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"I'm exactly where I belong."

BY ROBERT WORKMAN, BOARD CHAIR

As we start a new year, I want to look at the mission of our ministry, and how we can check to see if we are fulfilling it—if we are letting it drive our decisions and actions. How do we know if we are "Enhancing the lives of those we serve in the name of Jesus Christ?"

We can look at some quantifiable measures, such as awards, safety features, and satisfaction surveys. But to know if we are truly enhancing lives, it's most compelling to hear from the people we serve.

What we hear from so many of the residents in our communities is that they have found a place where they belong. For example, residents are active and make new friends because they are given social opportunities that fit their lifestyle. If they'd like to age in their homes, we provide skilled and thoughtful home health and private duty services that make them feel safe and comfortable. During a short rehab stay, they get the rest, therapy, and recovery they need in a caring environment. Or they and their families receive comfort and compassion at the end of their lives from our Hospice team - people who truly care.

And what they say in so many of those scenarios is that they know they're in the right place. That tells us that we are truly enhancing lives, whether we are cooking for them, providing spiritual comfort, cleaning their apartments, or providing lifeenriching activities. And your support, through your financial gifts, prayers, or volunteer hours, have contributed to our mission and the lives of those we serve.

We thank you for your commitment and support, and we invite you to hear what's happening at our communities as we strive to fulfill our mission.

PROVIDENCE LOCATIONS & SERVICES

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Emerald Meadows (AL, M) 6117 Charlevoix Woods Court S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

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Park Place of Elmhurst (IL)

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(219) 351-5200

Royal Atrium Inn (AL)

400 Parkside Drive Zeeland, Michigan 49464

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3460 Saratoga Avenue Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

(630) 971-1995

Victorian Village (IL, AL, M)

12600 Renaissance Circle Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

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IL | Independent Living

AL | Assisted Living

R | Rehab

SN | Skilled Nursing

M | Memory Care









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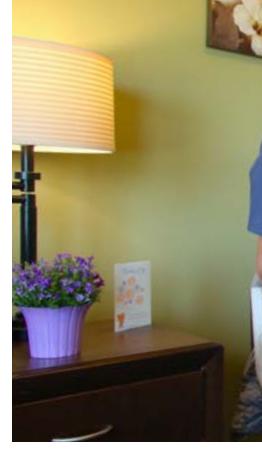
TORCHLIGHT SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for Torchlight 2019! This year's event will be at the Union League Club in Chicago on Friday, November 1.



Right Care, Right Place, Right Time

TRANSITION TO HOME PROGRAM HELPS YOU ADJUST TO LIFE POST-DISCHARGE



Your doctor said he's discharging you from a hospital or rehabilitation stay. You're just starting to get back on the mend, but you're not yet feeling 100% like your old self. That's where the Providence Transition to Home program can help.

With Transition to Home, you'll stay in the comfort of one of our senior living facilities while our staff helps you re-adjust to everyday life. Most people stay less than 20 days in our program while they regain the energy and confidence they need to return home. Whatever your needs, we're here to make sure you get the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Right Care It's hard to button your shirt around this new arm brace. Or maybe you're still getting used to the weakness in your left arm after surviving your stroke. You're feeling stronger than you were before, but you'd still like to know that help will be there if you need it.

When you stay in our Transition to Home program, you can rest assured that someone will be there when you call. Our staff is there to give you a hand and help manage your health, as much as you need. And our partner physicians will check on your progress, saving you the trip to the doctor's office for your follow-up appointments.

Right Place Nothing feels quite as comfortable as sleeping in your own bed. But we think you'll find comfort in the support of our caring community. With Transition to Home, you will have full access to all the



amenities that come with our communities – from three daily meals, to activities and social opportunities to take your mind off your recovery.

You'll be a guest in one of our fully-furnished private apartments, enjoying our beautiful landscaped grounds and SeniorFIT exercise program. And your kids can relax and get some rest, knowing that you're being well taken care of.

Right Time | Most importantly, you'll have the freedom to recover on your schedule. Our trained staff will take the time to answer your questions, educate you on a new health condition, and work with you and your family to develop a plan to get you back home safely. Wherever you're headed – whether it's to one of our Providence communities, or back to your own home – we'll make sure everything is in place, including your prescriptions and home medical equipment, like oxygen and walkers. So when it's time to leave, you'll know you have everything you need to get home safely and avoid another hospitalization.

