



Help Make Home Possible

for seniors and people
with disabilities in need
of affordable housing.



Embrace Living
Charities

When you support our work, you embrace living.

Throughout Embrace Living Charities' 125-year history, we've believed that every senior and person with a disability should be able to live a healthy and safe life as they age, regardless of their race, sex, color, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, military status and source of income.

From the generous support of donors, Embrace Living Charities helps provide homes and social support to more than 2,500 seniors and people with disabilities that have been most disadvantaged and are facing housing insecurity. The philanthropic entity enables Embrace Living Communities' team members to go beyond meeting basic needs by encouraging residents to foster peer relationships and obtaining resources for food assistance, health services and wellness care. Anything that is needed to help residents live with dignity in a comfortable and loving community as they age is a priority for Embrace Living Charities' support.

2,500



SENIORS AND PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORTED

YOUR GIFTS ENABLE US TO INVEST IN OUR RESIDENTS' WELLBEING

Over the last decade, gifts to Embrace Living Charities have enabled the support of residents and greater communities in enriching ways.

- Over \$250,000 raised for wellness initiatives across communities, including new exercise equipment and programming opportunities.
- \$1,200,000 raised, and counting, for environmental sustainability improvements at communities, including solar panels at two community locations.
- New trainings and continued education opportunities for more than 150 community-based team members.



Our Principles Guide Our Initiatives and Further Our Mission

Embrace Living Charities' funding initiatives are guided by three principles.



EMPOWER ACTION

Help residents live their lives fully and positively impact others by providing access to opportunities that offer self-enrichment, mission and good stewardship to the community around them.



AMPLIFY A UNITED VOICE

Be a powerful voice supporting aging adults' rights to housing and enabling others to join the campaign.



NURTURE LIVING WELL

Foster on-site wellness programs delivered in partnerships with neighboring experts and internal resources so residents can live better and with more enriching experiences.



30

COMMUNITIES ACROSS
THREE STATES

150

TEAM MEMBERS SERVING
RESIDENTS DAILY



Embrace the impact you can make for our residents and world.

SERVING RESIDENTS

Communities That Live Well Programs: Provide finances that help close gaps common in governmental funding channels for partner-driven health services and programs, exercise equipment and capital improvements that further resident health and wellness.

Exercise equipment: purchasing new and replacement exercise equipment for community areas, accessible to residents 24/7.

Wellness and mental health program: funding to facilitate community partnerships with organizations that have expertise in individual and group wellness courses and programs. Funds also help cover costs for on-site resident activities that promote socialization and increased mental health such as games and craft materials.

Visiting health clinic resources: in partnership with Advocate Aurora Health and other local health systems, funding for personal protective equipment, medical supplies and operational costs to provide seasonal health clinics at select Embrace Living Communities.

Continued education opportunities: funding to help residents cover subscription and other administrative costs associated with third-party education or personal interest classes.

Technology for Senior Connection: A program that provides residents an opportunity to explore and grow their understanding of ways to connect with loved ones online. The program also funds new technology equipment needs for a community's computer center, like software programs, cameras and microphones, tablets and computers.

Environmental Stewardship Education: Opportunities for a guided course that helps residents further understand their impact on the health of the environment we all share. The course would provide practical ways residents can become the best possible stewards of the environment while living in an Embrace Living Community.

Residents in the Community Volunteer Program: Provides funding to support administrative and transportation costs so residents can volunteer in the community at causes meaningful to them.



Our mission is needed more than ever.

Seniors and people with disabilities in the US are facing financial and social service support insecurities at an alarming rate.

SHORTAGE OF SUBSIDIZED AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS:

7.4 MILLION

45% of seniors WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO MAINTAIN THEIR HOMES IN RETIREMENT

22% SAY THEIR HEALTH NEEDS GO UNMET

BUILDING GREATER COMMUNITIES

Community Expansion and Environmental Sustainability Projects: Provides funding to capital investments related to community improvements and property expansion. Energy-efficient improvements were already implemented based on the Green Retrofit Grant that was awarded to two of the Embrace Living Communities.

On-Site Social Service Coordinator Program: A majority of Embrace Living Communities have a full-time social service coordinator on-site to help residents connect to needed community resources, like medical offices, food programs, insurance and government aid programs, religious groups and more. Embrace Charities partners and donated funds will support us as we develop and enhance existing and new programs.

Affordable Housing Advocacy: In partnership with Leading Age and the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries, Embrace Living Communities' administrative team and local managers participate in various regional and national affordable housing advocacy events.

"It's a second home. I was looking for something that would remind me of a certain individual, or a certain place that I called home."

– KEN, RESIDENT IN CHICAGO COMMUNITY



Ways you can help more people in need embrace life with dignity.

Affordable housing affects almost everyone and every family. If it's not a need for today, it will most likely be a need for tomorrow. Here are ways you can help provide quality housing and social support to seniors and people with disabilities most in-need for the years to come.

