



# THE Beechwood HOME NEWS

Volume 11, issue 1      2023-2024



## A Letter from the Desk of the CEO

Dear Friends:

It is a privilege to serve as the Chief Executive Officer for The Beechwood Home facility. The Leadership Team and staff are committed to effective governance and healthcare oversight to ensure that The Beechwood Home continues to conduct its vital mission. Our mission is always front and center in the minds of our excellent leadership team — a cadre of healthcare professionals and experts who work tirelessly every day. We are focused on outcomes and results. We are dedicated to being effective stewards of the resources entrusted to us. We are committed to empowering the staff who care for those who we have been blessed to have in our “home.”

These twenty years at The Beechwood Home continue to be a personal journey for me. I have gained an appreciation for the founding mission and vision of some very influential women in this city that had the heart to address a need for those with neurological diseases. One hundred and thirty-four years ago these women collaborated with local financial institutions and government leaders, “Friends of Beechwood” foundations, and built a special place for those who had an incurable neurological disease.

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. Reimbursement that has not kept up with our cost increases and was exacerbated by COVID-19. This is why we are so grateful to all of our supporters. **Thank You!**

Sincerely,  
Dr. Patricia Ann Clark

## Annual Fall Gala

We were proud to honor Dr. Robert Neel for our Annual Fall Gala, held on November 18, 2023 at the Kenwood Country Club. Dr. Neel is a neurologist at the University of Cincinnati Gardner Neuroscience Institute, UC Health and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He is also director of the ALS Clinic at UC Health, specializing in ALS and autoimmune neuromuscular disorders.

The evening's Master of Ceremonies was FOX 19's anchor Rob Williams. The evening included residents as well as donors, colleagues, friends, and family. It was a very special night with poignant speeches given by Dr. Neel, Mr. Williams and Dr. Clark. A Special thanks to Mr. Peter Craft for being our Kenwood Country Club Sponsor.



Patricia Clark and  
Rob Williams



From Left Mike Shaffer, L. Kaitlin Dixon, Mary Ann Sawyer,  
Yvonne “Pinky” Dressman, Sally Lowitz, Robert Neel

### BEECHWOOD HOME 2024 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

Mr. James R. Gibbs  
Mr. Robert S. Groenke  
Mr. Robert Chip Heidt, III

Dr. Jeffrey T. Keller  
Ms. Mary Jo Lane  
Mrs. Sara K. Osborn

Ms. Ellen Seward  
Dr. Donna Shambley-Ebron,  
Mrs. Martha C. Walsh

Chairperson – Mr. Samuel E. Bortz  
Vice Chairperson – Mr. Timothy C. Toft  
Treasurer – Mrs. Tracy M. Sandquist  
Recording Secretary – Mrs. Renie L. Dohrmann  
Member at Large – Mr. William J. Baechtold

*Where Living is Full of Life*



## We Sincerely Thank Our Generous Donors 2023 Grants

*Every effort has been made to ensure the completeness and accuracy of this listing.  
We regret any errors or omissions.*

Mr. Jim Bankoff & Ms. Diane Elson  
George & Mary Jo Budig Family Foundation  
Mrs. Maryann Chappellear in Memory of Jeannette Kruse  
John & Patricia Couzins Foundation  
Dunaway Family Foundation  
Evelyn W. Dunn Charitable Trust  
Edelweis Foundation  
A.T. Folger, Jr. Lowe Simpson  
GE Evendale Plant Employees' Fund  
John Hauck Foundation  
Heidt Family Foundation  
Ed and Joann Hubert Family Foundation  
The Amy & George Joseph Fund

Robert A and Marian K Kennedy Charitable Trust  
Oliver Family Foundation  
The Ragland Family Foundation, The  
August A & Helen Rendigs Foundation  
Sutphin Family Foundation  
Unnewehr Family Foundation  
Vista Foundation  
Western & Southern Financial Fund  
Williams Foundation  
Wohlgemuth Herschede Foundation  
Woodward Family Foundation  
Eric B. Yeiser Family Foundation

