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AN UPDATE FROM ASBURY HEIGHTS



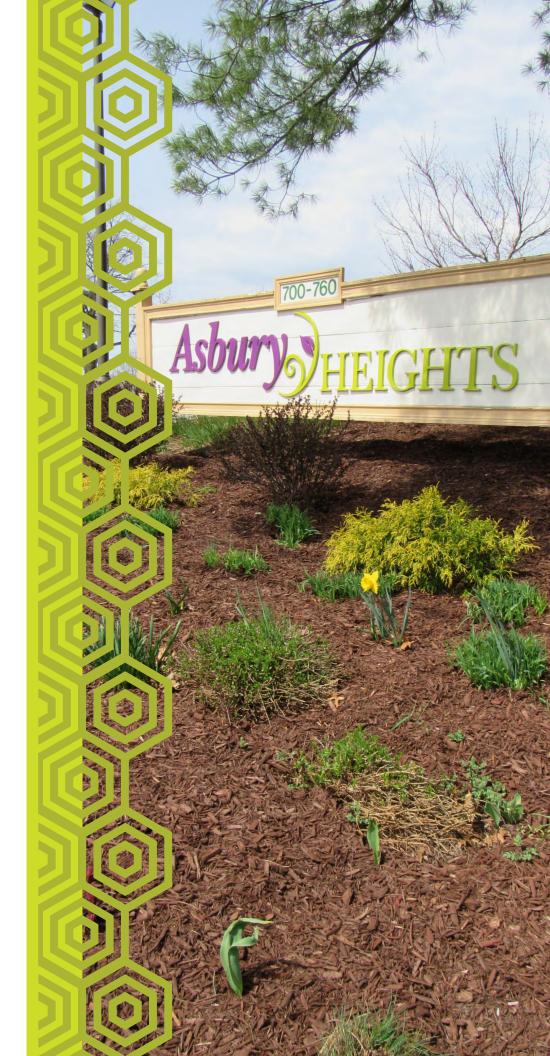
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# Welcome



Dear Friends:

It is a very exciting time at Asbury Heights.

With the support of our Board of Directors, Leadership Team, staff, residents and their families, we are creating an environment where older adults receive high quality and compassionate care.

I hope that you will enjoy this issue of Seasons; a publication that highlights our 2018 donors, celebrates campus improvements, and shares ways that you can continue to help Asbury and our mission.

Thank you for your support and carrying on our 110 year legacy!

Sincerely,

Roger L. Davis, Jr. RN, NHA, MHA

**Executive Director** 

# Donor Appreciation

We are THANKFUL for the many residents and their families, along with our Board of Directors, Staff and Community who provided financial contributions totaling over \$1,100,000 in 2018. Through this kindness and generosity, support has been provided for our Benevolent Care, Spiritual Life and Campus & Community Outreach programs.

Asbury Foundation would like to take a moment to remember several longtime friends and supporters that we have lost:

Emma Jean Freil
Regis Gaughan
Laverne Lanich
Martha & Donald Lauffer
Harry C. Luebbe, Jr.

Each one of these individuals knew the importance of giving back to their community and joined Asbury's 1908 Society. They have left a lasting legacy, impacting our mission. Through their generosity, we were able to exceed our 2018 fundraising goal. If you would like to learn more about joining our 1908 Society, please contact Asbury Foundation.

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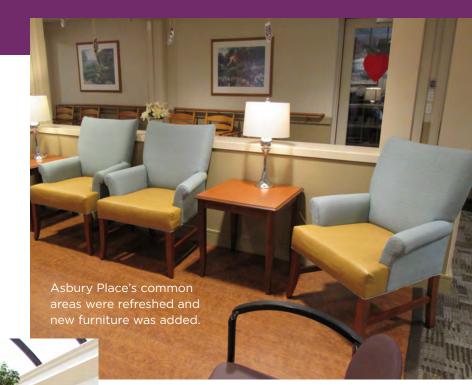
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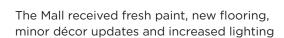
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## Dollars at Work

Over the past few months, various improvements to our campus have been made possible thanks to the resources provided through Asbury's affiliation with UPMC Senior Communities and our Asbury donors. Here are a few things that have been completed to revitalize our campus:



The Asbury Café is improved with all new equipment, plentiful seating and a tasty new menu.





Residents of the Redwood Community have received new beds.



