

Community Benefit REPORT 2026

Since 1897, Brethren Village has served thousands of residents and their families in Manheim Township. Today, more than 925 residents call Brethren Village home.

As a faith-based retirement community, Brethren Village's success is measured not only by the quality of life we provide to our residents, but also by the positive impact we make throughout the broader community.

Brethren Village's mission 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, staff and community. This is accomplished through:

CARING

Infusing everything that we do with compassion and caring for the well-being of each other and the greater community.

INTEGRITY

Exhibiting unwavering honesty and fairness in every dimension of our organization.

STEWARDSHIP

Recognizing that all of our resources are entrusted to us, we will seek to maximize the use of our time, our talents and our material resources to accomplish BV's mission.

EXCELLENCE

Bringing our best to everything that we do – enriching each life that we touch.

This report provides an overview of our activities during fiscal year 2026 (FY26) and demonstrates how our nonprofit mission translates into meaningful action.

We are thankful for the continued support of our residents and their families, team members, volunteers, donors, and community partners.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

• **VENDOR-RELATED EXPENSES**

Total spent: \$29 Million, with a significant portion staying in Lancaster County.

• **TEAM MEMBER-RELATED INVESTMENTS**

Total spent: \$25 Million
Including wages, benefits and payroll taxes.

• **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY**

Charity Care and Uncompensated Care:

\$2.6 Million

Payments in lieu of taxes: \$467,025

Sponsorships and donations: \$59,000



Making a difference OUR IMPACT



Caring is not just one of BV core values — it is at the heart of our community. Founded as a home for the homeless over a century ago, we continue to cultivate a culture of kindness, service, and care for our neighbors. BV demonstrated its caring spirit in the following ways:

- Supported community events hosted by the Manheim Township Educational Foundation, Manheim Township Recreation and Park Planning Department, the Manheim Township Police Foundation, the United Way of Lancaster County, and the Rotary Club of Lancaster.
- Raised more than \$9,000 through BV Chapel offerings to support local food assistance efforts. BV provided \$1,600 toward the purchase of a replacement freezer at the local food pantry. BV provides ongoing assistance by purchasing items that the local food pantry is unable to get from suppliers.
- Collected more than \$20,000 (from over 275 gifts) to provide equipment upgrades for Manheim Township Fire & Rescue (Photo #1).
- Residents and team members donated three large boxes of toys to support Toys for Tots.
- During First Responder Wellness Week in March, BV hosted a breakfast for local emergency personnel, including members of Manheim Township Fire Rescue, Lancaster EMS, and Manheim Township Police Department (Photo #6).
- In collaboration with AARP and Tax-Aide volunteers, BV assisted 419 people, who are low-to-moderate income, file with their taxes.
- Volunteered at Manheim Township Elementary Schools Read Across America project in March.
- Assisted Manheim Township Fire Rescue with a training exercise in April (Photo #2).
- Partnered with Manheim Township High School's Class of 2026 to coordinate activities including Valentine's Day cards (Photo #3), bingo, and a talent show.
- Recognized Parkinson's Awareness Month by supporting the 4th Annual Parkinson's Community Walk in Lancaster in April.



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- Fostered vibrancy by sponsoring the 2026 Lancaster Senior Games (Photo #4). Want to see how our resident athletes did? Check out their impressive medal count at right.
- Supported the local arts community and organizations including Music For Everyone, American Music Theatre, Fulton Theatre and Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation.
- Led service projects during BV Summer Camp to clean up a local park and pack 600 blessing bags. Each blessing bag contained a bottle of water, snacks and hygiene products and were delivered by residents to local churches to help those in need (Photo #5).
- Contributed to local students' success through supporting the Manheim Township High School's prom, Yearbook Committee, Marching Band and Boys' Lacrosse Program.
- Helped those in need by supporting the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction and Hospice & Community Care's Labor Day Auction.
- Supported the Library System of Lancaster County's Bookmobile Program and their Summer Learning Program.



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Vibrant RESIDENTS

Not only does Brethren Village sponsor the Lancaster Senior Games, residents also participate in the annual competition.

This year, 53 BV residents competed on May 4-8. Countywide, more than over 775 athletes participated this year.

In total, BV residents won 113 medals:



To build a vibrant community, **IT TAKES A VILLAGE**

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TEAM MEMBERS

Many team members have longstanding careers here.

Brethren Village employs more than 450 team members, of which 37 are local high school students.

Our dedicated team members make Brethren Village an enriched, engaging place to work.

Service Milestones:

- 5-10 years: 376
- 11-20 years: 56
- 21-30 years: 18
- 31-40 years: 8
- 41-50 years: 3



VOLUNTEERS

Brethren Village couldn't accomplish everything without the help of our hardworking volunteers.

In recognition of Volunteer Appreciation Month in April, we hosted a banquet to honor our dedicated volunteers who serve others and exemplify hospitality.

In FY26, our Volunteers reported an astounding 38,278 hours of service — not including unreported time that likely brings that closer to 40,000 hours.