



THE CHICAGO SCOTS

MISSION: The Chicago Scots nourish Scottish identity through service, fellowship and celebration of Scottish culture. In 1845 immigrant Scots gathered in a burgeoning village of 12,000 residents called Chicago. They formed Illinois' first charity, the Illinois Saint Andrew Society (aka Chicago Scots). Their purpose was simple – “relieve the distressed.”

Around the world there are many societies that celebrate Scotland's culture, but there is only one that has developed an elder care community as a defined charitable purpose. For more than 100 years, the Chicago Scots have made good on its commitment to serve seniors at Caledonia Senior Living and Memory Care, a beautiful five-acre campus nestled in the forest preserve, just west of downtown Chicago.

The Chicago Scots also organize events and initiatives to educate, entertain and promote Scottish culture - including an annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games, dinners, concerts, performances, golf tournaments and a Scottish American Museum to tell the stories of Scottish journeys to and accomplishments in North America.

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