

Because
of You ♥



Gratitude Report

Fiscal Year *2026*

A Message of *Gratitude.*

With a grateful heart, I thank God for each of you. Because of your generosity, this past year has been filled with meaningful impact. You have helped ensure that residents experience compassionate, faith-centered care, regardless of their financial circumstances. Your support strengthens charitable care, enriches daily life, and brings comfort and dignity to those we serve.

Your commitment reflects something deeper than philanthropy. It is a living expression of faith—love in action. Every gift, every prayer, and every act of partnership reminds those in our communities that they are not alone but deeply valued.

We are equally thankful for the many volunteers and community partners who walk alongside us. Together, we are creating a network of care that extends far beyond our doors.

Thank you for being such an essential part of this ministry. The lives you touch each day are a testament to your generosity and faith.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Jodi M. Hilberer

Jodi Hilberer
Foundation Director



It is my privilege to join Jodi in expressing our deep appreciation for your partnership in the mission of Evangelical Homes of Michigan Foundation.

Because of you, we continue to stand firmly in our calling—to serve aging adults with excellence, compassion, and a strong foundation of faith. Your support ensures that we can meet growing needs, including providing critical charitable care and strengthening our communities for the future.

This work is not ours alone, it is shared. It is the result of faithful donors, dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners all working together in service to something greater than ourselves.

As Scripture reminds us, “I thank my God every time I remember you.” (Philippians 1:3) We echo this gratitude as we reflect on the countless ways your generosity is transforming lives.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to stewarding your generosity wisely, expanding our impact, and faithfully responding to the needs of those entrusted in our care. With your continued support, we will carry this mission forward with hope. Thank you for walking alongside us.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Kari Rennie

Kari Rennie
President and CEO



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace. (1 Peter 4:10)”

Your Impact in *Action.*



Because of you, older adults experience compassion, dignity, and connection every day.



\$2.25 MILLION

in Charitable Care
provided



7,000+

meals delivered to older
adults in partnership with
Saline Area Senior Center



1,300+

volunteer hours



3,500

older adults
served across our
continuum



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Best Friends
Master Trainers



200+

active donors
investing in our
mission



“The meals, the check-in calls, the kindness...it means the world to me. Thank you.”

– Meals on Wheels Recipient

Because of *You...*

Your generosity makes it possible to provide compassionate, faith centered care that touches every part of a persons life.

COMPASSIONATE CARE



Because of you, older adults receive compassionate care regardless of their ability to pay, including skilled nursing, nutritious meals, and support through Meals on Wheels.

DEMENTIA CARE



Because of you, families facing dementia find hope through specialized care, caregiver education and ongoing support. Every step of the way.

MUSIC THERAPY



Because of you, music therapy brings joy, reduces anxiety, and creates meaningful moments of connection for residents living with dementia.

LIFE ENRICHMENT



Because of you, every day is filled with opportunities for friendship, purpose, creativity and joy through activities, events, outings and special programs.

ADULT DAY SERVICES



Because of you, older adults stay engaged in a safe, welcoming environment while caregivers receive the support and respite they need.

SPIRITUAL CARE



Because of you, residents receive comfort, prayer and spiritual encouragement that nurtures the body, mind and soul.



“ There is a lot of love here, people are not afraid to help you and I enjoy it here. I’ve been here for 8 years and I feel like this is just a great place. ”

– Resident at Evangelical Home- Saline

Lives are enriched every *day.*

Our Mission and *Values.*

MISSION

We support the heritage and mission of EHM Senior Solutions through an array of housing and home-based services to older adults. With a goal to encourage charitable support for the people, programs, and projects of EHM Senior Solutions, the Foundation provides stewardship of donor resources while honoring clients, team members, and volunteers.

CORE VALUES



Faithfulness to the spirit, heritage and traditions of the Christian community



Treating all individuals with fairness, respect, and dignity



The just use of human, material and spiritual resources



Quality and compassion in all that we do



Advocating for those in need

TOTAL RAISED IN FY2026

\$303,775



Funds by Designation

Unrestricted 40.0%

Charitable Care 24.2%

Vibrant Spaces 17.9%

Employee Support 11.6%

Temp Restricted 5.3%

Dementia Care & Awareness 1.1%

Funds by Source

Grants 31.4%

Individuals 30.2%

Planned Gifts 16.3%

Church Donations 14.4%

Employee Giving 4.5%

Sponsorships 3.3%

Thank you for making a *difference.*

Stronger *Together.*

Grants Received

Edward F. Redies Foundation

\$16,000 for equipment upgrades at Evangelical Home-Saline

Mullick Foundation

\$10,000 supporting Meals on Wheels

Pagel Grant Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

\$50,000 for operations

Mary Thompson Foundation

\$8,600 for music therapy at the Memory Support Center at Brecon Village

St. James UCC Benevolence Grant

\$10,000 supporting charitable care

St. Paul UCC Saline

Patio upgrades at Evangelical Home- Saline



September Sounds

The Foundation hosted its annual September Sounds music series over three evenings on Brecon Village's front lawn. Residents, families, and guests enjoyed performances by the **Depot Town Big Band, Standard Time Band, and Jean Wilson and Friends.**

The festive outdoor setting, paired with refreshments and snacks, made for a lively and well-loved community event.

