

OUR JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER IS HERE!



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LUTHER MANOR FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 40 YEARS! A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear friends,

As we begin 2025, Luther Manor Foundation proudly announces our 40th anniversary! Throughout the next year, we will celebrate this important milestone by reflecting on our successful past and charting our way toward an even brighter future. Join us on this journey as we share stories each month in this newsletter.

Today, I am pleased to report on our current state, thanks to the efforts of many over the past 40 years.

Luther Manor Foundation is thriving. Founded in 1985 with modest funds, our endowment now allows us to grant Luther Manor \$1-\$3 million annually, bridging the gap between Medicaid reimbursements and actual care costs.

Luther Manor is resilient. During the pandemic, we significantly increased grants to help Luther Manor manage added costs, continuing to grow and support our mission even in tough times.

Luther Manor Foundation is nimble. While we continue to prioritize the growth of the Resident Support Fund, we also fundraise for projects and programs that enrich the lives of all residents throughout campus.

We have reached this point today because of the support of many including individual donors, corporate sponsors, and a network of volunteers. Many have had a hand in this legacy.

As we look to the future, we are more determined than ever to extend shelter, care and community at Luther Manor to those who seek it but cannot afford it. And we strive to help Luther Manor fulfill its mission: to share God's love by enriching the lives of older adults.

Blessings,



Steve Watson

Executive Director

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FOUNDATION TAX STATEMENTS ARE ON THEIR WAY THANK YOU FOR GIVING IN 2024

Watch your mailbox (or inter-office mail slot if you are a resident) for your Luther Manor Foundation 2024 tax receipt. The letter will state the total amount given in 2024. You can expect to receive it on or before **January 31, 2025**.



WILL YOU JOIN US?

LUTHER MANOR FOUNDATION'S 2ND ANNUAL DINNER/AUCTION

Save the date! On **February 20, 2025** Luther Manor Foundation will hold their 2nd annual dinner auction. Raising money for The Salons at Luther Manor, the event will include a sit-down dinner as well as a silent and live auction. Watch for more details!



Luther Manor Foundation's 2024 Dinner Auction



TEAM FUND 2024 UPDATE

GRATEFUL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE GIFTS

In December our 300+ employees celebrated Christmas with a staff party. During this event each employee received an end-of-year monetary gift. Luther Manor was able to provide these gifts with the help of Luther Manor Foundation because of donors like you!

With TEAM Appreciation Fund, residents and families who wished to express their thanks to staff members donated to this fund. Donations were equitably distributed among staff members.

In addition, several Terrace residents donated their time to help serve Luther Manor staff at the party.

We are grateful to all of our residents and family members who helped make this holiday special for our dedicated employees. Thank you!

Happy to help.

"Enriching Lives" is a resource for The Friends of Luther Manor. If you have other questions or concerns, we are glad to help! Call **414.831.8950** or email **swatson@luthermanor.org**.