

MCKENDREE VILLAGE FOUNDATION
McKendree Village Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

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With the purchase of McKendree Village in September 2011 by a private, for-profit company, the foundation became a self-operating entity with responsibility only for benevolent care of eligible residents. The eligibility those residents was based upon residents having a contract with McKendree Village, Inc. prior to September 30, 2011. The McKendree Village Foundation affirms a past and continuing shared heritage with eligible residents of McKendree Village and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

For over 57 years, the McKendree Village Foundation has kept the promise of benevolent care to eligible McKendree residents through the extravagant generosity of its donors.

The McKendree Village Foundation is self-sustaining — receiving no funds from the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. Funding for its mission comes from the income of the donor-designated endowment for this purpose, wills and bequests, and individual donations.

The current donor-designated endowment for benevolent care is now approximately \$5.2 million. The United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences is the custodian of the endowment. Additionally, the MVF Endowment has enabled the McKendree Village Foundation to give approximately \$2.5 million dollars to the ENCORE Ministry Foundation, an extension ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. ENCORE Ministry is the official older adult ministry of TWK. ENCORE Ministry Foundation provides grants to TWK congregations for the expansion of older adult ministries and services in the TWK.

In December 2021, McKendree Village Foundation gave the TWK Cabinet \$100,000 to help in disaster relief from the tornadoes in the TWK area. In partnership with ENCORE Ministry, the McKendree Village Foundation, commits \$500,000 to a new Church Accessibility Fund to enable all churches to make their facilities accessible to older adults and to persons with handicapping conditions. ENCORE Ministry has set a goal of raising \$250,000 by September 2024 for the Church Accessibility Fund.

Respectfully submitted by McKendree Village Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

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