

Villa St. Benedict Foundation Newsletter

...caring for seniors

FY 2015-16 Contribution Results...\$73,500!

Thanks to all of our friends who contributed to the
Foundation last year.

This has allowed us to touch the lives of our
Seniors in significant ways, carrying out our
mission of caring.

Thank you!



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Charitable Care Fund

A contribution to this Fund helps Villa St. Benedict in its commitment to our residents. They are used to help qualified residents remain in their home, despite outliving their financial resources and having to move from Villa St. Benedict.

General Fund

Gifts to General Fund are used on our campus to support projects and programs to support its mission to improve the lives of our residents and where the need is greatest.

This fund also helps support campus capital improvements.

Memory Care Fund

Abbey Lane is home for residents needing the special care that comes with diminishing memory. Donations to this Fund are directed to enhance the lives of our residents who reside in Abbey Lane.

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The Villa St. Benedict Foundation was formed in 2006 and is a not-for-profit, philanthropic organization, qualifying for charitable tax donations. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the Mission of Villa St. Benedict and enhancing the lives of the people we serve.

Remembering Our Friends



Josephine Abrant	Robert Fuchs	Ann Knox	Doris Pierce
Kris Baumann	Joanne Gajda	Barbara Kohls	Marian Riordan
Dorothy Bilek	Gloria Gomora	Beatrice Kuhn	Cecile Robinson
Arlene Brown	Patricia Heneghan	Frances Kuhrt	Gerald Rowan
Barbara Buda	Harold Holtmeyer	Thaddeus Kulma	Joe Ryan
Elaine Budzbanowski	Joan Hull	Clara Lawcewicz	Patricia Sexton
Richard Buerger	Rose Hynes	Cornelius Leary	Patricia Shanley
Lawrence Cena	Peggy Jacobs	Margaret Martin	Rita Skowronski
Josephine Cerny	Helen Jun	Mary Mayland	Irene Skwira
Betty Cutilletta	Patricia Kammer	Stanley Michalik	Harriet Struck
John Davey	Raymond Kammer	Margaret Moore	Alice Vitnar
Joan DeVito	Kenneth Keith	Mary Mulvihill	Thelma Weakland
Phil Downey	Donald Kent	Linda Obscherning	Joan Weinberg
John Doyle	Virginia Kluczynski	Evelyn Paluck	Yvonne Welk
Peter Dreger	James Knight	Barbara Pawlowski	

Thanks to all of you who contributed to our Foundation in a loved one's name last year....in the form of a donation, a brick, a bench or a tree.. This is a loving and valuable way to share in the memories.



My name is **Tammy Bruner**, the Coordinator for Villa St. Benedict Foundation. I come to Villa St. Benedict with a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and varied work experience with seniors, children and now with seniors again. I feel so fortunate to represent a senior community that honors and respects the caring of seniors. A little bit about me... my husband Jeff and I live in Naperville with our two children, Marissa and Jake. I enjoy reading, golf and spending time with my family.

Our seniors at Villa St. Benedict are living well and living fully. This is something we want to continue well into the future. Your financial support will make this a reality. Our four core values are representative of how Villa St. Benedict functions: Hospitality, Stewardship, Respect and Justice. THIS is the platform for a community designed where seniors can be successful, thrive and prosper. Growing something requires attention, nourishment, & positive energy towards a common interest or good. One thing is for sure...the ***Villa St. Benedict Foundation*** is primed for growth!! Growth that will serve seniors in our community today, tomorrow and in the future. Our mission, caring for seniors, resonates in all we do. I would like hearing your thoughts or ideas regarding growth of the Foundation and welcome a call or visit from any of our supporters.

A Message from Villa St. Benedict



Kathy DiCristina, CEO

Villa St. Benedict's Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to support the mission of caring for seniors. Our supporters, through their spirit of generosity, helped us exceed last year's philanthropic goals. Your enthusiasm towards our mission continues to fuel our passion!

Jo Jerak, Foundation Director, and Tammy Bruner, Foundation Coordinator plan to advance the efforts by developing new and exciting campaigns, cultivating new relationships, expanding community outreach, and setting the groundwork for Board development. It has been a joy for me to witness the good works of these two women who remain so focused on enhancing the lives of seniors in our community.

2015-16 Contributions to Our Residents...



Medicine cart on wheels for the Nursing Department to better assist residents.



Music Therapy for our residents from Victoria Storm

Residents watching the smart tv and learning about the Kentucky Derby



Did You Know...

***Villa St. Benedict Foundation is an authorized participating organization of Thrivent., who offers financial planning and wealth management solutions. You can choose to direct your *Choice Dollars* to VSBF!**

More information can be found on their webpage.

***A new tax-wise way to support your favorite charity is to consider a gift from your IRA (individuals 70 and a half or older can gift up to \$100K to charity each year from their retirement assets). Some generous supporters see this as a way to afford giving more.**

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Want to help?

A *bequest* to Villa St. Benedict Foundation is a powerful way to lend your support for the role Villa St. Benedict plays in the lives of our residents, their families, and our senior community.

In addition to making our Foundation a beneficiary to your will or financial accounts, we would be pleased to work with you to design an estate plan specifically tailored to your wishes.

Please contact us on how to get started on a bequest today.

Contact us today
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Villa St Benedict is a 501(c) tax exempt organization, and the Foundation is an associated foundation of the Benedictine Health System Foundation. All funds donated to our foundation are managed locally and are used solely for the benefit of Villa St. Benedict residents.



Villa St. Benedict is a not-for-profit community, and the Foundation is committed to our mission to provide our residents with a continuum of care encompassing their physical, spiritual, social and emotional needs...

Caring for Seniors.

Senior Living in the Benedictine Tradition