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The Rehabilitation Center at BV

Offers State-of-the-Art Healing and Recovery to our Residents and the Community

Physicians frequently prescribe short-term rehabilitation services for seniors following hospitalization for stroke, serious injury, or surgery. Doctors also specify rehab therapy for people dealing with chronic pain or problems affecting mobility or balance.

To meet the needs of Residents and others from surrounding communities, our freestanding Rehabilitation Center opened on campus in 2016 with 20 private rooms, featuring contemporary design and furnishings. We provide rehab services in both an inpatient and outpatient setting, helping patients to make their daily activities easier—getting out of bed, bathing, walking, and going up and down stairs, with the goal of returning home as soon as possible.

The professional team at The Rehabilitation Center at Brethren Village provides care, evaluating and treating our Residents, as well as people from the wider Lancaster County community, through each step of their rehab.

In fact, members of our surrounding communities make up about two-thirds of the short-term rehab patients at Brethren Village.

Our personalized approach to rehab relies on the wide range of expertise from our medical director; nurses; physical, occupational, and speech therapists; a therapeutic recreation specialist; and social workers. A Transition of Care Services Team ensures that patients are on the road to recovery from the time rehab starts until 30 days following discharge.

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With a nurse staffing ratio above the national and state averages, our

re-hospitalization rate (following rehab) is just 7 percent—very low, particularly considering the age and health of many of our patients. Our patients stay for an average of 18 days.

Our facility is Medicare-licensed and offers programs for neurological, cardiopulmonary, orthopedic, and complex medical conditions; comprehensive wound care management; physical, occupational, respiratory, and speech therapy; and a full range of balance, mobility, and cognitive exercises.

Before surgery, our rehab professionals typically meet with patients to plan their care through their hospital stay, short-term rehab, and recovery at home. Along the way, our team provides customized educational resources to assist patients throughout their stay and recovery.

Private rehab care that "brings the outside inside"

The rehab center's beautiful physical environment "brings the outside inside" with architectural design that features sunlight, outdoor views, and images of nature. Each private suite has a bay window surrounded by natural stone tile walls to further create a healing environment.

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OUR VISION

Enriching each life touched by our ministry at Brethren Village.

OUR MISSION

Rooted in the tradition of service within the Church of the Brethren, the mission of Brethren Village is to provide a continuum of services and Christ-like care to support the aging process and to enhance the spiritual, physical, social and emotional wholeness of Residents, Team Members, and community.

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BV Debuts Morning Show



To kick off a new fiscal year, BV debuted a monthly morning show on our YouTube Channel and internal communication outlets. The morning show features a theme each month and recaps events and programs from the previous month. The anchors also highlight what's coming up in the next month, along with a Team Member or department highlight, as well as the popular "Where in the BV World are We" which identifies a lesser known area of campus. July's video has almost 800 views!

Check out Brethren Village on YouTube and subscribe so you don't miss an episode!



Are You a Follower? Be sure to follow Brethren Village on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for the latest news and events!





Your DONOR STORY

Recently, the Brethren Village Development Department added a new section to the "giving" page of the website. Several donor stories are highlighted—with more to come in the next few months. We are inspired by how people translate their appreciation for Brethren Village's mission into a gift that is personally meaningful, and we are sure that you will find these stories inspirational too.

We wish we could highlight every donor, because we're sure that for whatever reason you support Brethren Village, there is an important story that motivates you to take action. The thread that runs through each of these stories is the donor responding to a need on the terms and timing that are personally important to the donor.

There are multiple ways that you can support Brethren Village's mission:

- Give online at www.bv.org/giving anytime to register for an event, make a gift in honor or memory, or make a general contribution.
 - If you are 70 ½ or older, make a *qualified charitable distribution* from your IRA.
 - Be part of Lancaster County's ever growing and exciting *Extraordinary Give* and make a gift to Brethren Village on November 16 during this extra ordinary day of giving. Your gift during the day of online giving will go toward the Good Samaritan Fund.
- Look for your invitation to contribute to the Year End Appeal in late November. Gifts during the Year End Appeal can be designated to the Good Samaritan Fund or the Endowment. Either way, your gift will provide financial assistance to Brethren Village Residents who face diminishing resources but need the care Brethren Village provides in Supportive Living.

