

2025

Annual Report



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Residents Make the Difference



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On the Cover: Chairman Rick Eisenstaedt, Foundation Board Chair, cuts the ribbon to commemorate the Foundation's first decade of service.

Message
from

Jeannie Ghiley
President & CEO



The theme of the 2025 Annual Report is **Residents Make the Difference**. This is something that SVWC has recognized since our doors opened in 1987. When people choose SVWC as their retirement "home," they truly are joining a welcoming community where all can thrive and flourish. This only happens when we are willing to share our gifts, engage fully, and care for others.

I could literally write a book on all the ways our residents contribute to life at SVWC. The Foundation has formalized the process by creating a committee and database that tracks all volunteer activities and hours on campus and in the greater community. It is safe to say that SVWC, and the City of Winchester and Frederick County, are better places to live thanks to our residents' involvement and passion for building community. Whether it is collecting food to share with our neighbors who are less fortunate or packing backpacks for local school children, SVWC residents are committed to making a difference.

Residents also make a difference in SVWC's operations. In 2016, the corporate Bylaws

were changed to add resident members as voting members to the various board committees including Finance, Property and Planning, Interiors, and Resident Services.

Our residents assist with interviewing for key positions on campus, participate in new employee orientation, and help create wonderful interior spaces for gathering and fellowship.

The addition of the Villas has only added to the incredible talent and resources that residents bring to our campus. Whether it is sharing music, experiences, learning, or laughter, residents are the heart and soul of SVWC.

2025 was a solid year financially and operationally. A new three-year Strategic Plan was developed and approved, and the campus grew with the purchase of 88 adjacent acres.

None of this would have been possible without the continued support of our Boards and our residents. They help to make SVWC a wonderful home to many. And we all know there is no place like Home.

Jeannie Ghiley

Message from

Linda Gibson
SVWC Board Chair



As I write this letter, I'm struck by how quickly my first year as Chair of the Board of Trustees has passed. It has been an honor to serve on the Board for the past three years and to chair the Resident Services Committee during that time. This year's theme, "Residents Make the Difference," perfectly captures what makes SVWC such a special community.

One of the highlights of every Board meeting is hearing about the many ways our residents enrich life at SVWC. Residents are represented on each Board committee, ensuring their voices, perspectives, and experiences help shape the decisions we make. I especially enjoy the committee reports—and the wonderful photos—that showcase the wide range of activities taking place throughout the year. Whether residents are gathering for meals, volunteering in the community, enjoying nature walks, pursuing lifelong learning, or participating in countless other activities, their engagement and enthusiasm create a vibrant and welcoming community.

Bringing people together and supporting the many interests, talents, and passions of our residents is at the heart of what makes SVWC thrive.

I write these words not only as Board Chair, but also as a family member of a resident. I have the privilege of seeing firsthand the care, compassion, and sense of community that define SVWC. I don't just hear about the exceptional work being done, I experience its impact personally.

A thriving community is the result of many people working together with a shared purpose. To our residents, staff, volunteers, Board members, families, and supporters, thank you for all you do to make SVWC an active, caring, and vibrant place to call home. Your dedication ensures that SVWC continues to enrich the lives of its residents while remaining a valued and respected part of the greater Winchester community.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our mission and to one another.

Linda Gibson

Corporate & Resident Leadership

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President & CEO

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Chief Financial Officer

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Administrator

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Director, Supportive Services

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Libba Pendleton, Resident

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Dorothy Lowe, Welcome Committee

Toya O'Hora, Food Committee

Pat Mason, Library Committee

Harvey Ussery, Biographies

Mike Jeffries, History Committee

June 1 – December 31, 2025

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Members-at-Large

Sherman Barker, Assisted Living Council

Brian Dewey, Buildings & Grounds

Tony Mirra, Welcome Committee

Steve Rearden, Biographies Committee

Pat Mason, History Committee

Harvey Ussery, Food Committee

Mike Jeffries, Library Committee

Our Residents are *Extraordinary*



Established in 1988, the Resident Gardens were initially managed and financially supported by the residents themselves. After the first 10 years, responsibility for the gardens was integrated into the Grounds Department budget, providing ongoing support for this cherished resident program.

Over the years, resident gardeners have become increasingly involved in the broader community. In 2023, the gardens began donating excess produce to a local food pantry. Each year, the amount donated has grown, and 2026 is on track to be the most successful year yet in helping those in need.

