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recalls she liked Baptist Village because it is a place that offers all levels of service.

It wasn't long before she realized her desire to receive a little more help at home. This is when Entrusted Hearts by Baptist Village came into play. "The upkeep of my housework was just getting to be too much," says Ellen. "Keeping things clean, helping with laundry, errands. Entrusted Hearts was

<< Ellen is all smiles with Entrusted Hearts by Baptist Village Friends Team Member Janet Bailey.

Ellen and Janet work on paperwork together. ✓

## Entrusted Hearts by Baptist Village

>> Story and photos by Jason Davis, **BVC**

**S**ervices people want, when they want them, in a place they call home. This is what Entrusted Hearts by Baptist Village (EH) provides daily.

EH is a licensed home health agency that serves about 800 clients each week in the comfort of the place they call home. EH provides an array of services. These include assistance with bathing and dressing, companion services, medication management, skilled nursing, various therapies, medical equipment and much more.


Ellen Thompson is just one of the many satisfied clients. Ms. Thompson is a resident on the campus of Baptist Village of Oklahoma City. She moved to the campus from Ada, Oklahoma, where she was an instructor at East Central University and conducted home tutoring.

Ellen has two sons. One of them lives in Yukon and persuaded her to move closer to him. Turns out Baptist Village was the right place for her. Ellen



able to help. The people from Entrusted Hearts are just very lovely people. I really enjoy them. They take care of it, and I don't have to worry about a thing. It's a wonderful service."

Ellen is quick to recommend EH to anyone. "I would most certainly recommend Entrusted Hearts. If it weren't for them, I would probably be unable to live in my apartment. They have served me for many years and have allowed me to maintain my independence. I know they are the way to go."

Entrusted Hearts by Baptist Village is able to serve people throughout much of Oklahoma. They want to serve you or your loved one today! To learn more, see our ad on the back cover, or visit [entrustedhearts.org](http://entrustedhearts.org). 



# Lifelong Service to the Lord Is Beautiful

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

>> Photos by Jason Davis, BVC

When the time comes, perhaps it is good to retire from a job or profession. But what about retiring from serving the Lord? To use the Apostle Paul's well-known phrase, "May it never be."

1 Corinthians 12:7 says, "But to each one is given the manifestation of the spirit for the common good." That's timeless. We never retire from serving God and one another.

My good friend, Dr. Dennis Taylor, chair of the Baptist Village Communities (BVC) Board of directors, explains the BVC mission like this: "Serving God, Serving You, Serving Together is good theology. Failure to continue to serve through one's gifts is more about heart and commitment than age. Even when time has diminished our energy, God will give us a place to use our gifts if we are willing and available."

When a Christian moves to a BVC campus, we like to welcome them with an invitation to joyfully serve the Lord with us. We don't say, "Sit back; take it easy; we'll do everything for you." We say, "Would you like to serve others with us? Which ministry team would you like to join? God's family is Serving Together."

"Through love, serve one another." (Galatians 5:13b)

People are serving God and one another on every Baptist Village campus across the state. They are

sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and ministering as the church both on and off campus. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

"Serving God, Serving You, Serving Together."  
That never grows old.

**Dr. Bill Pierce**





# Open for Service

## Thompson Family Neighborhood Brings Memory Support to Owasso

>> Story by Jason Davis, **BVC**  
>> Photos by Jason Davis and Kasey Davis,  
**Baptist Village of Owasso**

**E**xcitement abounds at Baptist Village of Owasso, as the Thompson Family Neighborhood is officially open and serving residents. Residents and their families receive exceptional services as they face Alzheimer's, dementia and other memory-related challenges.

Many people from across Oklahoma gathered together in March to celebrate the new memory support neighborhood. A dedication ceremony concluded with an official ribbon cutting in front of the Thompson Family Neighborhood.

Dr. Bill Pierce, BVC president, expressed his appreciation for the Thompson family's generosity and heart. "The Thompson family wanted to have a significant part in what Baptist Village Communities does. They made it possible to build the building. I can't remember a significant building project where we went into it without any debt whatsoever."

The Thompson Family Neighborhood is an innovative neighborhood that features private and double-occupancy suites, available in multiple floorplans. Residents enjoy family-style dining, made-to-order breakfasts and comfortable living areas in a beautiful, secure environment. The neighborhood's unique, open concept design invokes a homelike atmosphere. With the addition of The Thompson Family Neighborhood, the Owasso campus now offers all service areas.



