



# ABUNDANT IMPACT

FALL 2022

*The following stories represent the abundant impact generous donations make for the people United Church Homes serves, including support for a walking path, the annual golf outing, Wishing Well and the Comprehensive Campaign for Abundant Life.  
Thank you!*



## Giving Brings Growth

Friends,

It's hard to imagine that nearly five years ago United Church Homes embarked on an unprecedented \$20 million fundraising campaign: *The Comprehensive Campaign for Abundant Life*. This campaign was propelled by our 100th anniversary celebration in 2016 as we celebrated our first century of service.

As we see the completion of this historic campaign on the horizon, I reflect on these last five years and how many stakeholders have responded in support of these essential areas of our business with personal gifts and investments:

- Affordable Housing Communities
- Benevolent and uncompensated charity care and specialized programs
- Endowment funds
- Healthcare and campus improvements
- The Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging
- Pastoral Care and chaplaincy education

Throughout the last five years we have endured a very difficult time in our history with the global pandemic and navigated various challenges of the Covid-19 virus to protect those entrusted to our care. Now, we realize that this pandemic has changed the world in vast ways and recognize that life as we knew it will never be the same.

Ironically, and amazingly, in the same year of the global pandemic, United Church Homes received the largest donation in our organization's history: an unprecedented \$17.5 million gift from long-time friends. This unexpected, most generous gift came at a critical time and was the motivation for a new fund for growth to help us consider new ways we might serve more people with innovative service models.

Since that gift, UCH has added ten communities, created a new service, Naviguide to serve older adults living in their own homes and now, we are serving more people in new and innovative ways.

We are grateful for everyone who has contributed to our *Comprehensive Campaign for Abundant Life*. Moreover, we are confident we will reach our revised \$45 million goal by year-end. Please help us reach that new milestone by considering a gift today.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth V. Daniel".

Rev. Dr. Kenneth V. Daniel  
President and CEO

# Tribute Gifts Support New Walking Path



Cottage residents Len and Nancy celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary earlier this year. During this same time, a campaign was starting at The Trinity Community at Beaver Creek to raise money to help support a new walking path. Nancy is an avid walker so she was excited about the plans to replace the aging walking path. As their family was planning a special party to celebrate their anniversary, their son Kent had an idea to ask family and friends to donate to the walking path at Trinity Beaver Creek in honor of Len and Nancy. This marvelous idea resulted in more than 30 donations contributing to the total of \$23,000 to support

the path. Recognition of all tribute donors will be acknowledged on an engraved wall at the entrance of the path. Cheers to 60 Years!



## VENDORS + GOLF = Major Gift to Support Four Communities in Greater Dayton



United Church Homes' annual golf outing to benefit four communities in the Dayton area is a wonderful opportunity to connect with valued vendors and mission partners. The 2022 outing at Beaver Creek Golf Club was a terrific day of engagement, golf, fellowship and fun with 88 golfers and 30 volunteers participating.



**THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SPONSORS AND OUR ABUNDANT AGING SPONSORS:**

**Buerger Energy, Plante Moran and Ridgestone Construction**, we raised nearly \$35,000 to support the four communities in the Dayton area: The Trinity Community at Beaver Creek, The Trinity Community at Fairborn, The Trinity Community at Fairwood and The Trinity Community at Miami Township



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2023 GOLF OUTING:  
Friday, July 28, 2023 at Beaver Creek Golf Club**

# Thank you

to the generous individuals, corporations, churches and community partners who have donated \$5,000+ during this campaign to date.

To see a donor listing and learn more about the Campaign for Abundant Life, visit [unitedchurchhomes.org/ways-to-give-2/campaign-for-abundant-life](https://unitedchurchhomes.org/ways-to-give-2/campaign-for-abundant-life)

## Campaign for Abundant Life Nears Goal

United Church Homes', five year Comprehensive Campaign for Abundant Life is nearing the finish line toward the \$45 million goal with more than \$44.7 million raised to-date from generous stakeholders responding to the call for support. This historic campaign supports vital areas of our work to serve older adults and their families including:

- Affordable Housing communities
- Benevolent Care including uncompensated charitable care
- Endowment funding
- Healthcare and campus renovations
- The Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging
- Pastoral Care

### HELP US REACH THE FINISH LINE BY YEAR-END!

Please consider giving today at:

[unitedchurchhomes.org/ways-to-give-2/donate](https://unitedchurchhomes.org/ways-to-give-2/donate)

## Generous Donations Fund Wishing Well Awards

Every year, donors and employees have the opportunity to donate toward the Wishing Well, a fund to support special projects at United Church Homes' affordable housing communities. This year, almost \$36,000 was donated to the program and UCH generously matched that amount for a grand total of \$72,000 that was available for these projects.

This program allows UCH housing communities to apply for "wishes" via a grant application that they would like to have in their communities. Their requests include enhancements such as updated security, enhanced safety measures, outdoors spaces, flooring and new furniture.

Linda Gabriel, Gateway Commons Manager and a 2022 Wishing Well grant awardee stated that **"the new flooring really gives the office and community room a warm and inviting look. I am truly happy with the outcome and thank God they are much easier to clean."** ▶



2022 Wishing Well awardees alongside Cheryl Wickersham, Vice President of Housing Capital Finance & Preservation



Thanks to the continued generosity of donors, 13 communities had their wishes come true this year. These projects directly benefit the low-income older adults living in UCH housing communities.

## Campaign for Abundant Life

Goal: \$45,000,000

2017 - 2022  
September 9, 2022

Current results:

**\$44,762,849**



Pastoral Care  
\$394,758



Ruth Frost Parker Center  
for Abundant Aging  
\$507,500



Affordable Housing  
Communities  
\$606,943



Endowment/  
Deferred Gifts  
\$9,492,019



Residential Campuses  
and Healthcare  
Communities  
\$11,016,847



Unrestricted Support,  
Charitable Care and  
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