Providence offers the Transition to Home program on six campuses — contact staff at these locations for more information, or find more information online at www.TransitionToHome.net:

EMERALD MEADOWS

Grand Rapids, Michigan | (616) 954-2366

VICTORIAN VILLAGE

Homer Glen, Illinois | (708) 301-0800

SARATOGA GROVE

Downers Grove, Illinois | (630) 971-1995

PARK PLACE OF ELMHURST

Elmhurst, Illinois | (630) 936-4100

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Zeeland, Michigan | (616) 772-1248

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Crete, IL | (708) 672-6111





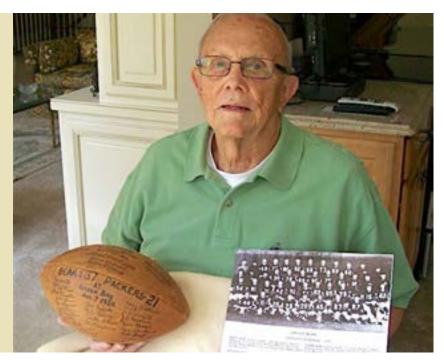
GENE SCHROEDER: A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

This past Chicago Bears season may not have ended in a Championship, but the Park Place of St. John community had a special reason for rooting extra for the Bears this year: resident Gene Schroeder, who was also the Bears 1951 first-round draft pick.

A Washington, D.C., native, Gene grew up playing ball in the city streets. "Morning, noon, and night," he says. "Baseball in the summer and football in the fall. It's all I ever wanted to do, to play ball."

In high school, Gene excelled in three sports, and in college was courted by the U.S. Track and Field Olympic Committee. But he kept his eye on football, and, after earning a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Virginia, Gene was drafted in the first round by the Chicago Bears.

Gene was named to the All-Rookie team in both offense and defense after his first season, and later that year met his wife Doris on a blind date. "I'm sure glad I said I would go," he says fondly of the night they met. Despite both being D.C. natives and graduates of the same high school (two years apart), they'd never met before mutual friends set them up. "We dated 4 months, and then we married," he says, a marriage that produced 3 daughters and lasted 60 years until Doris's death.



Park Place of St. John resident Gene Schroeder holds a team photo and the game ball he received after the Bears beat Green Bay, as well as a souvenir blanket from the College All-Star Game.

Despite knee injuries and missing a season during his stint in the Navy during the Korean War, Gene enjoyed a successful football career that included two Pro-Bowl appearances and a trip to the National Championship Game in 1956. But in the days before blockbuster contracts, athletes worked "normal" jobs in the off-season. For Gene, that was working in the steel industry in Chicago.

After his retirement from football, he stayed in the metal industry, finding success in management. He later started a new company in Chicago Heights: Tri Alco. His company continues to enjoy a great deal of success, including being the lone suppliers of aluminum for every car made by Toyota.

In addition to his athletic, personal, and professional success, Gene has been an active member of First United Methodist Church of Crown Point, where he has served in various leadership capacities. Presently, he is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. His service to his church and to the Lord are priorities to Gene.

"Let's put this in perspective," he says. "The good Lord blessed me with all of this. The only thing I can take credit for is not blowing it, and developing what ability I was given. But it's all from the Lord."

He also speaks highly of the Chicago Bears as an organization, particularly the Halas and McCaskey families, who have been team owners since the Bears began. Gene received a raise and a bonus every year, and still receives an annual birthday present. But he speaks with special fondness about the organization's treatment of former players.

"Every year, I get a letter from the Chicago Bears wanting to know if I have any financial problems, or if I know of any players who had financial problems. They have a fund set up to help ex-Bears. They're so good to ex-players. It's absolutely amazing. That family is the most generous family I've ever known."

Gene will always think of the Chicago Bears as family. Over the years he attended several Bears' Alumni parties, where he enjoyed seeing his old friends, and where his wife would look forward to seeing some of the best friends she ever had—fellow Bears' wives.

These days, he enjoys watching the Bears from his home at Park Place. His favorite player is Khalil Mack, but he'll be keeping an eye on all of the Chicago Bears. After all, they're a part of the family now.

Certified Medical Director Dr. Zaman Joins Downers Grove Community

Providence Life Services is pleased to announce that Asad Zaman, MD, FACP, CMD, has recently been named Medical Director of Providence Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Downers Grove.

