it is when resident families take time to give words of encouragement and thanks. Here are a couple of letters we have recently received:

*“Lucille was a resident at the Church of Christ Care Center for 7 years, thanks to everyone for making this her home and a warm pleasant place to live. My mother enjoyed the Care Center and she always felt the care givers cared about the residents and watched for their best interest.*

*I can say from my point of view, I visited the Care Center many, many times and I never saw anything except good when I visited. I always recommend to people if you should need a home like the Care Center, please contact them. The Care Center and the care givers are the best!!!!*

*Again, thanks to everyone at the Church of Christ Care Center for taking such good care of Lucille. May God bless and peace be with you.” (Herm)*

*“...I have never seen a care center run as beautifully as the Church of Christ nursing home. The staff members are absolutely wonderful and it is clear to every visitor that these dedicated individuals truly care deeply for the residents. There has never been a time when I was visiting my mother that I didn't see much love and dedication to the residents—personal hellos, hugs, compliments and total knowledge of each person's needs.*

*I especially would like to give credit to the activities people. These girls are the best ever. Never have I seen so much talent and energy devoted to making sure everyone is involved, included, and acknowledged.*

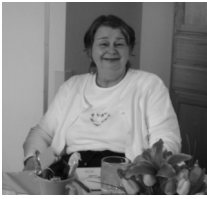
*The food! Many times the food has looked so delicious that we have purchased lunch and visited while we ate. Thank you for the wonderful job.” (Suzanne)*



## Activities Expands Hours

Nursing home residents have been enjoying our activities for decades, but recently we have expanded this department to offer various happenings on both evenings and weekends. The life of each resident is as full, fun, and festive as they want it to be!





## Seniors Give Back

The seniors who live in our independent Senior Housing apartments are one of the most active and involved groups on our campus. Many were among those recently honored for volunteering their time at our Volunteer Luncheon. These seniors are wonderful examples to all of us on how to continue making our lives fruitful and productive.



## Fundraisers—we need YOU!

## 2 Big Events for 1 Great Cause

We are so excited about our TWO fundraisers this year! Please find a way to attend. Expect a lot of fun while supporting a very worthy cause!



### 21st Annual Steak and Corn Roast

**Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.**



Tickets are \$85.00 each and include a delicious steak dinner and wonderful entertainment on the Care Center grounds under a big tent! Among our entertainment is the Care Center's very own Andie Webb. This event proves to be an enjoyable evening every year. Please join us!

Steak & Corn Roast Entertainers "The Carsonville Trio" (top) and "The Cass Avenue Ramblers" (bottom)

## *1st Annual Care Center Golf Classic*

**Oak Ridge Golf Club (I-94 and 26 Mile Road)**

**Saturday, October 4, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**

Tickets are \$100 each and include:

- ◇ 18 Holes of Golf with Motorcart
- ◇ Driving Range Privileges 7:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.
- ◇ Continental Breakfast
- ◇ Choice of Hot Dog, Polish or Italian Sausage and Chips on the course
- ◇ Buffet Luncheon After Game: Deli Bar and Taco Bar
- ◇ Two Free Beverages
- ◇ Prizes for Team Low Score, Team High Score, Closest to the Pin (male and female), and Longest Drive (male and female)
- ◇ Lots of Fun!



**For tickets, corporate sponsorships, or questions, please contact Patti Jenema at 586-285-7125 or [pjenema@cofccc.org](mailto:pjenema@cofccc.org) today!**



## Gifts from March 20, 2008 through June 30, 2008

### *In Loving Memory Of:*

Josephine Arquette

Ms. Madelynne Cudney

Vergilio and Anita Benedettini

Ms. Lillian Raimondi

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Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Christenberry

Lillian Zavitz

Mr. Bob Drager

*Wish List:*

- 1-yard pieces of material (for making walker pouches)
  - Plastic dishes (like Melmac)
  - Costume Jewelry
  - Trays with lids (for sorting)
  - Costumes
  - Hats
  - Textured Items
  - Picture books with large pictures
- Please mark bag with donated items to "Activities"

### *Yes, I support our seniors!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for:

In Memory/Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

- General Charitable Purposes
- \$85 Ticket to the Steak & Corn Roast on 8-23-08
- \$100 Golf Ticket to the outing on 10-4-08
- Outdoor Nature Area at Assisted Living
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Acknowledge to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information about your facilities

**Free  
Seminar**

The Church of Christ Care Center is pleased to present a FREE Educational Workshop. A Counselor from the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services will be with us to discuss:

## “Maintaining Purpose Throughout Your Life”

Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Place: Church of Christ Assisted Living  
3rd Floor, Programs Room  
23621 15 Mile Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035



All are welcome! No registration required. Contact Patti Jenema if you have questions at 586-285-7125 or [pjenema@cofccc.org](mailto:pjenema@cofccc.org)

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