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A building project is underway on our campus. Pine Rest is in the process of expanding the existing Jay and Betty Van Andel Center on the Cutlerville campus. The construction encompasses 35,200 square feet, consisting of a 26-bed inpatient Flexible Care Unit and a renovated Contact Center for hospital admissions.

Pine Rest broke ground on the project in March 2016, with the construction timeline prescribed by the State of Michigan's Certificate of Need process. Sixteen of the 26 beds were purchased from Sparrow Carson Hospital.



The innovative design of the unit allows it to “flex” to accommodate the patient population with the greatest need for service at a given time; when opened in spring 2017, service will focus on children, adolescents, and young adults. There is a growing need for inpatient beds for behavioral healthcare in Michigan, particularly for this group. Last year, we turned away more children than we served – a situation that must be improved.

This facility is part of our strategic vision to provide greater access to care, which began in 2014 with the creation of a psychiatry residency program. Pine Rest's direction with this new project, and others in the planning phase, has been informed through conversations with over 15 community partners.

**Pine Rest listened.
Pine Rest is responding.**

We are in a strong position to begin conversations about needs and respond to opportunities because we have built solid relationships over our 106 year history, gaining the trust and respect of those we serve.

The facility was designed by BWBR in Saint Paul, Minnesota, an architectural firm with a healthcare specialty. The construction manager is Elzinga & Volkers from Holland, Michigan. This project is being supported through internal funding and private philanthropy.

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– Nancy Carter, PRCH Program Supervisor

Beam Signing Ceremony

In early 2016 Pine Rest broke ground on an exciting project that will address two important community needs:

- Access – the 26-bed unit will be configured to allow the beds to flex between patient populations to meet the greatest need.
- Improved Admissions Process – the new Contact Center will allow for a more streamlined and confidential process for patient admissions.

Last month, Pine Rest hosted a Beam Signing Ceremony to celebrate construction of this addition to the Jay and Betty Van Andel Center. Over 70 staff, community partners, and friends of Pine Rest attended the event and signed a beam that will be placed in the addition.



From left, Doug and Lois Nagel



From left, Art and Judy Jongsma



Pine Rest Christian Homes Resident Life Enhancement Fund

New fund will have an immediate impact on PRCH residents

Earlier this spring, Jim and Dode Compere contacted the Pine Rest Foundation with a question – does Pine Rest have a fund that supports special ‘extras’ for the residents at the Pine Rest Christian Homes (PRCH)...a fund that would ‘enhance’ the lives of the residents? The Comperes’ wish was to give to PRCH in a way that would benefit all residents, above and beyond their basic daily needs. A few conversations later, the *Pine Rest Christian Homes Resident Life Enhancement Fund* was established with an initial gift from the Compere family.

Gifts made to the Fund will be used to provide things ‘out of the ordinary’ that would enhance and improve the lives of all PRCH residents. The Fund will support three key areas – ongoing improvements to the internal environment and external surroundings of the Homes, support for special activities for residents such as social outings and movie nights, and financial assistance for special personal needs of the residents. It is not an endowed fund but a current-use fund, meaning that staff can respond to needs as they arise.

The Comperes’ son is a resident at the Homes, so they understand the importance of Pine Rest staff having the ability to provide a warm and caring atmosphere for all residents:

“We are thrilled the Pine Rest Foundation has added this new fund. We feel it will fill a real need as the example below illustrates. Injecting ‘pluses’ into the lives of these residents will be wonderful!”

– Jim and Dode Compere

Last month, a PRCH resident needed a computer modem for his bedroom. However, he did not have enough money from his monthly allowance to purchase one. Staff at the Homes knew about this need and were able to utilize resources from the Life Enhancement Fund to purchase a new wireless modem and give it to him for his birthday. He was delighted!

Nancy Carter, PRCH Program Supervisor, said “The Pine Rest Christian Homes Resident Life Enhancement Fund will be life changing for our residents. We are so excited for the opportunity to bless these special people with things to make their lives happier. They are such an appreciative group; I know the opportunities that this fund will provide will make a big difference to everyone. It is a blessing beyond words!”

