

HOW TO GIVE

Milwaukee Catholic Home accepts many gifts and in many forms. **Cash** and **appreciated securities** are most often used to make gifts, however, there are also occasions when **appreciated property** is given as well. Planned gift instruments such as **gift annuities, remainder trusts,** and other more sophisticated vehicles of giving can be used as well. Residents interested in making a gift of all or part of their entrance fee may do so by completing a simple form.



THANK YOU

We are deeply grateful that you have chosen to be a part of our community at Milwaukee Catholic Home, and look forward to talking with you about how you can make an impact now or leave a lasting legacy. We know you share our desire to continue Milwaukee Catholic Home's 100 year tradition of gratitude, stewardship and service to the community, and for that we say: thank you.

For more information on opportunities to give, please contact Caitlin Elftman, our Mission Advancement Coordinator, at (414) 220-3213 or visit milwaukeecatholichome.org.

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As a friend of Milwaukee Catholic Home,

you are a connected to a caring community and a culture of faith. It is an environment that nurtures body, mind, and spirit, a place where values are translated into loving service and the joyful celebration of God's gifts.

Our community also has a tradition of expressing gratitude through generosity. Throughout our lives, we are given many opportunities to give. Milwaukee Catholic Home is one of those places where your gift will matter. We take seriously the responsibility that comes from being a good steward. Whether you are supporting an annual need, are motivated by an exciting project that will affect the lives of residents, or are expressing your gratitude for the care and friendship you receive from our staff, your gift will be used immediately and effectively.

You are invited to continue the Milwaukee Catholic Home tradition of generosity, to be a part of the spirit of giving that has made this such a wonderful place to live. Learn more about our needs, explore ways in which your gift can really make a difference, and consider how a part of your legacy can reside right here at home.



Meeting One Another's Needs

Ongoing Support

For a non-profit organization, an institutional budget simply cannot cover all of the expenses related to providing truly exceptional quality. The generosity of our donors is what has enabled Milwaukee Catholic Home to continue its 100 year tradition of excellence and service. Areas of ongoing support include the Employee Appreciation fund, the Pastoral Care fund, and the Benevolent Care fund.

Special Projects

Milwaukee Catholic Home is committed to remaining a vibrant and uplifting place to live and to maintaining its premier standing among competitors. This means reinvesting in the common spaces on our campus. Over the years, many improvements and upgrades have been made possible through the charitable gifts of residents, their families, and members of the larger community who value our tradition of excellence.



Leaving a Legacy

Those who have been impacted by our extraordinary care and supportive community often choose to express their gratitude by making a legacy gift to Milwaukee Catholic Home. Many residents make a charitable gift commitment through their estate planning. More recently, Milwaukee Catholic Home has also been blessed by those residents who have decided to donate all or part of their refundable entrance fee back to the community. This is a generous and creative way to make a lasting gift from which others can benefit.

Memorial donations are another meaningful way to give. You can make a gift in honor of a loved one or friend, or consider including Milwaukee Catholic Home as a beneficiary of gifts that might be made in your memory as you make your funeral plans.

You can also create a lasting legacy



at Milwaukee Catholic Home by contributing to one of our three endowments. Endowments provide a steady, ongoing source of funding for several of our most vital programs. A gift designated to one of these endowments is truly a gift for the future.

Our endowments include:

The Franz and Virginia Bidinger Endowment for the Fine Arts. This endowment, established by the Bidinger family, ensures meaningful therapeutic and recreational fine arts programming in both the Residence and the Health and Rehab Center.

The Benevolence Fund Endowment. This endowment was established to allow the MCH community to assist residents experiencing unexpected financial hardship, allowing them to remain in their MCH homes and to receive assistance in their time of need.

The Chaplaincy Endowment. The new Chaplaincy endowment provides ongoing funding for spiritual and pastoral care programming and staffing at MCH, ensuring that our Catholic identity remains strong as our organization grows and changes.

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