^ Friends Team members and residents alike enjoy serving together inside the Thompson Family Neighborhood.

One of the most impressive features of the neighborhood is the Abbott Snoezelen® room. This room provides an incredible multi-sensory environment and offers a relaxed atmosphere with pleasant surroundings, calming sounds, soothing aromas, light effects and more.

"What a wonderful place to relax and be calm and experience all kinds of things that are unique to yourself," says Pierce, who credits Paul and Betty Abbott for making the special room possible. "It is extraordinary. There is not another one in Oklahoma like it."

In addition, the Abbott Snoezelen® room doubles as a storm gathering place, providing residents and families peace of mind during inclement weather.

Baptist Village of Owasso is one of five Baptist Villages to be a Music & Memory® certified community. Through this wonderful resource, residents and families have access to the transformative, therapeutic benefits of personalized music. It provides participants with music listening devices, complete with customized music. The Thompson Family Neighborhood residents can enjoy this unique amenity, which further indicates BVC's commitment to resident-centered services.

Nathan Purifoy, Baptist Village of Owasso campus director, could not be more thrilled about the neighborhood's potential impact. "There are so many people that had the vision to see the project completed. And now, thinking about what's going to take place in the neighborhood...sharing love with people, serving together, blessing and enhancing people's lives. That's what it's all about."

For more information about the Thompson Family Neighborhood and services, call the Village at (918) 272-2281.

Baptist Village Communities dedicates this neighborhood to God and is grateful for his guidance in making it a reality. ❤️

TOP: More than 150 people attended the dedication and ribbon cutting festivities. (photo credit: Art Haddaway, **Owasso Reporter**)

SECOND FROM TOP: Dr. Pierce and BVC Board members take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

SECOND FROM BOTTOM: A look inside the innovative Abbott Snoezelen® Room.

BOTTOM: A beautifully appointed suite inside the neighborhood. (photo credit: Art Haddaway)





<< Taylor Dewees brings a special joy to all residents and Friends Team members.

Taylor Dewees is a truly special person and radiates joy to any and all he comes in contact with.

“Taylor is an important member of the Baptist Village of Cordell team,” attests Lindsay Altenhofel, village manager. “He is known for his big smile and helping the residents. [For instance] he saw a resident going down the hall with the big flat cart, and he ran to them to see if he could help. He is always asking if someone needs help.”

When asked how he came to work at Baptist Village, Taylor stated that Altenhofel is a family friend who needed help at the Village. Dewees simply responded, “Sign me up,” and the rest is history.

# A Special Joy

## Cordell Friends Team Member Called by God to Serve

>> Story by Sierra Cleverdon, **BVC**  
>> Photos by Terry Dennis, **BVC**

**W**e all know someone. That special person that, without even trying, brightens our day by his or her mere presence and smile. Ask anyone at Baptist Village of Cordell who they think of, and they'll likely answer resoundingly, “Taylor.”

God called Taylor to serve, and Taylor answered. He truly has a heart for service. It is evident that Baptist Village of Cordell simply would not be the same without his smiling face.

Dewees began serving at the Village in July 2014. He takes special care to serve the residents in any way he can. This means he can be seen all around campus performing a varied number of tasks.

TOP: Dewees and resident Dovie are shown >>  
with various essentials for residents.

BOTTOM: Dewees prepares to change a burned  
out light bulb, as Dovie assists him.


“I provide custodial services, maintenance and groundskeeping and help residents in any way I can,” says Dewees.

Altenhofel adds, “Taylor also works in the yard picking up limbs, raking leaves (lots of leaves) and pulling weeds. He makes sure the guest rooms are clean and in order after our guests leave. Not only does he provide a myriad of services, he also makes time to get to know each one of the residents. He is always finding a way to make the residents’ day. He loves to joke with the residents and make them laugh.”

Baptist Villages provide excellent opportunities for residents to fellowship and socialize with each other. Baptist Village of Cordell is no exception. Dewees loves celebrating birthdays at the Village and



recalled some of his favorite times, “My fondest memories are Christmas when we celebrate together and help each other out with puzzles and trivia.”