### 2023 Friends of Beechwood Donations

Amazonsmile  
Anonymous Facebook Donations  
Dr. Darlene Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. P.J. & Gwen Arling  
Mr. Mike Averdick  
Mr. William Baechtold  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Jane Bennett  
Mr. & Mrs. Arn & Sue Bortz  
Mrs. Agnes Boswell in Honor of Renie Dohrmann  
Mrs. Mary Anne Brennan  
Building Healthy Lives Foundation  
Mr. William Bush  
Ms. Jinja Cales in Honor of Eric Cales  
Mrs. Linda Callard  
Mr. Anthony Carlisle  
Ms. Linda Corcoran  
Mrs. Adele Craft  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Amy Dewitt  
Mr. & Mrs. William & Katherine DeWitt  
Mr. Robert Dimling  
Mrs. Renie Dohrmann in Honor of  
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Smith  
Mrs. Margaret Statzer  
Mrs. David Kohnen  
Mrs. William Dohrmann  
Ms. Christine Driscoll in Honor of Sally Lowitz  
Echler Security & Investigations LLC  
Fidelity Charitable Anonymous Donor  
Mr. George Fisher  
Ms. Lisa Frey

Mr. & Mrs. James & Susan Gibbs in Honor of  
Maggie Elder  
Glenny Glass Co  
Greater Liberty Baptist Church, Inc.  
Mr. Charles Green in Honor of  
Dr. James Green  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Fionna Green in Honor of  
Jim Green  
Mr. & Mrs. Stewart & Nancy Greenlee  
Ms. Virginia Hall in Honor of James Green  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Heekin, III  
Mr. & Mrs. David & Susan Hill  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Beth Hils  
Mrs. Victoria Hine in Honor of Michael Combs  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Barbara Homlar  
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis & Mariani Hummel  
Ms. Diana Hyman  
Mr. & Mrs. John & Carol Isch  
Mrs. & Mrs. William & Julia Jackson, III  
in Memory & Honor of  
Flavian Becker & Family  
John & Maura Kelley & Family  
Jula M. Becker, Daniel S. Biehl & Eula V. Biehl  
Annmarie & Thomas Harten & Family  
Lisa & Brian C. Becker & Family  
Erika & Gregg A. Becker & Family  
Laura L. & Eric R. Becker & Family  
Nolita S. & Sean A.F. Becker & Family  
Dr. Brooks Jackson & Kathleen House & Family  
W. Drake Jackson & Patricia Jackson & Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Kearney  
Dr. Jeffrey Keller & Mrs. Adele Beiting  
Ms. Susan Koller  
Kroger Plus Card  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Margie Kyte  
Ms. Mary Jo Lane & Mr. Tom Giordano  
Mrs. Marlene Lesch  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip & Margo Macon  
Mr. & Mrs. George & Allie Maggini  
Mr. E. W. Marshall Tucker  
Mrs. McKinley & Mr. Bobby Weisbrodt  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Amy Mechley  
Mr. Jesse Mullins  
Ms. Anita Murphy  
Mrs. Janet Murphy  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Barbara Mustard  
Ms. Aileen Nebel  
Ms. Ellen Neiheisel  
Ms. Dorothy Nieman  
Ms. Julie Northrop in Honor of Linda Orlich  
Dr. & Mrs. Frank & Joanne Noyes  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Debbie Oliver  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Barb Owens  
Mr. & Mrs. David & Linda Parlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Joanie Paulsen  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Karen Payne  
PayPal Giving Fund  
Mr. & John Perin  
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Picton  
Mr. Kurt Poppe

Dr. & Mrs. Robert & Constance Reed  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott & Jennifer Rodes  
Mr. & Mrs. Erik & Tracy Sandquist  
Mr. & Mrs. William & Judy Sandquist  
Ms. Michella Schaefer  
Mr. Jeffrey Schneider  
Mr. Michael Shaffer  
Dr. Donna Shambley-Ebron  
Ms. Barbara Sheets  
Mr. John Shepherd  
Mr. Barry Smyth  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin & Betty Stenger  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Jane Swaim  
Mr. & Mrs. Abbot & Josie Thayer  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel & Emily Todd  
Mr. & Mrs. Marty and Karen Umberg  
Mrs. Nancy Vandenberg  
Mr. & Mrs. James T. VanRensselaer, IV in Honor of  
James Green  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Mary Sue Verhagen in Honor of  
Tim Lewis  
Mr. Garrett Verhagen  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip & Bebe Vollmer  
Mrs. Barbie Wagner  
Mrs. Martha Walsh  
Ms. Anne Warrington Wilson  
Mr. W. Joseph Williams

### Beechwood Benevolent Pathway

Dr. Donna Shambley-Ebron in Memory of *Lieutenant Colonel* John Ebron, Jr.