## AmazonSmile

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Asbury Foundation. Support us every time you shop. http://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1555688



## Asbury Accolades

Our managers and administrators often receive positive notes from residents and families throughout the year thanking them for the services provided. We feel it's important to share these notes with you to give you a better idea of the care you can expect from the various communities at Asbury Heights.

"Asbury Place was more than a port in the storm for Mom (and me). Mom felt safe and at home. She enjoyed the teasing and the touches, Sloppy Joe lunches, sitting on the patio and so much more. Our family is grateful for the kindness and compassion my Mom received at Asbury Place. It was heartbreaking that she was unable to return. Mom will be watching from above with a smile on her face. And Asbury Place will always have a special place in my heart. My thanks to everyone who cared for Mom."

"I have been taking care of my husband's aunt Sophie for nine years... I placed Sophie in Asbury at the same time my mother was a resident... Both unfortunately had dementia. My mother passed in 2010, [but] I continued to trust the care at Asbury for Sophie and visited her often.

"There are so many employees and departments at Asbury that I want to thank, including the Finance Department who were always there for me when I had questions and made the billing so easy to understand. The beauty shop who made Sophie look her best; even taking the time and patience when she was in a wheel chair and did not understand what was happening. I want to thank everyone for the help they provided to me. Always there for all my questions and concerns."

# Volunteer Update

ASBURY HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018

Summary By Volunteer									
GROUP	NUMBER	HOURS							
Adults	86	7,943.25							
Teens	55	1,191.50							
Residents	31	6,050.75							
Groups	22	3,100.00							
Totals	194	18,285.50							



Summary By Location										
	Adults		Teens		Residents		Groups		Totals	
	Number	Hours	Number	Hours	Number	Hours	Number	Hours	Number	Hours
Asbury Heights	72	7,123.25	55	1,191.50	30	5,965.25	22	3,100.00	179	17380.00
Asbury Villas	12	644.00	0	0.00	1	85.50	0	0.00	13	729.50
Asbury Place	2	176.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	176.00
Totals	86	7,943.25	55	1,191.50	31	6,050.75	22	3,100.00	194	18,285.50

**Value of Volunteer Service Hours:** Lowest Wage Paid = \$8.25 mutiplied by number of volunteer hours = \$150,855.38

Note: The total number of volunteers in any category may not be the sum of the number in each location since some volunteers worked in more than one location.





## Asbury Honored at Power of Work Awards



Asbury received a Power of Work Award in the Help Category for its participation in Goodwill's Community NOW! program. The program offers adults with disabilities active participation in their communities by providing opportunities individually tailored and aimed at increasing independence. Asbury has had an association with Goodwill for decades.

"When we started this venture years ago, the volunteers were only on site a few days a week. Since then, it's evolved to 5 days a week," says Teresa Valentino, Director of Volunteers. "Their days are full; assisting the residents by distributing mail in our mail room, sorting that mail, escorting residents to and from special events, and helping almost every department in some way or another."

The award will be displayed in the Main Lobby.

# Raffle Basket Roadshow To Visit Asbury

Asbury is excited to once again participate in the Celebrating Senior Champions Raffle presented by UPMC Senior Communities which also includes Asbury Heights. Proceeds benefit the benevolent care program.

Just like last year, there are 30 baskets up for grabs! And they are packed with great items such as gift cards, cash, electronics, handbags and more. Be sure to stop by the BD Lounge on: June 13, June 30 (Family Day), August 6

Ticket Prices are:

5 for \$5, 20 for \$10, 50 for \$20

Winning tickets will be drawn on Wednesday, October 16 during the Celebrating Senior Champions Dinner and Auction.

Winners do not have to be present to win.





## **United Way**

Is your employer hosting a United Way campaign this year? If so, consider directing your support to Asbury Foundation. It's easy to do! Simply, specify our Contributor Choice Code 308 when filling out your United Way pledge form. This will direct all or a portion of your United Way contribution to Asbury Foundation.

## We Care

Our Residents and Staff know the importance of giving back to our community. In 2018, many volunteered their time, talent and resources in support of not only Asbury Heights but many other causes as well.



Stuffing stockings to be given to soldiers and their service dogs



PINK - bringing support and awareness during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

We collected food for the Scouting for Food/Chow Wagon Campaigns to combat food insecurity.



## Save the Date

Family Day Sunday, June 30 12:00PM - 3PM **Celebrating Senior Champions**Dinner & Silent Auction

Dinner & Silent Auction Wednesday, October 16

To purchase a ticket at the Asbury Heights table, call Courtney Kartman at 412-571-5106.

**Asbury Aglow**Wednesday, December 11



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