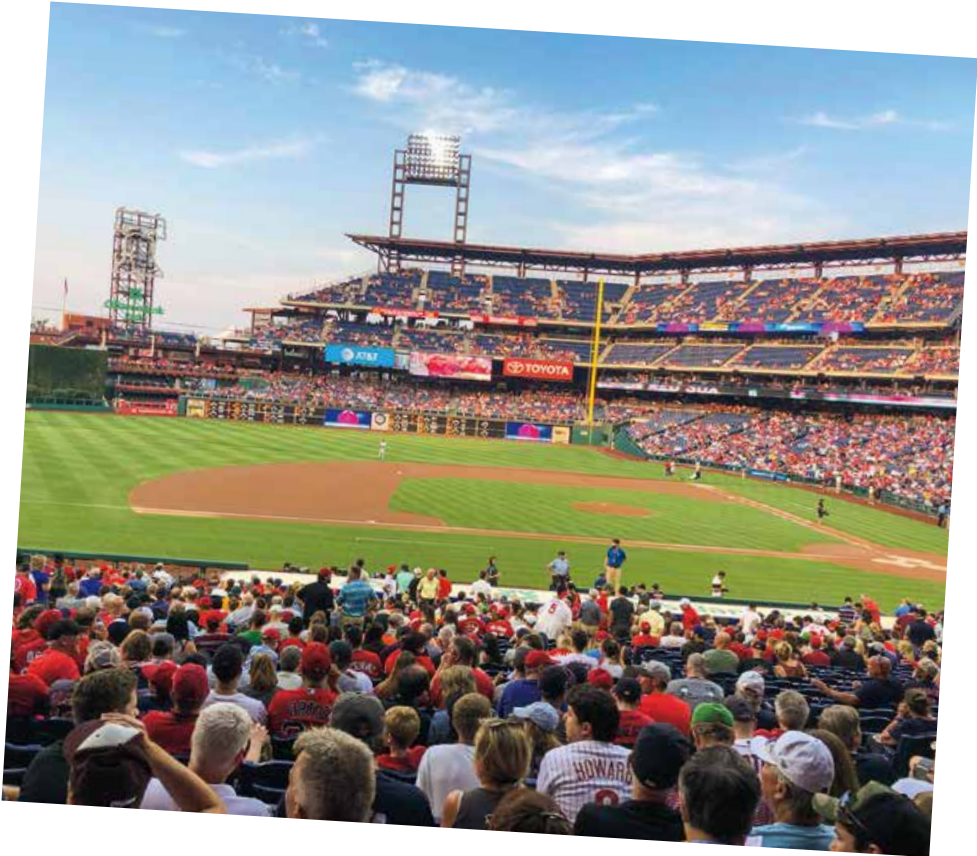


We are grateful for your generosity and are glad that you are part of Brethren Village's story.



ELITE BUS TRIP TO CITIZENS BANK PARK

Take me out to the ballgame!



On August 15, 30 Brethren Village Residents had the exciting opportunity to see two of the hottest teams in baseball play an evening game: the Philadelphia Phillies vs. the Boston

Red Sox. Our Residents enjoyed a stunning view from the 3rd baseline inside Citizens Bank Park and snacked on local favorites while cheering the

Phillies on. The trip was a success, our Residents had a blast and enjoyed seeing the Phillies win with a final score of 7-4.