Every effort has been made to ensure the completeness and accuracy of this listing. We regret any errors or omissions. If there is an error, please notify Maggie Elder at [melder@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:melder@beechwoodhome.com) or 513-842-0777.

## 2023 Annual Sporting Clay Event

### Gold Sponsors

Bahl & Gaynor  
Fort Washington Investment Advisors  
North American Properties

### Silver Sponsors

Dr. John Roberts  
UBS -Lawrence, Burchenal DeBord Wealth Management

### Award Sponsor

Echler Security & Investigations LLC

### Bronze Sponsors

Sibcy Cline - Christopher & Edward Dohrmann  
US Bank

### Donations

Mr. Kevin Brown  
Dr. Patricia Clark  
Country Attic Treasures  
Medication Managers  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Barb Owens  
Dr. Donna Shambley Ebron  
Mr. Daniel Shiels

### Station Sponsors

Anchor Properties  
Bell Industries  
Brendamour Warehousing  
Bricker Graydon  
Gibbs Insurance Agency  
Healthcare Services Group  
LCS  
Whitewater Forest Products

### Teams

Bahl & Gaynor  
Bell Industries  
Brendamour Warehousing  
Center Bank  
Mr. Robert Conger  
Fort Washington Investment Advisors  
Holt & Reichard, Inc.  
Mellott & Mellott PPL  
Messer Construction Company  
Nelson Stark Company  
RWA Architects, Inc.  
TK Elevator Corporation  
US Bank

### Photographer

Judi Dooley

## 2023 Fall Gala

### Sponsors of Hope

The Heidt Family Foundation  
Oliver Family Foundation  
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas & Ellen Seward

### Sponsors of Strength

Dr. Robert Neel  
Skilled Care Pharmacy  
The Williams Foundation

### Sponsors of Comfort

Bahl & Gaynor  
Mrs. Linda Callard  
Dr. Patricia Clark  
Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenna DeBord  
Mrs. Renie Dohrmann  
Echler Security & Investigations LLC, Mr. Mark Echler  
Jaz Properties  
LCS  
Dr. David Leonard  
Mutual of America  
Mr. Edward Nies & Mr. and Mrs. William & Marilyn Nies  
Mr. & Mrs. David & Sara Osborn

Dr. & Mrs. Robert & Constance Reed

Dr. John Roberts

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Kathy Shiels

Dr. & Mrs. Craig & Michelle Stiens

Western & Southern Financial Life Insurance Company

Dr. Linda Workman and Mr. Steven Cochran

### Sponsors of Care

Bell Industries, Mr. Lance Vierling  
The Counseling Source, Dr. David Turner  
Mr. & Mrs. J. David & Claudia Cummings  
Mr. & Mrs. James & Susan Gibbs  
Mellott & Mellott, PPL  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Monika Osborn  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Barb Owens  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Megan Reichard  
RR Pro-Painting  
Mr. & Mrs. Monte & Connie Stetler  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy & Jodi Toft  
USI Insurance Services, Scot Feldmeyer

### Sponsors of Support

Mr. & Mrs. Lee & Shannon Carter  
Mr. Wayne Guckenberger

Mr. Cornelius Hauck

Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Amy Holter

Mrs. Nicola Rebello-Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Durk & Margaret Rorie

Dr. Donna Shambley-Ebron

Mr. & Mrs. William & Molly Vollmer

Mrs. Barbara Wagner

### Tickets/Donations

Mr. William Baechtold  
Dr. Leon Boothe  
Mr. Gregory French & Mrs. Dianne Gebhardt-French  
Dr. Mark Goodard  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Beth Hils  
Mrs. Christina Kohnen  
Ms. Carol Kromme  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan & Sherrie Peck  
Mr. & Mrs. Erik & Tracy Sandquist  
Mr. & Mrs. William & Judy Sandquist  
Mrs. Elizabeth Solway  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Rose Stertz  
Mrs. Roxann Tillinghast  
Mr. Tim & Dr. Tamela Zimmerman

## 2023 Memorial Donations

Mrs. Edna Brinkley Jones  
In Memory of David Jones

Mr. William Brunner  
In Memory of Mike and Donna Brunner

Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Deborah Cole  
In Memory of Deidre Huber

Mr. & Mrs. J. David & Claudia Cummings  
In Memory of Mary Cummings

Mr. Robert Dimling  
In Memory of George-Ann Lawrence

Mrs. Renie Dohrmann  
in Memory of Katherine Post

Dr. & Mrs. Igor & Jane Dumbadze  
In Memory of Melanie Maddox Hunt

Mr. & Mrs. James & Mary Espelage  
In Memory of Karen Payne

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Susan Fitzgerald  
In Memory of Kathy and Ed Fitzgerald

