



Providence Benedictine Nursing Center Foundation

Treating patients and residents with compassion and dignity is at the center of the care offered at Providence Benedictine Nursing Center. But oftentimes, reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid don't cover the costs of providing care. Thanks to your support, we can bridge the gap and give patients the equipment and environment they need.

Here are some of the items purchased in 2022 with the help of donations to make life better for our residents and patients:

- **Specialty wheelchairs and therapeutic cushions** that can ease pain and improve posture
- New **meal service equipment** for Orchard House, which makes meal service comparable to that offered in the nursing center

- An additional **10 hospital beds** that were needed but not included in the center's annual budget
- New **ceiling lift** for patients in the Harmony Lane unit, which helps move patients more efficiently and comfortably while also reducing strain for caregivers
- An industrial **carpet shampooer**
- **Expanded staff** as part of adding palliative care to our Home Health program

In addition, our therapy garden has been a place of comfort and respite for countless residents and caregivers. Thanks to your generosity, in the summer of 2022 we were able to refresh the beds with a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees, shrubs, perennials and ground covers. Work on adding plants and making upgrades to the garden will continue in 2023.