Dr. Zaman also serves as medical director for Providence Hospice and Park Place Health & Wellness Center in St. John, and his group sees patients at Victorian Village in Homer Glen, Village Woods in Crete, and Saratoga Grove in Downers Grove. "I am honored to partner with Providence because I feel that the organization's high standard of ethics and quality care aligns with my own," says Dr. Zaman.

As medical director, Dr. Zaman is responsible for the quality assurance of clinical practice and overall care provided to short-term Rehabilitation patients, as well as for Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing residents at the facilities.

"His passion for quality

improvement is one of the many reasons we asked him to expand his expertise as medical director to our Downers Grove campus," says Megan Tengerstrom, Vice President of Operations. "He really sets the tone for other physicians in our facilities to think outside the box when it comes to providing care."

Dr. Zaman is active in helping the facilities develop and manage quality and safety initiatives. He often partners with the nurses to provide clinical education to update them on current best practices.

"The nurses I work with at Providence are eager to learn," says Dr. Zaman. "It's different from some other facilities I've been at where the staff just wants to clock in, do their job, and clock out. Providence nurses are fully invested in doing what's best for their patients."

"He understands that nurses are the eyes and ears of the physician, and he respects them as an important member of the care



Dr. Zaman serves as Medical Director for the Providence communities in Downers Grove and St. John, and also sees patients on our Crete and Homer Glen campuses.

team," says Jan Boger, Regional Director of Nursing. "In return, the nurses love working with him."

Last year, Dr. Zaman earned the status of Certified Medical Director (CMD), awarded by the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Inc. This credentialing program focuses on providing quality patient care and oversight of the entire care team. Dr. Zaman has also been named a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP), the largest society of internists in the world.

Dr. Zaman has been in practice for more than 30 years, and founded a medical practice group, IMMPACT, which specializes in post-acute care. Dr. Zaman also earned a degree in Healthcare Business Management from Lovola University. He is licensed in Illinois and Indiana.





AGELESS FRIENDSHIPS The Connection Between Student and Older Adult

What do a school and a retirement community have in common? A great deal, apparently, if the relationship between Park Place of Elmhurst and Timothy Christian School are any example. The two communities, separated by a short walk across a parking lot, have been spending quality time together learning from each other in a variety of activities.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Because Park Place of Elmhurst has several residents who identify as Chinese-American, and because Timothy Christian High School is host to many Chinese foreign exchange students, the two groups celebrated the Chinese New Year together in February.

Participants enjoyed a holiday dinner of Chinese food, and many spoke to each other in their native tongue. "The kids were just delighted," says Lisa Stoik, Park Place Life Enrichment Director. "For them, it was like being with their grandparents."

Park Place resident Nancy Teng continued a Chinese tradition of bringing red envelopes on a tray to the students. These envelopes all had a sweet surprise of chocolate coins inside.

The students loved hearing the residents' stories about living and working in the United States and asked the teacher if they can come back again.

HIGH SCHOOL CHILD **DEVELOPMENT CLASS**

Many students have had a class where they carried a baby doll with them to learn about the needs of infants. The Timothy Christian High School Student Development class is doing just that, using robotic babies that simulate real baby needs. For the past several years, the students also meet with Park Place residents to discuss parenting techniques.

A group of 8 students met with 8 residents for 10-15 minutes each, moving from table to table in the Park Place Dining Room in order to get multiple perspectives on parenting. The students' questions included "Describe your first year as a parent," "What lifestyle changes did you make because of the children," "What are the joys of being a parent," and many more.

The meeting was a success. In fact, when students were given the 2-minute warning that their time was almost up, they asked for 5 more minutes!



Chinese New Year was a special time for residents at Park Place of Elmhurst to celebrate with Timothy Christian School exchange students.

In March, high school students taught residents how to play Wii games. Later this spring, the Advanced Foods class at Timothy Christian will host a group of residents for their Spring Tea. Park Place residents also enjoyed a delightful afternoon when the Middle School Cello Ensemble played for them, and the High School Chamber Choir, Junior Chamber Choir, and Fine Arts Ensemble have all visited.

GRADE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Last December, the second-grade class at Timothy Christian came to Park Place to play math games with the residents. The second graders and the residents got along so well that they now participate in a Reading Helpers program at Timothy Christian, where students read to residents twice a month.