One-Time and Recurring Giving

Make a one-time or recurring monthly contribution to Embrace Living Charities. These gifts can be made via EFT, credit or debit card. Monthly giving allows for manageable contributions over time that make a significant impact to Embrace Living Communities. To get started, visit www.embraceliving.org/give

Legacy Giving and Bequests

Create a legacy giving plan or a bequest as part of an estate plan to provide long-term financial support. Certain estate tax benefits can apply, so contact an estate tax professional before making a gift.

Annuities and Marketable Securities

Give a charitable annuity or marketable security by entering in partnership with Embrace Living Charities. Donors can receive federal income tax deductions equal to the fair market value of the stock on the date of the gift and will avoid tax on the capital gain.

Real Estate and Personal Property

Gift real and tangible personal property (furniture, books, instruments, jewelry, art work and cars). Property may be accepted based on the outcome of an analysis, including physical condition, likelihood of an immediate sale and current market value, among other factors.

Corporate Donations

Corporate foundations can make a significant impact on the long-term success of our communities. In partnership, Embrace Living Charities will work with organizations to accommodate specific requests related to a gift, helping to create the largest impact possible.

"It's a good place, and very good for elderly people who are able to take care of themselves. Elderly people need a community life."

— XAUN, RESIDENT IN CHICAGO SUBURB COMMUNITY



Contact us to learn more.

To discuss giving options or make a contribution by phone or email, please contact Anne Oliva, Chief Financial Officer at aoliva@embraceliving.org or (630) 521-8701.

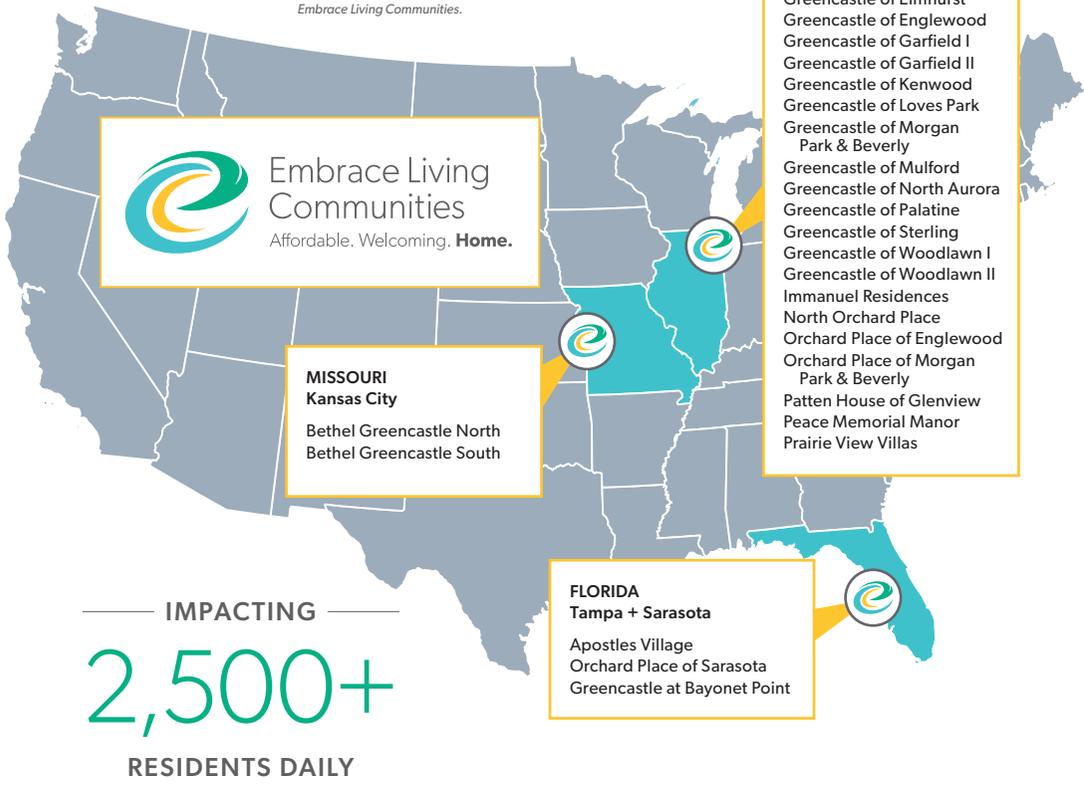
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Embrace Living Charities, in keeping with IRS regulations, cannot accept a gift that will be directly or indirectly subject to any material restriction or condition by the donor that prevents Embrace Living Charities from freely and effectively employing the transferred assets or the income from those assets to further its philanthropic mission. Embrace Living Charities reserves the right to refuse any gift that jeopardizes the mission or is not in its best interest.

ABOUT EMBRACE LIVING COMMUNITIES

In 1895, Embrace Living Communities started as the German Evangelical Orphanage and Old Peoples Home of Northern Illinois. Later, the organization became Bensenville Home Society, Lifelink Corporation followed by Conseca Housing Network. We have experienced change through our long history, but our mission has remained: To support seniors and people with disabilities by helping them age with dignity in welcoming communities that embrace living.

Current locations of
Embrace Living Communities.



IMPACTING
2,500+
RESIDENTS DAILY



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