Ms. Judith Green  
In Memory of Ginny & Monte Blair

Ms. Karen Hoelle  
In Memory of James "Biggs" Hoelle

Johnson & Johnson Matching Gift Program  
In Memory of Donna R. Bullock

Mrs. Gloria Kelley  
In Memory of Dr. George Callard

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Darleen Lovejoy  
In Memory of James Callan

Mr. Sherman Lynem  
In Memory of Perdita Jones

Ms. Joanne Maly  
In Memory of Dan Lincoln

Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Julia Martin  
In Memory of Denise Verst

Blanche M. & Herbert A. Metzger Memorial Fund

Mrs. Mary Ann Moeggenberg  
In Memory of Adele Henschen

Ms. Barbara Owen  
In Memory of Michele Geraci

Mr. & Mrs. David & Mary Schmalz  
In Memory of Leon Veres

Mr. & Mrs. Denny & Mary Schneider  
In Memory of Karyn Schneider

Mr. Henry Schulhoff  
In Memory of Ann Cerone

Ms. Jean M. Treon  
In Memory of Donna Brunner

### In Memory of Julie Anne Breen

Ms. Carol Barbeito  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip & Phyllis Breen

### In Memory of Joe DeCourcy

Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Sydney Anning  
Mr. Joseph Beech, III  
Mr. & Mrs. David & Marilyn Beran  
Mrs. Mary Clauder  
Mr. & Mrs. John & Patricia Couzens  
Mrs. Renie Dohrmann  
Mr. Thomas Eagen, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. James & Jane Fraser  
The Homan Foundation  
Mr. William Kemp  
Mrs. Valerie DeCourcy Robertson

Mr. Joseph Rouse  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Kathy Shiels  
Mrs. Barb Thorson  
The Williams Foundation

### In Memory of Debbie Hartzel

R.M. & B.L. Little  
Ms. Sharon Scherrer

### In Memory of Dennis E. Rettig

Mr. Scott Davidson  
Ms. Linda Gatton  
Ms. Kathleen Jilek  
Ms. Linda Klump  
Mr. & Mrs. Georgann & Jean Parker  
Mr. Roger Rettig

### In Memory of Dennis and Scott Stewart

Ms. Mary Jo Bicknell  
Ms. Karen Mann  
Ms. Debbie McDaniel  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Jan Stewart



NONPROFIT ORG  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
CINCINNATI OH  
PERMIT NO. 9030

2140 Pogue Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

If you would prefer to receive  
this newsletter via email,  
please email Maggie at  
melder@beechwoodhome.com

## Opening Day Parade



This spring we were proud to be a part of the unique Cincinnati tradition of the Findlay Market Cincinnati Reds Opening Day Parade. One of our newer residents, Jim Scott, is a Cincinnati radio legend who has participated in the parade since 1968. He has shared with the community his diagnosis of ALS, but this was not going to prevent him from being in the parade, especially after being designated the Honorary Grand Marshall.

Jim arrived at Beechwood with the goal of following through with this tradition and honoring his commitment. After weeks of perseverance and hard work with his Occupational, Physical, and Speech therapists and coordinating with his nursing needs, he, his wife, Donna, and his neurologist, Dr. Robert Neel, went to the parade in a 1963 Bonneville convertible escorted by local police officers on motorcycles from The Beechwood Home to downtown Cincinnati. Jim gave everyone his traditional thumbs up along the way. We were so honored to be part of this amazing accomplishment



## Thanks to Outgoing Board Member

We are incredibly grateful to Mr. Gregory French, who has been so supportive of our Home, our initiatives, our fundraising events, and most of all, our Mission. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Gregory French, who was so instrumental as an advisor for The Beechwood Home over the past 12 years.

## Save the Dates!

**2024**

Annual  
Sporting Clays



**Friday, June 14, 2024, 8:00 AM to Noon**

**The Beechwood Home  
Block Party**



The Evening of  
**Friday, September 13, 2024**  
Held at Beechwood Home

**The Beechwood Home Gala  
Honoring Patsy Grote**

With a Murder Mystery Show

The Evening of  
**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
Held at the  
Kenwood Country Club

[www.BeechwoodHome.org](http://www.BeechwoodHome.org)