We appreciate the generosity of those who support Lakeview’s mission. It is truly with a thankful heart that we accept the following gifts and donations:

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Lakeview: The Structural Side

In all of our capital campaign literature we loudly broadcast our future dreams of adding a transitional care wing and a town center, and remodeling the nursing floors. And while our focus is the future, we are not neglectful of the present. In the last year we have rolled from one necessary project to the next! Some of you are very aware if you frequent Lakeview: the new carpeting in the commons area as you enter the chapel; the east elevator updates to meet new codes, the new photographs in the first and second floor hallways by Minnesota photographer, Doug Ohman for residents to enjoy; the beautiful new dining room chairs and tablecloths, and the new computer system with kiosks in all of the hallways to speed the charting process.

Some updates were behind the scenes, like the replacement of the worn out freezer compressor for nutritional services and the updated paging system, not to be outdone by the new lawn equipment.

But now the biggest project is underway…..new air conditioning!! For several years, hot summer days and our 50-year old air conditioning units have been at war, and last year, finally, the air conditioning units waved their white flags in defeat.

Several weeks ago, you may have seen the cranes on site taking down the old units, and on April 11 they were back to lift the new units onto the roof. Our architects and engineers have been working for many months to assure every detail, so that this process goes smoothly and with little interruption for Residents. I believe we have now attended to most of the urgent needs, and the Board of Directors can perhaps have one or two meetings without an equipment request…… at least until mid-summer when we discuss the Woodland Manor roof replacement!

~ Deb Barnes, Administrator
Skilled Nursing Home ... What Exactly Does This Mean?

Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center is a SKILLED NURSING HOME..... what exactly does this mean, and how are we different from Assisted Living?

First of all, we are certified by the federal government to care for people who qualify for Medicare services, also known as Skilled Services. Medicare will pay for any individual who comes to a nursing home after three inpatient days in a hospital, and whose condition meets the criteria developed by Medicare. Medicare then pays twenty days in full to the nursing home, and up to another 80 days, but with a co-pay. Many folks have a Supplemental insurance policy that pays this co-pay for them. After the first (up to) 100 days, individuals pay from their own funds, long term care insurance, or Medical Assistance through their county.

So, we are a SKILLED nursing home because individuals receiving Medicare or Medicare Bundled Services can receive care at Lakeview. Again, in the world of nursing homes, Medicare and Skilled are synonymous terms.

However, an individual does not HAVE to be Medicare/Skilled to become a resident or remain a resident at Lakeview. Ninety percent of our residents need advanced nursing care that does not qualify as Skilled, but nevertheless is needed on a daily basis.

For those persons needing non-skilled care and without personal funds, Medical Assistance is there to step in and help. An application process with the County determines when Medical Assistance will begin to pay. Because the process sometimes can be lengthy, they are willing to look back at outstanding bills for three months, but no longer than three months. There is almost always a portion of the bill for which each resident is still responsible, and it is highly important to keep up with that, even during the application process!

With a recent increase in rates passed by the Minnesota legislature, the daily rate averages between $200.00 and $250.00, but can peak higher during a period of intensive service. This is, however, inclusive of nursing care and ALL other living expenses except telephone. So if one considers a 24-hour breakdown, Lakeview Health Care Center costs between $9.37 and $10.41 per hour!

~ Deb Barnes, Administrator

Living Our Mission

The Mission of Lakeview United Methodist Health Services, Inc. is to demonstrate God’s love for his people through a continuum of life enhancing supportive services for older adults and their families. The Foundation provides funding to Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center so items may be purchased that would not otherwise be possible. Through the Foundation, funding has helped with capital improvements, education and other special projects, to ensure quality health care and enhanced human services. To provide this funding the Foundation relies on private donations.

The Priority of Lakeview’s Foundation is to provide funding to enhance direct resident care through the purchase of medical equipment, to promote our building and grounds through growth and expansion; to provide scholarship support for Lakeview’s employees to further their careers in geriatric nursing; and, to significantly impact Lakeview’s ministry for future years to come.

The desire for the future of Lakeview is for an at-home feel, neighborhoods, and an extension of the community. Currently, 21.7% of Martin County residents are over the age of 65 and the need is growing every day from what used to be a hospital setting, to now an at-home setting.

~ Mae DeWar-Aust, Foundation Director

Help turn our dreams into reality. Please find it in your hearts to leave Lakeview in your legacy plans and help us continue in the efforts to demonstrate God’s love for his people. We will need everyone’s continued support to turn our dreams into reality.
Employee Recognition

While the norm might be to leave the cold, icy Minnesota winters and move to sunny Florida, Carol did the reverse! Carol grew up in the beautiful city of Tampa where she also started her college career. However, after her Mom passed away, Carol and her grandmother moved to Granada to be with a host of comforting relatives. She finished her three-year secretarial science degree at Hillsboro Community College, and followed that with a Medical Assistant certification.

