



Central District Conference - Annual Report for 2016

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio (MHCO) is dedicated to being a Christ-centered community that promotes personal decision-making and purposeful living for the elders we serve. Supported and guided by five area Mennonite Churches: (Lima, Grace, First Bluffton, St. John, and Ebenezer) MHCO provides comprehensive support for elders living “on campus” or in their homes. We also provide preschool and child care services on our Hilty Home campus in Pandora.

Notable accomplishments from 2016 include:

- Willow Ridge was ranked 16th out of 959 Ohio skilled nursing facilities in overall resident satisfaction and received a five-star rating (out of 5) by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.
- Mennonite Home Health for the second year in a row received a Fazzi Award of Distinction by ranking in the top 25% of the National Patient Satisfaction database.

Partnership with sponsoring churches, willing volunteers and generous donors continues to make it possible to fulfill our mission.

- 683 elders and 174 children from 128 families were served among all campuses and programs of MHCO.
- 384 Volunteers contributed 6120 hours at the Hilty Home, Maple Crest, Mennonite Memorial Home and Willow Ridge communities.
- Over 60 pastors and community members from 37 different local churches (including the five founding churches) led regularly scheduled worship services and bible studies at MHCO campuses.
- Over 400 employees gave daily of themselves to the elders and children we serve.
- Community support for MHCO remains strong. More than \$109,000 was raised to support MHCO for building improvements, programs and benevolent care for elders that have outlived their resources.

MHCO is blessed with meaningful relationship we have with the three area CDC churches as well as other congregations in our communities. We also appreciate the relationship we have with Bluffton University, benefiting from the programs they offer and the student volunteers and interns they provide. Each spring, on May Day weekend, we host an alumni breakfast at Maple Crest Senior Living Village. Many guests from across CDC participate in this annual reunion.

Please keep our elders, board of directors, and staff in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Voth

CEO:

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