In 2026, four large garden plots will be divided, and two new beds will be added, bringing the total to 64 individual plots. One of the new beds will be dedicated to Horticultural Therapy for Assisted Living residents, creating another opportunity for residents to experience the therapeutic benefits of gardening.

The resident garden shed is slated to be cleaned and reorganized, increasing the space available for shared garden community use by approximately 60 percent, while still maintaining adequate individual storage for gardeners.

Looking ahead, more plans are underway to create a welcoming gathering area within the gardens. The proposed space may include metal tables and chairs, cushion storage, and possibly a water fountain. This quiet, inviting area will provide a place where all SVWC residents and guests can relax, connect with nature, and enjoy the beauty of the Resident Gardens.

By Charles Wakeley, Resident Garden Coordinator

Our Residents Enjoy *Nature*



At Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury, the beauty of the outdoors is woven into daily life. Whether enjoying a sunrise from a private balcony, strolling through beautifully landscaped gardens, or exploring wooded trails, residents have countless opportunities to connect with nature and one another.

The campus is home to mature trees, vibrant seasonal flowers, thoughtfully maintained gardens, and peaceful water features. Residents of Shenandoah and Winchester Halls enjoy the serene courtyard, where a koi and goldfish pond provides a calming backdrop. Villa residents enjoy the sights and sounds of a babbling brook that feeds a pond frequented by ducks and other wildlife.

Residents with a passion for nature come together through Mother Nature's Team (MNT), a volunteer group dedicated to preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of campus. Members maintain walking trails, care for Teresa's Garden, plant seasonal flowers around Goff Pond, and help nurture the pond's fish, ensuring these spaces remain welcoming for everyone.

SVWC is also home to an enthusiastic community of birdwatchers who often enjoy early morning bird walks. For those who like exploring the outdoors, trail maps and safety pendants are readily available, making it easy to experience the peaceful, wooded paths. The shade of the forest, colorful wildflowers, and occasional sightings of deer, foxes, and songbirds offer moments of reflection and renewal.

Residents who prefer a more leisurely experience can enjoy guided electric cart tours through the trails. Along the way, guides share stories about Winchester's rich history, the area's Civil War heritage, and the vision to preserve the campus's natural landscape as an integral part of community life.

The recently acquired property, with its rolling meadows, forested hillsides, and native wildflowers, offers exciting opportunities for future generations. Residents look forward to seeing much of this beautiful landscape preserved, providing a lasting place for recreation, discovery, wildlife, and quiet relaxation for years to come.

By Sylvia Wilson, Mother Nature's Team

Opportunities in *Education*

The SVWC Foundation has a new Nursing scholarship!

by Tom Bentson

Our employees and children of employees can now receive scholarship assistance to train specifically in Nursing and allied health professions. SVWC residents have always been grateful for our health care professionals; we recognize how much their caring and hard work has improved our lives here. Now, through the sustained effort of a group of resident leaders, especially Rosalind Bovey, Marcia Keech, and Diane Sinclair, we can provide support for our health care workers' career development.

Our Nursing Scholarship was established in 2024 and supports both SVWC employees and dependents of employees. The scholarship focuses on supporting licensure or continuing education for Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners. Those preparing for or advancing in careers as Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Physician Assistants, Speech Therapists, and Phlebotomists are also eligible for support through the Scholarship.

In its first year of operation in 2024 the Foundation awarded one scholarship, in its second year, the Foundation awarded three scholarships, for a total of \$3,000.00. Donors generously continue to support the Nursing Scholarship fund and in 2026, we will be able to provide \$4,700.00 in Nursing Scholarship funds to qualified applicants!



Parkinson's Walk 2025

The Foundation Nursing Scholarship complements and extends the impact of our Abrahamsen Scholarship fund but focuses specifically on health care. Like the Abrahamsen Scholarship, our Nursing scholarship provides grants of up to \$4,000.00 per year for full-time employees, and up to \$2,000.00 annually for part-time or per diem employees and children of employees.

The SVWC Foundation scholarships can provide a combined total of more than \$28,000.00 of support in 2026. Education and training costs continue to increase significantly, and we are hopeful our residents and additional donors will continue to make generous contributions to the Abrahamsen and Nursing Scholarships! Thanks to those who have supported the establishment of the Nursing Scholarship, and to those who have continued to support our Abrahamsen Scholarship Fund in the past several years. We have made a great beginning!