Santa to a Senior

Our community's generosity truly shined through this holiday season. Thanks to the support of our Santa to a Senior donors, every resident at Evangelical Home- Saline and patient at the Redies Center received a special gift and felt the joy of the holidays.

Your kindness helped create moments of happiness, warmth, and connection for the residents we serve.

Church Ambassador Program

We are so thankful to see our Church Ambassador Program continue to grow and make such a meaningful impact on our faith-based mission. Through this program, churches throughout our community have become valued partners in our work, sharing prayers, offering encouragement, volunteering their time, and providing generous support.

Their involvement and dedication help strengthen the care and connection we provide each day. We are deeply grateful for the partnership of our church community and for all the ways they walk alongside us in service.

Thank you for your continued support!

Investing in *People.*

Awards and Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of the **Crim Family Endowment**, Brecon Village now has four Best Friends Certified Master Trainers on our team, strengthening education and compassionate care for those we serve.



Lindy Ann Bourne, Lauren Stevens, Krissy Snyder & Shadé Williams



EHM Foundation Nursing Scholarship
Amanda Miller - Evangelical Home- Saline

Helen Baron Scholarship
Jo Ann Pichan - LifeChoices®

Lillian Moorehead Memorial Scholarship
Care Staff at Brecon Village

LeadingAge Michigan- MVP
Matthew Keller - Shared Services Home Health Care

LeadingAge Michigan- Servant's Heart
Brooke Doyle - Shared Services Home Health Care



Brooke Doyle



Jo Ann Pichan



Matthew Keller



Amanda Miller

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We are so grateful for your partnership and continued support of our mission.

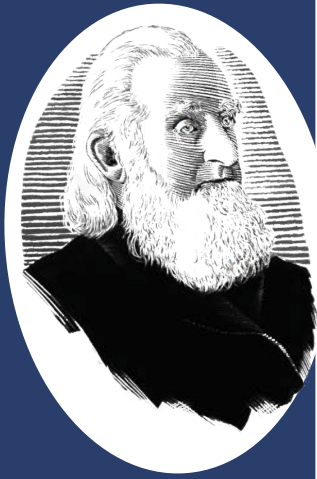


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FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

A *Legacy* that Endures.



The Zoar Legacy Society recognizes those who have included the Evangelical Homes of Michigan Foundation in their estate plans. Inspired by the original Zoar Society, founded in 1879 as a place of refuge and hope, these visionary donors ensure that EHM's mission of serving older adults will continue for generations to come.

Emmett Bailey+
Gerald O. & Mildred Bahnmler+
Alma Bauknecht+
Jacqueline C. Best+
Orville Bethmann+
Rubena Blumenauer+
Bertha Booker+
Frederick Bornman+
Hugo Brandstetter+
Phyllis Brennan+
Alvin Edgar Breske+
John R. Brick+
Carol Burmeister+
Ernest Burow+
Joseph S. & Juanita Chambers+
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Elaine Wilke+
Orval+ & Ruth Willimann
Lucile M. Williams+
Erma V. Wolfen+

+Deceased

Faithful *Leadership.*



FOUNDATION STAFF

Jodi Hilberer Foundation Director	Ashley Love Development Associate	Korderro Brown Director of Spiritual Services
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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Kari Rennie President & CEO	Steven Holda Chief Financial Officer
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EHM FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Together, we make care *possible.*

Your Giving at *Work.*

Every gift entrusted to Evangelical Homes of Michigan Foundation supports one or more of our initiatives, helping us respond to the needs of older adults we serve.



CHARITABLE CARE

Every older adult deserves compassionate care, regardless of their financial circumstances. Donor support helps provide skilled nursing, therapies, meals on wheels, and other essential services for older adults in need.



DEMENTIA CARE & AWARENESS

Donors help expand dementia education, caregiver support, staff training, and life-enriching programs for individuals living with memory loss. Together, we are building more compassionate communities for those affected by dementia.



EMPLOYEE SUPPORT

Exceptional care begins with exceptional caregivers. Donor support provides scholarships, emergency assistance, and professional development opportunities for EHM employees.



VIBRANT SPACES

Donors help create welcoming indoor and outdoor spaces that promote comfort, connection, and well-being. These enhancements enrich daily life for residents, families, and visitors.



UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT

Unrestricted gifts allow EHM to respond where the need is greatest. This flexible support strengthens programs and helps advance our mission every day.

“Your generosity helps us create communities where every older adult is treated with dignity, compassion and hope.”

Supporting what matters *most.*

A Continuum of *Care.*

SUPPORTING YOU AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE'S JOURNEY



AT HOME SUPPORT

- LifeChoices®
- LifeChoice Solutions®
- Private Duty Home Care
- Medicare Certified Home Health Services
- Meals on Wheels



PERSONAL WELL-BEING

- Adult Day Services
- Fitness and Wellness Programs
- Respite Care
- Intergenerational Child Care Program



LEARNING & RESOURCES

- Resource Libraries
- Church Ambassador Program
- Educational Seminars



INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Independent Living
- Affordable Housing
- Independent Condominiums



SPECIALIZED CARE

- Short-Term Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Hospice Care at Evangelical Home



ASSISTED LIVING

- Assisted Living
- Memory Support Center

Compassionate Care. Rooted in *faith.*



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