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*Providing a Caring Community  
 for Christians in Retirement*

## Cottage Restoration Project a Success

TRH is emphasizing the repair and updating of units that are currently vacant. Crabtree Christian Church came to renovate two Eden Circle Cottages. One of which is newly occupied, and the other will soon be available. They have done a fantastic job! We love our volunteers!

If your group would be interested in volunteering on a restoration project, please give us a call. We have a few to choose from and can give you more details on what it involves.

Updating the vacant Residential Care (RCF) units is another priority. We want to have nicely renovated units for our current and future RCF residents.

The newly restored Warner Cottage. Renovating our cottages helps to keep the charm alive for our historic homes at TRH for future generations to come. Thank you Crabtree Christian Church!



## What's Happening at TRH?

### The Bright Spot



November 2021

### The Endowment Fund!

The past several months were very busy at Turner Retirement Homes! Several major projects are being worked on as well as moving forward on the search for a new administrator. God is leading the way and we are confident He has marvelous plans for the TRH ministry here in Turner!

We are pleased to announce that in August the trustees established the TRH Endowment Fund that will, as it grows over time, support and undergird our ministry of

benevolence. A brochure that details the fund is available in the office, online at trhomes.org, or email: [cindy@trhomes.org](mailto:cindy@trhomes.org).

The TRH finance team and trustees sought expert help to create our new Endowment Fund. This fund is a long-term solution to an ever-present need. As you know, a major part of our ministry is to provide for the needs of our low income retirees, particularly those who spent their lives in full-time

Christian service.

In 2021, TRH budgeted \$176,000 for financial aid. This is a continuing expense from year to year. We count on our supporting churches and individuals to give approximately one half of that amount each year, so where does the remainder of the financial aid come from? After much prayer, it is hoped that the Endowment Fund will stabilize our benevolence ministry.

### Administrator Search

The trustees are actively searching for our next permanent administrator. So far, three people have either inquired about the position or were contacted to see if they would be interested in leading the ministry of TRH. We are still very early in the process. We are grateful that

Bruce Reed is filling in the gap while the search continues. Until the right candidate is found we appreciate your continued prayers! If you or someone you know would be interested in finding out more about this position, please contact the TRH office.

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### Honor-a-Resident Ministry

As earlier mentioned, one aspect of the ministry of TRH is to provide financial aid to our low-income residents who need the services that TRH provides. Since the Endowment Fund is a long-term solution, we created the Honor-a-Resident Program to meet immediate needs.

Many of the residents in

our Residential Care Facility are unable to fully pay for the cost of RCF care. However, TRH still incurs the cost of housing, staff, food, and supplies to keep our RCF in operation. So, we have a “gap” between what our residents can pay and our costs of doing business. TRH is pleased to provide financially for our

residents, and we firmly believe God provides these funds to TRH in His unique way. Since TRH serves as a conduit for churches and individuals to give, we implemented the Honor-A-Resident Program to provide a vehicle for donors to contribute to the needs of individual residents. You can request a brochure by calling the office at 503-743-2490 or emailing



TRH Resident enjoying the covered bridge in Stayton, OR.

### Covid-19 Impact Update

COVID-19 protocols are still very much with us. We are pleased that none of our RCF residents have tested positive for Covid-19 and we ask you to continue to pray for the protection of our residents and staff. The vaccine mandate for all health workers also

applies to our TRH employees, so we are working to meet that requirement. Under lockdown, we discovered that our Octaplex patio doors were much desired. Families could sit outside their loved one’s room to visit, maintaining social

distancing, unlike facilities that are enclosed in one large building and no visitors were allowed in. God provides! For any current Covid-19 updates we recommend you go to our website [trhomes.org](http://trhomes.org) for the latest news and information.



### The Milestone of 90 Years

Did you know that TRH will celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June of 2023? Plans are being formed now to make this celebration a special one! A special 90 &

900 Campaign will be introduced in January, along with a walk down memory lane all next year as we prepare for our big party during the convention in 2023!



### We Welcome New Employees at TRH



We welcome **Sarah Bevilacqua** as the new TRH bookkeeper. Sarah lives in Turner and is the mother of two young boys, the oldest of which is enjoying his first year at Turner Elementary. She comes to us with a degree in Business Finance and she is excited to work part-time so close to home.

Sarah Bevilacqua



Brian Thompson

If you’ve been on campus lately, you may have met **Brian Thompson**. Brian serves as our second maintenance man, and has worked at other retirement facilities before coming to TRH. You might see Brian’s friendly face anywhere on campus as he is our go-to guy for yard maintenance and all kinds of tasks that need to be done to keep TRH running smoothly.



Laurie Dyer

**Laurie Dyer** is our new activities coordinator. She came to us from First Christian Church in Salem where she served on the staff for 13 years as the Children’s Ministries Director. Laurie loves God and her family and helping others see the light of Jesus. She loves to laugh and really enjoys coming up with games or activities that get people laughing and sharing their stories.

### Church Relations Team

Dale Phipps and his wife, Mary, moved to TRH about a year ago, and Dale was put right to work as our TRH Church Liaison. Dale’s team is busy reaching out to our supporting churches to share the TRH story through short presentations, video, and pulpit supply. Don’t be surprised if you get a call from one of these team

members wanting to make a presentation to your church: Dale Phipps, Dave Moore, Angie Bartell, D.H. Shearer, and David and Marlene Nolte.

We also welcome you to contact Dale directly at 971-570-3471 if your church or group desires a presentation to get to know more about TRH



Dale & Mary Phipps