NEW RESIDENTS

JUNE 2018

Anna Drager, Northside Court, formerly of Philadelphia PA

Terry & Arlene Wilhelm, Northside Court, formerly of Lancaster PA

Perry & Evelyn Hackman, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz PA

Jack & Geraldine Coffin, Northside Court, formerly of Lancaster PA

Charlene Bomberger, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster PA

Verna Miller, Fieldcrest, formerly of Palmyra PA

Mary Fox, Fieldcrest, formerly of Palmyra PA

Ruth Johnson, Village Townhouse, formerly of East Petersburg PA

Geraldine Gottwald, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz PA

Keith & Elaine Snyder, Northside Court, formerly of Landisville PA

Thomas & Lois Padilione, Northside Court, formerly of Cornwall PA

Dianne Klingaman, Village Townhouse, formerly of Stevens PA

Annelore Stoltzfus, Northside Court, formerly of Friedens PA

Kenneth & Jane Breneman, Northside Court, formerly of Millersville PA

Richard & Evalyne Mann, Fieldcrest, formerly of Gap PA

Ann Leister, Fieldcrest, formerly of Stevens PA

Larry Weaver, Northside Court, formerly of Hummelstown PA

Margaret Layman, Northside Court, formerly of Lancaster PA

Barbara Ising, Northside Court, formerly of Lititz PA

Jeanette Manning, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster PA

JULY 2018

Leonard & Audrey Miller, Fieldcrest, formerly of Bird In Hand, PA

Fran & Barbara McCaffrey, Northside Court, formerly of Denver, PA

Martha Shreiner, Fieldcrest, formerly of Brownstown PA

Ronald & Linda Horner, Northside Court, formerly of York PA

AUGUST 2018

Gerard & Margaret Frailey, Northside Court, formerly of Lancaster PA

William & Diane Worley, Cottage, formerly of Palmyra PA

Mary Strubel, Fieldcrest, formerly of Lititz PA



Partnership with Harvest Lane Farm

In the spring Brethren Village began a partnership with Harvest Lane Farm on Oregon Road to source 80% of our produce. The dining team at BV prefers sourcing as much of our food locally as possible. Not only is it best for the environment with fewer emissions from buying local, but we get great satisfaction from building relationships with our neighbors, the local community and supporting family-owned businesses. The Stahl family has been operating the farm since 1953 and currently farm over 240 acres. To the delight of Residents and Team Members, BV purchases a variety of produce from Harvest Lane including corn, peaches, lettuce and tomatoes. Check out our interview with Kristopher at Harvest Lane here: <https://youtu.be/idvel21K5gY>



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All rehab rooms at Brethren Village have private baths and walk-in showers. The rooms also offer broadband Internet access, charging stations, smart TV with cable programming, adjustable closet space, and individually controlled room temperature. In-room meals are available to patients, and the Clark Cafe in the Rehabilitation Center offers dining to patients and their visitors.



A former rehab patient wrote to us, "Excellent experience! You are to be commended on the quality of your rehab in all areas. We highly recommend your rehab!" We are inspired by kind words like these, expressed by many former patients, to maintain our high quality of individualized, patient-centered rehab care here at Brethren Village.



Check out our YouTube channel to hear Vicky's mission and BV Resident testimonials.

BV began offering yoga in the spring

as a way for Residents to gently gain strength through stretching and mindfulness. Instructor Vicky Darden leads this mat class, and also teaches several chair yoga classes. Residents have seen a definitive difference in the way they feel and move!

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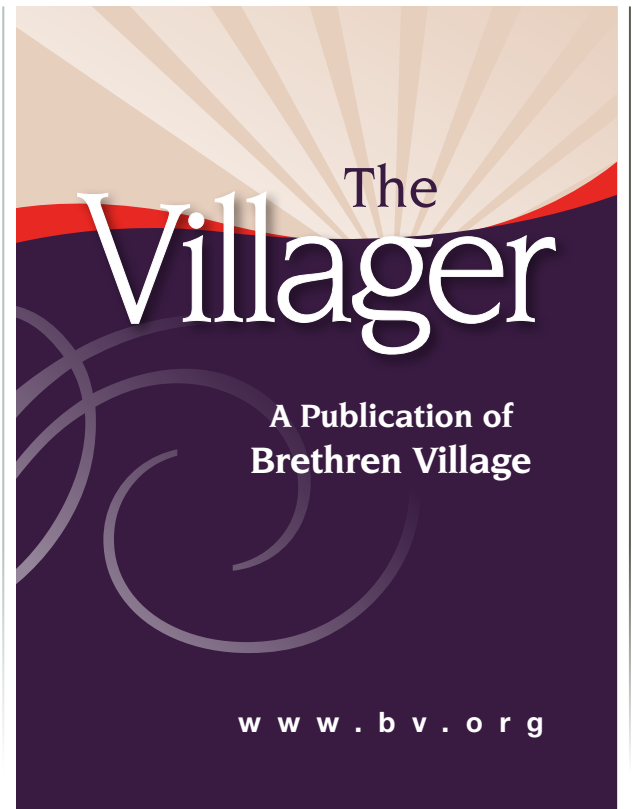


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October 20
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