For a decade, the Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury Foundation has served as the philanthropic heart of our community, transforming generosity into opportunity, security, and innovation for residents, team members, and future generations. Established in 2015, the Foundation was created to ensure that the values upon which SVWC was founded in 1987—compassion, stewardship, and service—would continue to flourish for years to come.

As we celebrate the Foundation's 10th anniversary in 2025, we pause to recognize the remarkable impact of our donors, volunteers, and supporters. Their generosity has strengthened resident assistance through the Fellowship Fund, supported scholarships and professional development for staff, enhanced wellness and enrichment programs, expanded opportunities in the arts, and provided resources for innovative projects that enrich daily life across campus. Every gift, regardless of size, has helped shape the vibrant community we enjoy today.

Over the last ten years, the Foundation has grown alongside SVWC. What began as a vision to support the mission of the community has evolved into a powerful force for good, stewarding charitable investments that help ensure financial stability and create opportunities beyond what operating

budgets alone can provide. The Foundation now manages and supports a growing number of funds dedicated to resident care, employee support, campus enhancements, and mission-driven initiatives.

The story of the Foundation is ultimately a story about people—residents who choose to give back to the community they call home, families who honor loved ones through meaningful gifts, corporate sponsors that generously partner with SVWC through various programs and events, and friends whose generosity reflects their belief in the mission of SVWC. Together, we have created a legacy of caring that will continue to benefit future residents and employees for generations to come.

As we look ahead to the next decade, the Foundation remains committed to supporting Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury's mission. The opportunities before us are exciting, and with the continued support of our generous donors, the next chapter promises to be even more impactful than the first.

Here's to ten years of generosity, ten years of impact, and a future filled with possibility.

For more information about the Foundation, its funds, and ways to support the mission of SVWC, visit svwc.org/giving.

Grants in *Action* / Volunteers in *Action*



Cookie and Lynn - Residents enjoying a ride on the Trishaw by pilot Mark Merrill, a volunteer for Cycling Without Age

Our team was introduced to Cycling Without Age at the LeadingAge Virginia Conference in June 2025. Inspired by the program's mission to bring the joy of cycling, fresh air, and community connection to older adults, we saw an opportunity to bring it to SVWC.

Because a trishaw had not been budgeted, we sought funding from the SVWC Foundation. Before approving the grant, the Foundation Board asked us to gather resident feedback. After sharing information about the program at several resident gatherings, the response was overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

At the same time, Winchester resident and retired executive Steve Policastro was exploring Cycling Without Age and working to establish a local chapter. His passion for cycling and commitment to the program aligned perfectly with SVWC's vision.

The Foundation ultimately approved the grant, and our Cycling Without Age trishaw arrived. What began as an inspiring conference presentation has become a wonderful opportunity for residents to enjoy the outdoors, connect with others, and create meaningful memories.

by Teresa Barton,
Wellness and Vitality Manager



Sally Walters restocks one of Winchester's Little Libraries

Our residents continue to make a meaningful impact both on campus and throughout Winchester and Frederick County, VA

- **195** residents generously shared their time and talents through volunteer service.
- **8,348** volunteer hours were contributed at Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury, representing an estimated **\$301,697** in service value.
- **5,157** volunteer hours were dedicated to organizations throughout the local community, representing an estimated **\$186,347** in service value.

Together, our residents contributed **13,505** hours of volunteer service, creating an estimated **\$488,070** in community value. Their generosity of spirit enriches life at SVWC and strengthens the communities we proudly serve.

¹ Estimated volunteer service value is based on the 2025 volunteer hourly rate of \$36.14, published by Independent Sector in partnership with the Do Good Institute at the University of Maryland. The Value of Volunteer Time is a nationally recognized estimate used by nonprofit organizations to quantify the economic impact of volunteer service.

