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FAITH HOSPICE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 15
Cascade Country Club (& Livestream)

HOLLAND HOME KEEPING THE PROMISE DINNER

Monday, November 22
DeVos Place

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A new day.



Dear Friends,

Wow, where did our summer go? A lot has happened over the last few months — our residents are able to gather together once again, the new Breton Extended Care building was completed, the golf outing was a great success, and the Board held its annual meeting. Now we look forward to our fall events and hope to see you there.

At the June annual meeting of the Board of Directors, new officers were elected:

- Chair: Mary Ursul (*Senior Advisor at Coverys*). Mary has been on our board for nine years and serves on the Executive, Governance & Compliance, Quality of Life and Services, and Strategic Planning committees.
- Vice Chair/Secretary: Nelson Sanchez (*COO at RoMan Manufacturing*). Nelson has been on our board for four years. He serves on the Executive and Finance committees.
- Treasurer: Gary Malburg (*Retired VP Finance/Treasurer at Steelcase*). Gary has been on our board for nine years and serves on the Executive and Finance committees.

- Past Chair: Susan Vogel-Vanderson (*Senior Vice President | Managing Director, Private Bank at Fifth Third Private Bank*). Susan has been on our board for 11 years and served as chair from 2015-2021. She will continue serving on the Executive, Governance & Compliance, and Strategic Planning committees of the board.

The Board of Directors congratulates Carl Ver Beek, long-standing board member on receiving the Justice Foundation of West Michigan's Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing his contributions to the community throughout his career. His compassion, forward thinking, and leadership have played a vital role in shaping the organization that we are today. To our dear friend, we say thank you and congratulations!

Blessings,



Mina Breuker
President & Chief Executive Officer



For the love of mothers

Jenison residents, Brian and Judy Bosscher, have been supporting Holland Home through their estate plan since 2018.

“Our connection to Holland Home is directly related to the care both our mothers received. Brian’s mother, Shirley, was admitted to Trillium Woods where she received amazing care during that very difficult time.”

“Judy’s mother, Claray, lived at Fulton Manor for several years — receiving the best care from day one regardless of her limited finances or increasing care needs. There was no other place where she could have lived and enjoyed the loving, professional Christian care that Holland Home uniquely provides.”

The Bosschers grew up in Grand Rapids. Brian served as a pastor in the Christian Reformed Church from 1981-2019. They raised three children who are married and enjoy their seven grandchildren.

“We decided to express our gratitude by making a financial contribution in our estate plan.”



Inspired by our mission

Andrea Turner, a Certified Nursing Assistant at Breton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, shared why she chose to include Holland Home in her newly completed Will.

“After I moved to Grand Rapids and got married, I researched where I should apply for work. I was impressed by Holland Home’s long history, keen foresight, and eye toward being diversified in a time of rapid changes in healthcare. Since then, my connection to Holland Home, its people, and mission has filled me with gratitude. I appreciate Holland Home providing a way to create a Will and an opportunity to give through my Will.”

Andrea has cared for our residents since 2014. She recently completed her Will online through a special partnership between Holland Home and GiftWise.— more than 200 employees and volunteers established Wills.

For information on how you can support Holland Home or Faith Hospice, contact the Holland Home Foundation at 616-235-5125 | foundation@hollandhome.org

Carl Ver Beek — Giving back doing things he loves

Carl Ver Beek is well known in West Michigan for his commitment to volunteering and giving back. Over his lifetime he has concentrated on three areas of volunteering and giving: Professional — the legal profession; Academic — at his alma maters Hope College and Indiana Law School; and Nonprofit, where he has provided countless hours to organizations that support those in need.

The Justice Foundation of West Michigan’s Lifetime Achievement Award is just one of many prestigious awards Carl has received. Carl is blessed that he has received awards for simply doing the things he loves.

Carl became involved with Holland Home in the early 1990s when Dave Claus asked him to serve on the Finance Committee. Though Carl was still on many other boards, he agreed to join us as our mission fit into what he was trying to do in life. Being a board member allows him and others to make a positive impact in the lives of residents and patients.

He has a passion for our Resident Assistant Fund. Our mission of providing benevolence to those in need didn’t always balance with the budget as medical costs, market trends, and inflation rates impacted the organization, but they had to make it work. The fact that Holland Home

provides approximately \$5 million annually still amazes Carl. It was always a goal to do the right thing and do it the right way. That is one of the reasons he has stayed on the Holland Home board for so long.

Carl shares that when you are younger, you don’t want to think about growing old or dying, but the importance of having the Holland Home, Atrio, and Faith Hospice services fills a critical need when your health deteriorates or you are faced with a life-threatening illness. Ensuring the long-term stability of this organization and the services we provide is more important than ever. He also hopes his spirit of giving may inspire others to do the same.

Carl could choose to give his time, talent, and treasure to hundreds of other worthy organizations in West Michigan — but he chose Holland Home. We are very grateful and blessed! Thank you, Carl, for giving so much of yourself to Holland Home, Faith Hospice, and our community!



The power of showing up

Dan Baker is a volunteer for Faith Hospice serving as a bedside musician. His first exposure to hospice came after his first wife, Ann, sustained a traumatic brain injury in an auto accident in 2009. She was in a coma for seven weeks before passing.

Dan developed a passion for service to Faith Hospice due to this experience. He was impressed with the holistic model of care, service, and support, and wanted to express his gratitude for the care his family received. He decided to become a volunteer and plays soothing saxophone music for our patients. He is confident that music comforts patients and awakens positive memories, which can provide needed solace.

“I have found hospice volunteering to be a profoundly meaningful privilege, and any expenditure of time and energy has been repaid many times over. It is an opportunity to extend the love of Christ to others in the same way that others did for Ann and me during some of our hardest moments. Providing this ministry of

presence to people who are dying has given much-needed perspective on this life and hope for the life to come.”

Dan assumes nothing about where a person is spiritually and is motivated by the love God has expressed to him. “God has invited me to share His love with people — not with an agenda or trying to get them to believe what I believe. God is big enough, and we need to let Him do what He does in each person’s life. This is my opportunity to share from the gifts and abundance that I’ve received.”

“My message to those receiving Faith Hospice care — you are not alone. Reach out to Faith Hospice. There are people who care — staff and volunteers who give of their time, offer comfort, and provide spiritual and emotional companionship — who show up.” Showing up for others helps them feel supported before, during, and after the height of crisis in a hospice journey. Just before and after Ann died Dan remembers that people showed up. He may not remember what they said, but he knows they were there.

“Tragedy can strike at any time and it is comforting to know first-hand that Faith Hospice is there. What Faith Hospice is — throughout this experience — is a group of people who will surround and care for you in multiple ways.”

Faith Hospice — an organization that shows up!



We loved seeing so many smiles at the Annual Golf Outing!