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**CIRCLE**  
*of* **Giving**



Landis  
Homes

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Dear Friend,

**T**his holiday season, you can be an answer to prayer for a resident who has run out of financial resources.

Even though government assistance pays for some costs, a gap exists between what is covered and what eligible residents can afford. Your gift of \$151 to the Caring Fund will fill that gap, providing one day of care.

**Your gift completes a circle of giving and receiving exemplified through the lives of Clair and Miriam Umble and the Star Comforters.**

The Star Comforters are a group of residents and volunteers who work closely with hospice, social services, and pastoral services, receiving training on how to comfort those who are actively dying. When asked what he does as a Star Comforter, Jacob Deery says...

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**Longtime donors to the Caring Fund, Miriam and Clair’s legacy of giving came full circle when she received love and care from the Star Comforters.**

Miriam and Clair moved to Landis Homes in 2012, but even before that they understood the importance of caring for residents who have run out of financial resources. They gave regularly to the Caring Fund through chapel offerings and Benefit auction donations. Miriam would make special things sometimes, like the dozen, beautiful hand-knit dish cloths she donated. Even after Clair passed away in April 2017, Miriam continued to give.

*“During Miriam’s final moments, the volunteer from Star Comforters who was sitting with her had the presence of mind to find some of our son Eric’s clarinet recordings posted on the web and played them for her. What a thoughtful thing to do,”* Ron, Clair and Miriam’s son, says.



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You can complete the Circle of giving with a gift to the Caring Fund or the Caring Endowment Fund. The number of residents outliving their financial resources continues to grow, presenting a difficult situation for them and their families.

**This holiday season, can I count on you to help fill the \$151 per day funding gap?** A designated gift to the Caring Fund provides for a resident now, while a gift to the Caring Endowment Fund ensures them assistance will be available in the future.

This is your chance to bless them with your gift before the year ends, assuring residents who benefit from the Caring Fund that the next generation will continue the circle of giving.

A reply envelope is enclosed or you can make an online donation at [landishomes.org/giving/donate-online](http://landishomes.org/giving/donate-online) or call the Advancement Office at (717) 509-5490 with your credit card information.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season,

Larry Zook  
President & CEO  
Landis Homes & Landis Communities





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