SVWC *by the Numbers*

27
NEW
RESIDENT
MOVE-INS



87
LIFELONG LEARNING
& THURSDAY NIGHT
PROGRAM SESSIONS



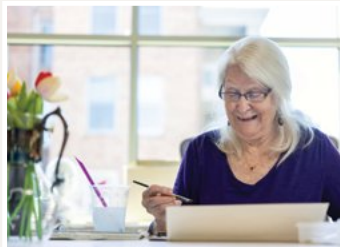
201
MARKETING
TOURS

98
RESIDENTS
PARTICIPATED
IN
35 ART CLASSES
AND WORKSHOPS

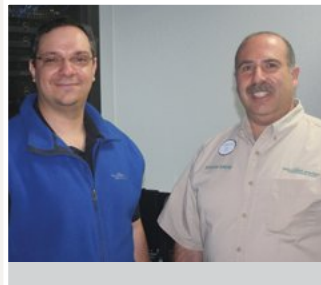
1 RESALE SHOP
CONTRIBUTED
\$30,182
TO THE FELLOWSHIP FUND



27
NEW
EMPLOYEE
ORIENTATIONS



1
NEW
FUND
ESTABLISHED
FOR
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY



13 BISTRO
CONCERTS
CONTRIBUTED
\$5,819
TO THE FELLOWSHIP FUND



10 ARTISTS
DISPLAYED THEIR
ARTWORK IN THE
LAWRENCE GALLERY
GENERATING
\$6,723
TO THE
FELLOWSHIP FUND



1000+ ITEMS WERE
DONATED TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED

Social Accountability



CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CHARITIES

\$44,963

Total Recipients: 32



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$21,000

Number Awarded: 22



NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2,000

Number Awarded: 2



FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

\$389,183

Number Awarded: 10

2025 COMMUNITY PARTNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sponsorships

Adult Care Center of the
Northern Shenandoah Valley
American Cancer Society
Blue Ridge Kiwanis
Chewy
Clarke County Education
Foundation
Clarke County Farmers Market
Community Cat Alliance
Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia
Families Reaching Out Group
Foundation of the State
Arboretum
George Washington Hotel
Highland Food Pantry
Honor Flight - Top of Virginia
Kids Club of the Northern
Shenandoah Valley
Kiwanis Club of Winchester
Museum of the Shenandoah
Valley
National Multiple Sclerosis
Society
Our Health
Rotary Club of Winchester
Shenandoah Valley Apple
Blossom
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields
Foundation
Shrine Mont
Sinclair Health Clinic
Teens Opposing Poverty, Inc.
The Episcopal Diocese of
Virginia
United Way of the Northern
Shenandoah Valley

WATTS

Wheels for Wellness
Winchester Area SPCA
Winchester Education
Foundation
Winchester Rescue Mission
Winchester Royals

Collection Drives and Outreach

Firewood for CCAP
Food for CCAP
Food for Highland Food Pantry
Glasses for Lion's International
Paper products for the Adult
Care Center
Pop tops for Ronald McDonald
Homes
School supplies for Bright
Futures
Supplies/pet food for local
animal shelters

SVWC Cares for the Environment

Recycling
Forest Stewardship Program
Organic Garden Pollinator
Habitat
Project Feeder watch -
The Cornell Lab 14-acre
nature preserve

"I want to thank you for your generous support in 2025. It has meant a lot as we continue to rebuild and cast our vision to the future. You have helped us meet needs and give hope to people trapped in poverty."

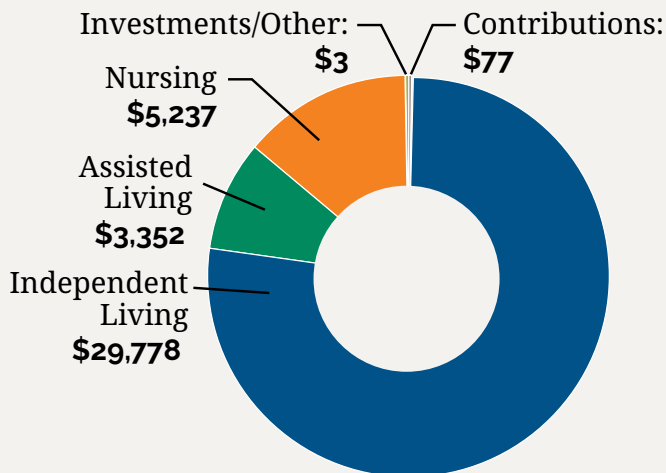
- Steve Jennings, Executive Director, Teens Opposing Poverty

"Thank you so much for your donation to Honor Flight - Top of Virginia. Your donation will enable us to take additional World War II, Korea, and Vietnam-era Veterans from Northern Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley to Washington, D.C. to visit their memorials. It is truly our privilege to be able to honor Veterans for their service."