One of the newest programs between the two schools is the Pen Pal Exchange program. Twenty-seven fourth-grade students are exchanging letters with twenty-seven Park Place residents. Students write the first letter, then the resident responds. Each person will write 3 letters, but may decide to keep the exchange going beyond the program. Later, they hope to meet at a Pen Pal get-together.

These activities are just a few of the many ways we grow our relationship between Park Place residents and Timothy Christian students.

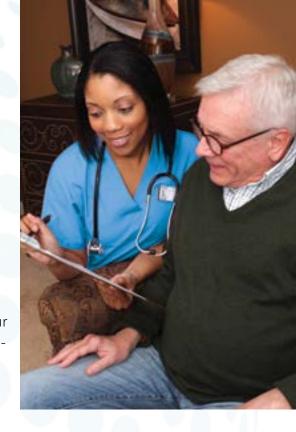
Experts in Senior Care

We know there's a lot of overwhelming decisions involved with caring for an aging parent or an older loved one. That's why Providence Solutions was created to bring expert care navigation and education to older adults and those who care for them.

Since launching last year, Providence Solutions has hosted a number of informational events aimed at making sense of some of the confusion around senior care. Topics have included navigating the Medicare gov website to get the best benefit from Medicare Part D, an expert panel including an elder care attorney and an estate planning professional, and a seminar to help adult children understand the aging process.

Providence Solutions also provides Continuing Education seminars for healthcare professionals to promote high quality of elder care, even outside of our Providence Life Services communities. As a certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Instructor through the National Council for Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP), Providence Solutions Vice President Terri Maxeiner has presented several educational seminars at hospitals and memory care communities throughout the Chicagoland area.

Sometimes, though, you need a personal touch. You may have noticed that your parent needs help at home, or they're forgetting things more often. You know it's time to start doing research on senior services, but you don't know where to start. Or maybe it's a more emergent situation – your sister is being discharged from the hospital tomorrow, but she can't live alone. What do you do? Who do you call?



That's when Providence Solutions' Care Navigation services can help. It's like having your own personal nurse, just a phone call away to answer your questions and give advice. Whether through a phone call or a face-to-face consultation, you have access to our years of geriatric care expertise and first-hand experience. We can connect you with the tools and resources you need to make the best decision for your loved one.

Send us an email at info@providencelifesolutions.com, or better yet, give us a call at (708) 342-8090.















A Celebration of Ministry in Palos Heights

After strategic long-range planning and a thorough review of Providence's fiduciary responsibilities, Providence Life Services' Board of Directors and Board of Governors agreed to divest ownership of Providence Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center of Palos Heights on Central Avenue.

"This decision did not come easily," says Richard Van Hattem, Providence Life Services Board Chair. "After diligent consideration, we determined that this decision offered Providence the opportunity to better serve more people in the future."

The new owners have agreed to keep all of the staff who have so compassionately and faithfully served at Providence. We are grateful to those who lived our

mission daily and tirelessly enhanced the lives of our residents there.

Our Palos Heights building was our first community, known as Rest Haven when it opened in 1960 with 50 beds. Seven hundred people attended the Open House and Dedication, and Rest Haven was full to capacity immediately upon opening its doors. In 1963, a 49-bed addition was opened and immediately filled. In 1968, "Unit 2" of Rest Haven opened for business, offering 96 more beds.

In 1978, Richard Mulder, Providence's first Executive Director, whose passion spurred the completion of Rest Haven, was honored by the Women's Auxiliary for 20 years of leadership. The Rest Haven chapel was re-named

the Mulder Chapel in honor of his service.

After providing the community with compassionate long-term skilled nursing care for 35 years, Rest Haven Central (as the Palos Heights building was now known) began offering sub-acute rehabilitation services in 1995. In 2008, the name changed to Providence Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center of Palos Heights.

After six decades, the building design of Palos Heights no longer fulfilled the needs of our growing ministry, and the difficult decision was made to move ahead towards the future of senior living. We are grateful for the mission accomplished at our Palos Heights location, where thousands have been well-served for generations.

PARK PLACE OF ST. JOHN Phase II Update

Excitement continues to build as the Phase 2 expansion of retirement living at Park Place of St. John nears completion. Twenty-four of the new apartments have already been claimed for this growing community of active older adults located within the Gates of St. John.

