



THE
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A Letter from the Desk of the CEO

Dear Friends:

The Beechwood Home continues to be one of only two facilities in the United States specializing in the care of those suffering from neurological diseases. Through the efforts of Friends of Beechwood, since 1890, this unique place has been the Home for hundreds of residents with illnesses such as Multiple Sclerosis, Huntington's, Lou Gehrig's, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, Stroke, Brain, and Spinal Cord injuries and many other rare but debilitating neurological conditions.

In 2022 we have seen that change is truly the only constant. After numerous distinct, national, state, and county regulations we have been asked to hold vigilance to multiple regulations to keep our residents safe, We are proud that The Beechwood Home has been at the forefront of care since the beginning of the pandemic, collaborating with government agencies and partners at the community and federal levels. Our county, which remained in the "ORANGE" for a few months gave us the opportunity to remove our masks and enjoyed the smiling faces of our joyous residents, staff, and volunteers. At the end of November, the cases started to creep back up which put us back in masks and eye protection. We will continue to remain vigilant of the appropriate guidelines again if county transmission rates continue to rise.

Part of Beechwood's success can be attributed to The Beechwood Home's transformation into a servant leadership health care delivery system organized to provide the next place to reside and the next phase of care after living at home. We work hard every day to do whatever it takes to improve the care our residents receive. We are always committed to providing excellent and safe care with the goal of independence for our residents.

As we put 2022 to a close, we are incredibly grateful to all who have been so supportive of our Home, our initiatives, our fundraising events, but most of all, our Mission.

Thank You!

Sincerely,
Dr. Patricia Ann Clark

The Legend Has Retired!

Congratulations to Mr. Tim Owens, who retired on February 23rd of 2023. Timothy "Tim" Owens joined The Beechwood Home in 2005. He earned his Bachelors of Science degree with a concentration in Accounting from The University of Cincinnati in 1981.

Mr. Owens oversaw the financial aspects of The Beechwood Home and The Beechwood Foundation and was involved in the day-to-day operations of the Home.

He is a lifelong resident and devoted sports fan of Cincinnati. He is married and he and his wife Barb have two grown sons.



We are sad to see Tim go, and he will be greatly missed by everyone here at The Beechwood Home, but we know he will enjoy his post-retirement life!

Welcome to New Board Member



Welcome to Mr. Robert "Bob" Groenke. Bob is the President & CEO of Bahl & Gaynor. Bob was named President and CEO of the firm in 2022 and serves as a portfolio manager and member of the Investment Committee covering the real estate sector.

After touring and spending time at Beechwood, Bob found a connection to our Mission and is excited to offer his expertise.

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Letter from the Board Chair

The year 2022 was to be our year to return to traditions and operations for all staff and our residents.

There were bumps in the road and back to normal requires a “new normal” with many of the techniques and protocol we used through the COVID-19 pandemic a new standard of operations.

Staff, residents, and leadership were glad to have more normalcy.

It was a busy year, and our faith in good people was awarded each day.

A few points to bring everyone up to date:

- We upgraded security systems – armed Sentry with 360 degree access to facility, secured doorways, camera adjustments and safety training.
- Beechwood achieved a 5-star rating from CMS recently. This is a monumental event! CMS was created to help consumers compare and identify the strength of nursing homes. 5 stars is considered a high level of professionalism!

The Beechwood story is worth repeating to friends and family. Please keep the Beechwood Home on your schedule when determining what organizations you will support in 2023!

James Gibbs
Board Chair 2022-2023

Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

As we saw the end of 2022 we also had to sadly say farewell to two Board members who left our Board. Both were very supportive of The Beechwood Home and our mission.

Mr. Richard “Rick” Moore served on several adhoc committees and his expertise in risk management and information systems compliance were critical to the Home.



Mr. Vere Gaynor also served on several adhoc committees and lent his financial expertise to Beechwood endeavors.



THANK YOU BOTH!



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2023

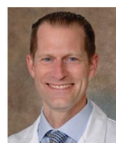
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Sporting Clays

Friday, June 23, 2023, 8:00 am - Noon

Proceeds from the **Shells & Lunch Included** **Held at**
Annual Sporting Clay Shoot will support the programs and services for the 80 residents of The Beechwood Home.  **Sycamore Gun Club**
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Miami, OH 45147

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Evening of
Saturday November 18, 2023
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