We invite you to join us in helping to enhance the lives of our PRCH residents. If you are interested in making a gift to the *Pine Rest Christian Homes Resident Life Enhancement Fund*, please contact the Pine Rest Foundation at 616.455.8680 or 800.248.3485.

The IRA Charitable Rollover - Permanent!

The IRA Charitable Rollover provides a wonderful opportunity for you, through philanthropy, to stand arm in arm with Pine Rest as we provide quality behavioral health care – now and into the future.

Last December, President Obama signed into law a bill, which includes a number of important charitable giving tax provisions. The most notable removes any expiration date on the IRA Charitable Rollover provision, which permanently extends the rollover into the future.

Here are items to consider when deciding whether the IRA Charitable Rollover will work for you:

- You must be 70 ½ or older at the time of the gift.
- You can transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charitable organization, such as Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services.
- If you have not taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA Charitable Rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement.

- You pay no income tax. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you will benefit even if you do not itemize deductions on your tax return.
- The transfer may be made in addition to any other charitable giving you have planned.
- This applies only to outright gifts. The law does not permit direct transfers to charitable trusts, donor advised funds, charitable gift annuities, or supporting organizations.

We advise that you consult with your personal financial and/or legal advisors if you are considering a charitable gift. The Pine Rest Foundation is happy to work with you and your professional advisors, as needed.

For our complimentary bulletin 'Extend Your Impact', please contact Jessica Kogelschatz at 616.281.6367 or Jessica.Kogelschatz@PineRest.org.

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Golf Classic



THANK YOU!

On June 6 the Pine Rest Foundation hosted it's Golf Classic. Thanks to the Presenting Sponsor Merrill Lynch - Bank of America Corp. and lead sponsors Buiten & Associates, Kent Companies, MTM Recognition, Nyenhuis Collision Center and Pioneer Construction, the event netted over \$112,000... the most ever for a Pine Rest Foundation Golf Classic!



Congrats to our winners!

Longest Putt

Jay Price, played with Buiten & Assoc.

Longest Drive

Matt Quigley, played with Merrill Lynch

Closest to the Pin

Kevin Cumings, Buiten & Assoc.



Serv-U-Success - Best Ball Winners



VanderLaan - Scramble Winners

Mark your calendars now for the 2017 Golf Classic scheduled for Monday June 5, 2017 at Point O' Woods Golf & Country Club in Benton Harbor, MI. Please contact Dana Stenstrom for sponsorship and event information at 616.258.7575 or Dana.Stenstrom@PineRest.org.

Featuring
Jim Haveman



Pine Rest will honor former Michigan Department of Community Health Director Jim Haveman at this event. Throughout his career, Jim has advocated for access in mental health care. We are eager to present him with the Jay Van Den Berg Leadership award to acknowledge his many contributions to the greater mental health care community and to celebrate Jim's longstanding relationship with Pine Rest.

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For more information please contact Dana Stenstrom at Dana.Stenstrom@PineRest.org or 616.258.7575.

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JOIN US

Pine Rest Foundation Leadership Dinner

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services takes pride in the depth and breadth of services we provide. We adapt to the changing needs of healthcare, as well as the individuals and communities we serve. Our leaders are in conversation with community partners to learn how to best respond to behavioral health needs today and in the future. Access to quality, timely, and affordable care is at the core of our current strategic initiatives. One of those initiatives is a new inpatient unit and redesigned Contact Center, which will allow Pine Rest the greatest flexibility to respond to need at any given point in time. While its environment will allow service to the general population, when opened next year, the focus of the additional 26-beds will be on treatment of children, adolescents, and young adults. This unit – with its focus on vulnerable youth – is a direct response to an access issue that we heard loud and clear. Your support of the 2016 Leadership Dinner will benefit this population. Your attendance will help Ignite Hope in the lives of individuals in the midst of mental health issues.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

6:30PM Reception | 7PM Program & Dinner

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187 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids

Tickets are available for purchase online at pinerest.org/events

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