Drywalling and painting is underway, with siding and masonry ongoing as weather permits. Over the course of a week, 50-75 tradesmen are working on the Phase 2 project, finishing tasks little by little, and current residents have enjoyed watching the progress.

Park Place has planned several events to keep people informed about Phase 2 progress. In February, 170 people gathered at Villa Cesare to hear about the Phase 2 floor plans and amenities. Prospective residents asked a variety of questions about life at Park Place, and current residents shared about their lives at the retirement community. Attendees had a glimpse of the new floor plans and excitement continued to build around this new project.

At the beginning of March, Park Place hosted visitors from First United Methodist Church of Crown Point for a luncheon and tours. One of the highlights of the year has been a pizza party where residents and depositors met to get to know their new neighbors. Many more Phase 2 events are scheduled as the move-in date draws near. including several cozy tours and luncheons with small groups, as well as a series of open houses when the Phase 2 model rooms open in May.

Call for a visit at Park Place of St. John, (219) 351-5200, or visit our website www.parkplacestjohn.com.









Providence Rehab Programs Receive Highest Accolades from U.S. News & World Report



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All Providence Skilled Care Centers Earn Highest Honors

Residents and their families already know about the high quality of care they experience at Providence Life Services communities. But a recently released report brought national recognition and independent verification to the hard work of our care teams. All four of Providence's skilled nursing care communities received the highest performing ratings of Best Nursing Home with a Short-Term Stay from U.S. News & World Report's 2018-19 ratings. And our two Small House communities also received top Overall Ratings.

The U.S. News & World Report Overall Rating is a reflection of the care provided to all patients, both short- and long-term. "High Performing" is the best ranking a facility can achieve. Overall performance is determined based on nurse staffing levels, state-conducted health inspections, and medical quality measures, such as infections or falls that result in major injuries.

The Short-Stay Rehabilitation Rating reflects the care a patient receives from Providence after leaving the hospital following a surgery, heart attack, or stroke. These areas include prevention of emergency room visits and re-hospitalizations, and the average amount of time each patient spends with a physical therapist per day.

Park Place Health & Wellness Center of St. John and Victorian Village Health & Wellness Center received the highest performing ratings of Best Nursing Home Overall for their Small House style of care. The Small House offers unique care in an environment that looks and feels like home, giving our residents greater independence. And all of our skilled care facilities have specially-trained staff who provide quality care that is both compassionate and professional.

PARK PLACE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER OF ST. JOHN

SHORT-STAY REHABILITATION RATING **High Performing**

> OVERALL RATING: **High Performing**

Top 3% of Nursing Homes in Indiana

VICTORIAN VILLAGE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

SHORT-STAY REHABILITATION RATING **High Performing**

> OVERALL RATING **High Performing**

Top 6% of Nursing Homes in Illinois

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE & REHABILITATION CENTER OF DOWNERS GROVE

> SHORT-STAY REHABILITATION RATING **High Performing**

PARK PLACE HEALTH & WELLNESS **CENTER OF ELMHURST**

SHORT-STAY REHABILITATION RATING **High Performing**

Testimonies

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

We often hear about outstanding Providence experiences from our residents and their families, and they are eager to share their stories. Read on, and you will see why our communities are unique and extraordinary, right from the people who experience Providence life firsthand.



A VILLAGE WOODS TESTIMONIAL "I have made so many friends here — it's wonderful!"

Arlene Erikson Village Woods Resident, Assisted Living



efore living at Village Woods, Arlene Erikson had always led a busy life. Married over 60 years and with 4 chil-

dren, she was always on the go, often biking to her job and being an active wife and mother.

But after her husband's death, she wasn't sure she wanted to be alone, so far from her family.

So Arlene's daughter looked around and found Village Woods. "She said, 'Mom, you'll love it.' And she was right!"

The Assisted Living program provides her with the help she needs with some activities of daily living, but she also takes advantage of all Village Woods has to offer. "They take care of things for us, like cooking," she says. "And when I see how much there is to do here, well, I get into everything I can get into."

Arlene's life at Village Woods is full and active. Arlene has some routines at Village Woods (like a hair appointment with the beautician downstairs every Thursday), but she also enjoys SeniorFit exercises, Wii Bowling, the scenic drives planned by the Life Enrichment department, and the many other social opportunities.

