

ST. PAUL'S

A Continuing Care Community


A message to The Penn West Conference Members from G. Bryan Oros, President and CEO

As I write this message I realize this is my last one. I look back and wonder where all of the years have gone. In looking back I realize that together; board, management, staff, and so many friends and family members, we have accomplished a lot over those years. St. Paul's has been blessed to have a very forward-looking, visionary board and an exceptional management team who have given their heart and soul to this organization; always keeping the care and quality of life of our Residents at the forefront of everything we do. In addition, the relationship we have, with The Penn West Conference churches and individuals who have invested countless resources to support the mission of St. Paul's, have blessed us.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the churches in the Penn West Conference for your continued support of St. Paul's in so many different ways. Your contributions, gifts in-kind, and volunteerism supporting the many services and programs offered on our campus make a difference in the lives of our residents.

I'd also like to thank the members of The Auxiliary of St. Paul's. Since your inception in 1973 you have raised and given more than \$400,000 toward many projects that have enhanced the accommodations and programs for residents. In 2015 you committed to a new project - the development of a beautiful courtyard for residents of Jones Serenity Circle to enjoy. "The Garden of Love" will serve as an area where residents can enjoy fresh air and the beautiful outdoors. Once again I commend the leaders of The Aux-



"The Garden of Love"
A gift filled with love
and given on May 14, 2016
to the residents of
Jones Serenity Circle
from
The Auxiliary of St. Paul's

Arms of Love & Service



Hand-crafted blankets created and donated by St. Mark's UCC in Knox, PA; most of the blankets and quilts were used for gifts for residents and some of the blankets were sold at the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Annual Craft Show.

iliary for all you have done throughout your 43 years. Thank you for your endless support and countless contributions.

Many of you commit your time and talents to support our services, special events and activities through volunteering. Although I realize that for many, St. Paul's in Greenville, PA, might be too far to travel to volunteer; those of you who are local give graciously. Our volunteers afford us the opportunities to do so much more for our residents and in special ways. Even those of you who are too far away find ways in which to help in your own churches such as hand-crafting blankets, quilts, and wheelchair bags for residents and for the annual craft fair, collecting small gift items to use as prizes for



Pictured are St. Paul's volunteers and Auxiliary members preparing for the Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale.

our avid bingo players, just to mention a few.

Recently, we honored our volunteers at our Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. The Volunteer Department celebrated its 40th anniversary. Rose Hoffman, our Director of Volunteer Services, reported that during 2015, 249 volunteers served for more than 19,631 hours in countless ways. Thank you for giving selflessly.

St. Paul's continues to grow! Over the past twelve months alone, a lot has been accomplished. We remodelled and opened Jones Serenity Circle to provide personal care in a homelike environment to those residents suffering from dementia. With the opening of Jones Serenity Circle we were able to close the dementia neighborhood (The Meadows) in the Villas where it was in a skilled care setting. The Meadows is now home to our Short Stay Neighborhood for individuals who need a bridge between the hospital and home for additional nursing care and rehabilitation. This Short Stay Neighborhood provides not only private rooms but also additional services and programs designed to enhance care and promote independence. In addition, construction in The Colony, our independent neighborhood, continues to grow. In 2014-2015 we built 11 new homes and more have been added this year. New floor plans and added features and options continue to make The Colony appealing to residents who are independent yet want maintenance free living and the peace of mind knowing there is care available for them later. Lastly, Without Walls, our home-based services continue to grow. Currently we serve more than 180 clients both on campus and in the community with companion and care partner services enabling them to remain in their homes independently.

On June 25th, St. Paul's is hosting a day for the members of the UCC of Penn West Conference to visit our campus and experience life at St. Paul's. I personally invite you to take advantage of this day to explore our campus and witness the mission of St. Paul's in action knowing that you play an invaluable part in our mission.

In July, I will retire after 38 years of service to St. Paul's. This past year I have been working alongside Chris Wright, my successor. Since 2012, Chris has served as our Chief Financial Officer and more recently Chief Operating Officer and will assume the role as CEO in August 2016. I feel with Chris, along with the rest of our management, we are well positioned to meet the challenges that lie ahead. The health care industry is changing at lightning speed and will continue to do so. We are fortunate to have the leaders here that are more than capable to adapt to those changes and ensure that St. Paul's not only continues to be an efficient high quality organization, but to also keep making it even better.

In closing, I just want to thank all of you for your support over the last 38 years. On July 31 I will complete 27 of those 38 years as CEO. I have been very blessed to spend almost my entire career with such a tremendous organization and wonderful people. I wish continued success to St. Paul's and the Penn West Conference and everyone associated with both. May God continue to bless all of you.

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