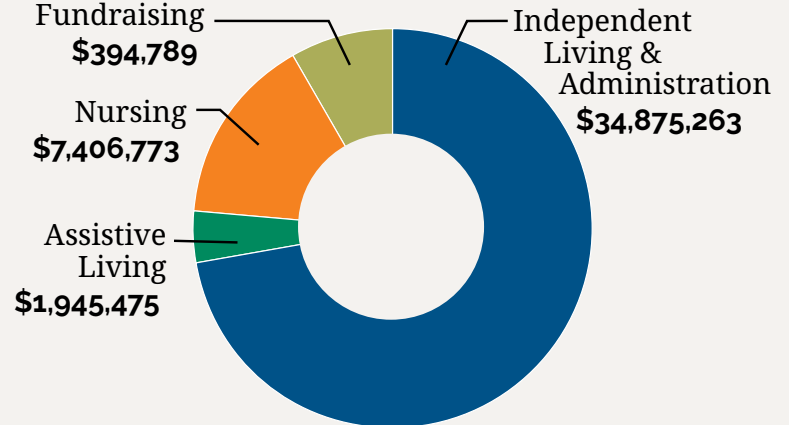
- Dianne Klopp, Founder and President, Honor Flight - Top of Virginia

"We cannot thank Westminster-Canterbury of Winchester enough for its generous donation....to Families Reaching Out Group (F.R.O.G.). Your gift allows us to provide clothing and other essential items for foster children, children at risk and children in need in our community." **- Kevin Brandriff, Executive Director, Families Reaching Out (F.R.O.G.)**

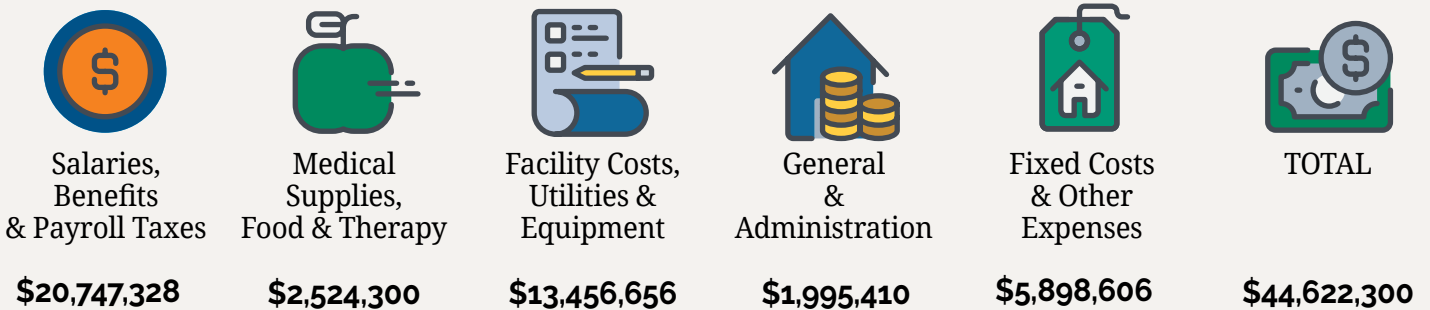
Revenue by Service Area
(in thousandths of dollars)