"I have so many friends here—it's wonderful!"

AN EMERALD MEADOWS TESTIMONIAL

"We were

💥 Keith Meyers 💥 Husband of Emerald Meadows Resident Ardis Meyers



eith had been married to Ardis for over 30 years when he began noticing subtle changes in her behavior. Slowly, it

became clear that her short-term memory was not what it once was. "It was just little things. She'd ask the same questions, five times in ten minutes."

Keith wanted Ardis to stay at home with him, but it became too difficult, and they knew she would need Memory Care support in a community that cared about her well-being. They visited four different places before finding Emerald Meadows.

"We were really impressed," Keith says. "The people were real friendly, and they called all the residents by their names. You could tell they cared about the people. And the location was great, just set back in a quiet part of town, and pretty."

Keith visited almost every day until Ardis passed away, and the staff aways greeted him by name and with kindness. Keith had peace of mind knowing that the woman he loved was with staff who have their residents' concerns at heart when he couldn't be there for her. "I know if she couldn't be home with me, she was at a place where people would look out for her, and where I could visit every day."

"I'm quite satisfied with the care my wife received," Keith says.



A PARK PLACE HEALTH & WELLNESS TESTIMONIAL

"I'm right where I belong."

Ralph and Judy Trnka,
Park Place Health & Wellness Center of St. John



alph Trnka's room certainly has his personal touch. The theme is nautical, pointing toward Ralph's love of all things on the water. His wife Judy still lives in their townhouse in Tinley Park, but she

visits regularly. It wasn't an easy decision for Judy to move Ralph to Park Place.

"I want to be with him, but I also want what's best for him," Judy says.

Ralph's physical needs had become too difficult for Judy to manage on her own at home. And because Ralph's mind is so mentally fit, he wanted to stay active and involved with those around him. Park Place was the perfect fit for their family.

"I don't want to be a burden to anyone," Ralph says. "I know that no one would ever feel that way, but I felt that way."

Ralph made the choice to move somewhere where trained, skilled professionals would take care of him. "I feel good about being right where I belong," Ralph says. "And I am. I'm right where I belong."

Ralph's daughters live nearby and visit frequently, and they bring their furry friends for visits, too.

"Everyone loves when the dogs come by," Ralph says.

"Yes, and Ralph seems to 'accidentally' drop a lot of treats for them," teases Judy.

Ralph has lived at Park Place for over a year, and the family is still convinced it's the perfect fit.

"He's so happy here," Judy says. "When I leave each time, I am just so thankful to God that he's here, that He led us to Park Place."

Generous Community

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the case of the fatherless. Plead the case of the widow.

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For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.

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BY BILL BUIKEMA, VP OF MINISTRY ADVANCEMENT

When I was growing up, my first exposure to giving was in church as the offering plate passed by. I would put in a quarter or a dollar, and my parents would faithfully put in an envelope, which I assumed contained money for the church or the cause that was announced that day. We also brought additional coins or dollars to Sunday School for a mission cause or to support a local need, and I learned at an early age about giving.

Do you recall the first opportunities you had about giving? Did your involvement with giving continue with those causes or charities? Many of the individuals and families that support our ministry have been doing so for many years, and their faithful support has been a sustaining factor for our mission for decades

For some it has truly become a lifetime of giving, starting when they were in their 20's and 30's and beyond, then including Providence Life Services in their will or estate. We are now



looking forward to seeing their children and grandchildren continue that measure of support in partnership with us as we care for the elderly.

The need to "pass the torch" is very real as we look ahead. Times continue to change and evolve, and we need to be intentional with a new generation to get them started on giving now, trusting that they too will be involved in a lifetime of giving. If you have been one of those families that gives faithfully, thank you for your commitment and trust in our ministry. Please encourage your children and family to follow your example and begin to give now.

If you haven't yet given to our ministry, it's never too late to

start, and there are many needs and opportunities to support. Helping the elderly who are vulnerable, both physically and financially, providing spiritual support through our chaplain program, providing for the capital needs of our campuses, and helping us attain and honor quality staff are just some of the ways you can help.

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For more information on giving, give Bill Buikema a call at **(708) 342-8100** or look us up on the web **www.donatetoprovidence.com**



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around us, especially older adults who have a lifetime's worth of experience and lessons to share. We also believe in the power of sharing information to enrich and enhance seniors' lives.

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