Carol worked at Crestview Nursing Home in Fairmont until it closed and then came to Lakeview in 1976. She started as a Nursing Assistant/Care Manager. In 1978 she became a Medication Assistant, and finally in 2000 Carol could exercise all of the secretarial skills she had learned in the newly created position of Unit Secretary.

Carol gave to Lakeview for 40 years…her love, her time, her positive attitude, her kindness…herself. It didn’t matter what the job or task, all was done for the honor and dignity of the residents she served.

~ Thank you Carol

Carol Beasley Valued Employee Of 40 Years

Carol is one of her favorite hobbies. Her latest creations are dog sweaters, so if any of you have chilly canines, Carol can warm them up!

Join The Lakeview Health Services Auxiliary

Membership is open to all men and women. There are two annual meetings for members to attend. They are held the first Monday in October and the fourth Monday in April.

Contact Jessica Gronewald at 507-235-6606, ext 243

Employment Opportunities

Become a part of our Lakeview Family that takes great pride in caring for our residents.

Our facility maintains excellent staffing ratios. We offer a rewarding work environment with many attractive benefits.

Areas of employment include:

• Housing • Nursing • Dietary
• Housekeeping • Laundry
• Maintenance • Social Services • Activities

Check our website www.lakeviewmethodist.org for current openings.

Campus Kings and Queens

The week of Valentine’s Day brings a lot of exciting activities to the Lakeview Campus!

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Dear Lakeview Staff,

My husband Gregg Smitherman and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the care that Gregg’s mother, Mary Cook received while at Lakeview. On February 4 Mary passed away peacefully in our home. Our perception of how you treat us is the same as ours. We are leaving here with the knowledge that you have treated us so well. We ask you to please extend our thanks to all of the people who made our experience so pleasant. We will never forget the kindness and compassion that you and your staff have shown to us.

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From the moment that we contacted Social Services to the day that she was discharged, the care was phenomenal. I work for a home health and hospice agency that has been awarded the distinction of being a top 100 best agency in the United States. My standards are very high. Here are a few of my observations:

• We always felt that we were on the same team. You included us, and most importantly knew who we were.
• We were greeted by name when we came in the door, and that means a lot to families.
• Housekeeping had her clothing marked on the first day and her room, especially her bathroom, was clean and in perfect order always.
• CNAs…you get a very special thank you for the thorough care with attention to all of the needs.
• The admission process was smooth and streamlined and we appreciated the work done to have in place to ensure that her needs were met. All of her impairments would need to have in place to ensure that her needs were met.

Mary in all of the decisions that affected her care and rehabilitation. We were greeted by name when we came in the door, and that means a lot to families. I even got a much needed cup of Mike’s coffee one day (Thanks). We are leaving here with the knowledge that you have treated us so well. We ask you to please extend our thanks to all of the people who made our experience so pleasant. We will never forget the kindness and compassion that you and your staff have shown to us.

Sincerely,

~ Gregg Smitherman and MaryEllen Rigby

Meet Our Licensed Nursing Staff

Connie Abrahamson
Deb Allen
Terry Arndt
Tomi Brandt
Jessica Brown
Sheryl Colby
Debbie Daniel
Dawit Debasis
Leticia Dorschner
Ashely Earhart
Kelly Garman
Sarah Hanson
Carroll Hoehn
Jill Jensen
Mark Johnson
Connie Kakeldey
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Kacey Kasel
Sheryl Krohn
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Lisa Lovet
Christy Manley
Stella Nagel
Bryan Nelsen
Martin Nowicki
Karla Pedroz
Naomi Posivio
Patti Posivio
Bill Richter
Danielle Roben
Dawn Skow

In Memory:

Minerva “Peggy” Oem: Drew and Paul Schelpeper
Lillian Ash: Gary and Grace Haackel
Bobbie Guerry and Doris Harloff
Judy Krahmer
Florence Pytenski
Alice Barnes
Bob and Kathy Bishop
Shelley Fulmer
Maryls and Robert Steger
Tony and Liz Garakani
Joan Engquist
Mike and Kathryn Kelly
Leslie Walkowski
Jim and Cindy Anderson
Jim Simser
RJ. and Liz Huenoeller
Lucille Gorgen
Koskovich Family
Ruth Hinrichs
Norma Gronewold
Helen Jagodzinske:
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Judy Krahmer
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