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Bethany Life Foundation

Making History in a Historic Time



2014 was a remarkable year for Bethany Life and our Foundation. We celebrated our centennial through honoring our traditions and heritage. We invested significant

resources in strengthening our ministry for those we serve today. We took bold moves to prepare for the future. The friends of our organization partnered with us in 2014 through their gifts to the Bethany Life Foundation and they did it in a big way.

The Bethany Life Foundation made history in 2014 by receiving the largest amount of annual funding since its inception. The funds received in 2014

totaled \$744,546.68. These funds came from individuals, businesses, churches, estates, grants, sales at Affordables, volunteers, civic groups and more. This funding supported everything from our Chaplaincy services to our Building Tomorrow Campaign, to scholarships and appreciation events for our staff, to medical equipment and to the support of our pets.

This newsletter recognizes those who supported our Foundation in making history in a historic time. We cannot say thank you enough. We are so grateful and honored to know that we are a ministry that is worthy of your support.

Larry Elphic

VP Resource Development



Foundation Friend of the Year
Carl Hermanson 2014.



Olive Sampson and family celebrate the dedication of Sampson Court with a ribbon cutting.



Bethany Manor North Wing was renamed Christy Place in honor of Dorothy Christy and the late Jim Christy.

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Bethany Life's mission is to help elders thrive in their life journey, living in a Christian environment of hope and compassion.

Our Vision

Bethany Life will become a regionally recognized resource for comprehensive and innovative aging services.

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Helping older adults thrive

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Building Tomorrow Campaign

The **Building Tomorrow** Campaign goal has been increased from \$750,000 to \$1M and our Foundation is excited to meet this new challenge. With the initial goal of \$750,000 soon to be realized; it became apparent that we can do more! These additional funds will allow for the creation of two new terrace areas which were in the original design, but were put on hold due to fiscal restraints. We now have the opportunity to make these outdoor spaces a reality! Over 60 residents will soon have easy access to the great outdoors to enjoy! The generosity of our friends has made this opportunity a reality. **What a blessing!**

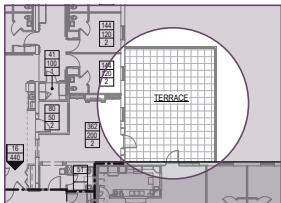
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as of December 31, 2014

In 2014 our Foundation received designated gifts to the **Building Tomorrow** Campaign which have ranged from \$10 to \$50,000. The Foundation has granted \$500,000 to date for this initiative. We have received gifts from all over the country; from grateful family members, churches, employees, board members, businesses, estate gifts and our thrift store - Affordables. **Every gift has made a difference.**

2015 will be a critical time in meeting the **Building Tomorrow** challenge. We must be assured that the additional funds can be raised in order to move forward with this additional construction. Please make a pledge to the **Building Tomorrow** Campaign that you can fulfill in 2015. The impact of your gift is immeasurable.



Let's give those we serve at Bethany Manor beautiful outdoor spaces to call their own. We all need one.



The Building Tomorrow campaign received a generous gift at the Visionary Level, from the Christine Sampson (pictured left) Estate.



The Sterling and Arleen Lund Memorial Library will be dedicated at the completion of the **Building Tomorrow** Campaign in recognition of a generous gift received by their family. Pictured: Nancy Lund, Eudene Lund, Douglas Mechaelson, Betsy Warburton (CEO), Melissa Hall, Mary Mechaelson.



Dignitaries breaking ground for **Building Tomorrow** Campaign.

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Bethany Life's Chaplaincy Endowment Fund



*Chaplain
Sandy
Anenson*

As we plan for the future of Bethany Life through the *Building Tomorrow* Campaign, we are also working hard to preserve the Christian legacy of our mission. The *Chaplaincy Endowment Fund* was created in 2006 to establish a fund which lives in perpetuity and which supports the day to day work of our Chaplain. The goal of this fund is \$1.2 million. When the fund's goal is reached, the earnings from the investment of these funds will be granted to Bethany Life, specifically designated to our Chaplaincy program. The principle of this fund will never be spent.

As of today, the *Chaplaincy Endowment Fund* has received approximately \$750,000 in immediate and planned gifts. Please consider a gift from your estate to support this ministry of hope. The gift of our Chaplain is immeasurable. Your gift could create a legacy that your family and your community will cherish.

The Bethany Life Foundation has partnered with Endow Iowa which allows donations to the *Chaplaincy Endowment Fund* to receive a 25% Iowa tax credit. Please contact Larry Elphic at the Foundation office at 515-509-3299 to discuss how you can make an immediate or planned gift to this very important fund.

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