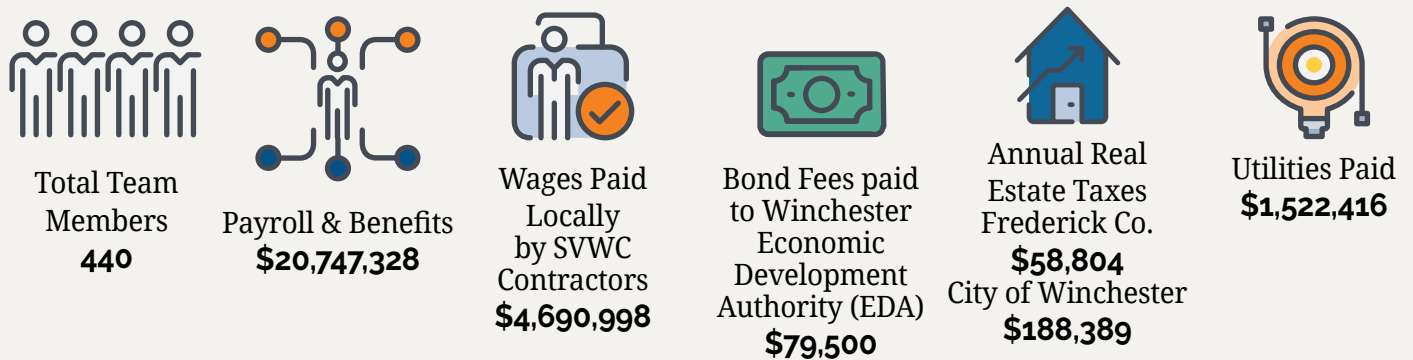
Total Costs by Service Area



Total Costs By Category



Economic Impact - Employment



Occupancy Rates



Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2025 (in thousands of dollars)

	Westminster-Canterbury of Winchester, Inc.	Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury Foundation	Consolidated
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,114	\$ 318	\$ 6,432
Investments, Including			
Restricted Investments	52,556	14,773	67,329
Property & Equipment, Net	190,113	-	190,113
Other Assets	11,480	8	11,488
Total Assets	\$ 260,263	\$ 15,099	\$ 275,362
Liabilities & Net Assets			
Current Liabilities	\$ 8,861	\$ 332	\$ 9,193
Long Term Debt	110,758	-	110,758
Deferred Revenue	103,746	-	103,746
Other Liabilities	7,765	-	7,765
Total Liabilities	\$ 231,130	\$ 332	\$ 231,462
Net Assets			
Without donor restrictions	\$ 29,056	\$ 2,771	\$ 31,827
With donor restrictions	77	11,996	12,073
Total Net Assets	\$ 29,133	\$ 14,767	\$ 43,900
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 260,263	\$ 15,099	\$ 275,362

Message from

Rick Eigenstaedt



The mission of the Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury (SVWC) Foundation is simple and strong: "to provide support to older adults and the people who care for them, and to fund programs and services dedicated to improving well-being." As a designated supporting organization, the Foundation exists solely to benefit and advance the mission of SVWC. It serves as the philanthropic arm of our community, connecting generous donors with meaningful opportunities to make a lasting impact. Founded in 2015, the Foundation will proudly mark its 10th anniversary in 2025.

The past year was another standout for educational grants. The Helen Abrahamsen Scholarship Fund awarded sixteen scholarships to SVWC employees and their eligible dependents, continuing its strong legacy of educational empowerment. In addition, our newly launched Nursing Scholarship Program supported three team members in pursuing a degree that will elevate their career in nursing. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to fostering both personal and professional development.

At the heart of the Foundation's mission is the Fellowship Fund, which supports SVWC's enduring pledge: no residents will be asked to leave due to depleted finances through no fault of their own. This critical fund ensures dignity, stability, and peace of mind for residents who face unforeseen financial challenges.

Beyond the Fellowship Fund, the Foundation stewards 17 additional designated funds that enhance community life in specific and meaningful ways, including: Capital Improvement, Chaplaincy & Chapel, Employee Emergency, Greenhouse, Helen Abrahamsen Employee Scholarship, Library, Lynn Shearouse Cultural Arts/Horticulture/and Music Therapy, Memory Support, the Mother Nature's Team, Nursing Healthcare Equipment, Nursing Scholarship, Woodworking, and the Unrestricted Foundation Fund.

We also implemented fresh communication strategies in 2025 to expand awareness about each of these funds—and to help donors explore giving opportunities that align with their passions.

SVWC residents continue to demonstrate extraordinary generosity. As changes in tax laws and estate planning tools emerge, the Foundation will remain a trusted resource for philanthropic guidance—helping donors make impactful choices now and in the years to come.

And finally, our Board of Trustees is composed of dedicated individuals who continue to bring expertise, heart, and vision to their roles.

Thank you all for your ongoing support!

Rick Eigenstaedt

SVWC Foundation

Leadership and Committees

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Fashion Show models
Winter Elegance Fashion Show 2025

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staff liaison

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5 – 9 YEARS

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Our generous donors supported many projects and purposes on our campus in 2025. Donors are listed in giving categories according to their total giving to the Foundation, regardless of which program area they supported. Gifts and new pledges are included. This inspiring generosity is deeply appreciated.



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