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Willamette View Foundation *We are here for you*

Willamette View Foundation is a free assistance service that is here to help pay the way for residents who are no longer able to meet their living costs at Willamette View and to assist residents with managing their daily bills. If you are running out of money or struggling to keep up with your finances, please know **Willamette View Foundation** is here to help you.

Our programs are funded by resources that have been accumulated and safeguarded for over 50 years. They have come from donors, investment returns, and in the past, even resident activities on campus supported our Resident Assistance Fund.

Willamette View Foundation's assistance program offers Willamette View residents a source of comfort and relief from the burden of following up on income and benefits, paying bills, balancing a checkbook, straightening out billings and balances, matching up medical bills and insurance paperwork, and monitoring credit card statements. The Foundation prepares quarterly reports for residents to review and keep abreast of their finances. We also consolidate and summarize all the information needed by the tax preparer to complete both Federal and Oregon individual tax returns.

These functions are available to residents receiving a direct subsidy as well as those participating in our management services program. Both groups of residents receive assistance that is designed to provide peace of mind and financial security. For some, the Foundation is the one place they know they can turn when they are not able to manage on their own, for others, it's time to let go of those financial concerns.



LETTER FROM DIANE

The holidays are just around the corner. I hope you, your family, and friends stay healthy and happy and that you find new ways to celebrate this year.

Even though things are so very different, we all still have so much to be grateful for despite the challenges we have faced this year. The largest one, staying healthy. The Willamette View community has done so well at adapting and staying safe.

My family has faced a challenging year. I have two children who are healthcare workers on the front lines, a daughter pregnant during the pandemic who gave birth at 25 weeks, a recent college graduate beginning his job search in March, and my nine year old granddaughter missing her friends at school and navigating distance learning with two parents working full-time. There have been lots of lessons learned: Faith, Patience, Flexibility, Tolerance, Compassion, Gratitude, Kindness, and the list goes on. The challenges we face help us examine and focus our priorities.

You are our priority here at Willamette View Foundation. We are here for you. Let us know how we can help you.

We are helping every day. It is what we do. I am grateful to be a part of something good.

Happy Holidays,

Diane



Thankful for this year

Amid the pandemic, there are many things to be thankful for this year. There are glimmers of light that are helping to counterbalance some of the hardship and worry.

Health Care Workers on the Front Lines

The front line workers in the fight against COVID-19, doctors, nurses, and other medical professional are in our hearts and prayers like never before. They are risking their lives to save others.

Supply Chain Who Provides Us with Food and Other Necessary Products

Let's be grateful for the people who are working hard to keep our refrigerators and pantries stocked. A special thank you to the farm workers, truck drivers, and the Willamette View chefs and waitstaff.

Postal Workers and Parcel Delivery Personnel

Thank the postal workers who continue to deliver the mail. We can order online from the comfort of our homes. They continue to make it convenient and safe for us to get the items we need with little to no interruption.

Companies that are hiring during the COVID-19 Crisis

Due to an increased demand for things such as food, household goods and medical supplies, many companies have been hiring additional staff during the pandemic.

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Please inform your family members that Willamette View Foundation can help you with your financial concerns. We have resources available to assist with your Willamette View monthly payment, medical expenses, daily bill paying, etc. For more information about our programs or to obtain an assistance application, please contact Diane or Christy at (971) 233-8956.

The Foundation staff is available to help you with bill payment, tracking your spending, and explaining changes with your medical insurance. In addition, we are always happy to help residents with miscellaneous problems or issues that are causing them anxiety; we're here to lend a hand, a sympathetic ear, and words of encouragement.

Here are a few important facts about the assistance program:

Our assistance supplements your resources to ***cover your cost of living expenses*** at Willamette View.

Our assistance program is funded by donations and ***provided at no cost*** to Willamette View residents and ***all residents can apply for assistance***.

Our assistance program is well funded and poised to ***meet the needs of current Willamette View residents***.

We have a ***Special Policy for Couples*** whose resources have been depleted by ones move to the Health Center.



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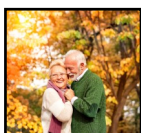
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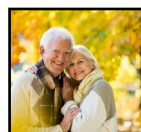
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THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION is to help qualified residents of the Willamette View Retirement Community maintain their dignity and independence through assistance in satisfying their need for housing and financial security. Aid is provided through resident assistance and financial management programs, educational seminars, financial information service, publications and grants to Willamette View, Inc. that benefit the community's residents.

Has Your Partner Recently Moved to the Health Center?

The Foundation has a special financial assistance policy for couples. Contact the Foundation office so that we can provide you with information about the couples policy and capture the necessary information that will make applying for assistance much easier.