Whether serving around the Village or simply serving up one of his famous smiles, Baptist Village of Cordell is thrilled Taylor Dewees answered God’s call to serve. He is truly a blessing to all. 



# Tri-Vocational Residents...Ministers...Chaplains

>> Story and photos by Jason Davis, **BVC**

**U**ndoubtedly, someone you know qualifies as a “bi-vocational pastor.” This typically means someone who serves as both pastor and in some other professional capacity.

At Baptist Village of Okmulgee, you will find a couple that can only be described as “tri-vocational.” Berry and Nancy Norwood embody this rare combination.

The Norwoods have been married nearly 50 years - the same span of time in which they have served in the ministry together. Berry started preaching at the age of 18. It truly has been a team effort for the couple over the last five decades.

“Nancy and I practically do everything in the ministry together,” says Berry. “Nancy helped as an assistant with everything I did. She also served in various areas in the church as well, such as music, youth ministry, education ministry and Sunday school.”

“I’ve taught every age at church but the nursery,” confirms Nancy.

The Norwoods’ journey to Baptist Village actually began about 1,000 miles west. Five years ago, the Norwoods could be found pastoring full-time at a church in Arizona. The Lord laid it on their hearts to return to their home state of Oklahoma to be nearer to family. Upon return to Oklahoma, they made the decision to leave full-time ministry and transition to part-time, with the intention to help smaller churches facing challenges.





<< OPPOSITE PAGE: Berry and Nancy Norwood love Village life and the many opportunities available.

LEFT: Berry puts his chaplain skills to work, assisting a resident with a Bible question.

an event, helping with Bible study, assisting in the learning center or playing piano for chapel. Together, the Norwoods were instrumental in reorganizing the learning center.

It wasn't long after the Norwoods arrived at Baptist Village that God opened another door for service. "The Neals were a great chaplaincy team here for five years," says Berry. "When they moved to Baptist Village of Owasso to be closer to their daughter, that left a void. Nancy and I's background in ministry surely played a factor in being asked to succeed the Neals."

Berry and Nancy do a great job in the role.


Berry and Nancy were pastoring a church in McAlester when they first learned of Baptist Village. "At one of our meetings, [Baptist Village of Okmulgee campus director] Sherri Powell came to speak," recalls Nancy. "Berry came home and thought, since we didn't own our own home and were probably winding down ministry in McAlester... why didn't we come check out the Village in Okmulgee?"

She continues, "I don't know that I'd ever been to Okmulgee in my life. We talked about it for a few months. Finally, the home we wanted here was available, and Berry said 'if we're going to do it, we need to do it now.' Now that I'm here, I really love it."

Berry and Nancy enjoy being able to use their God-given talents to serve at the Village. Berry preaches at the Village at least once a month. Nancy enjoys volunteering everywhere that's needed. This could include mopping the floor after

"Talking to the residents, visiting them, letting them tell us their stories...it's great," says Berry. "Sometimes we are able to bear witness to someone that doesn't really know the Lord or may be unsure. We laugh together and fellowship together. To me, that's a lot of fun."

Nancy agrees. "I just like the community here. I'd tell people to come here sooner rather than later. Come out and enjoy the freedom that you have, the comradery, the community. Come enjoy being safe and secure and not worrying about things you might worry about in your own home. We're very happy living here."

Residents...ministers...chaplains. The Norwoods are mastering the art of the tri-vocational pastor. And Baptist Village is thrilled to have them. 

# Leading the Way

## Baptist Village Takes Home Multiple Honors

>> Story by Jason Davis, **BVC**

>> Photos by Sherry McLeod, **BVC**

**B**aptist Village Communities (BVC) enjoys being a regular award recipient from LeadingAge Oklahoma, the state association of not-for-profit aging services organizations. BVC continued this tradition of excellence by collecting three awards this year, the second straight year BVC has taken home three awards.

Baptist Village of Hugo's Connie Greer was named administrative support employee of the year. Baptist Village of Owasso's Julie Duncan was named life enrichment employee of the year. Teresa Lay was named non-resident volunteer of the year for her service at Baptist Village Honey Creek in Grove.

Connie Greer has served as administrative assistant on the Baptist Village of Hugo Friends Team for 23 years. She wears many hats. These include office administration, billing, accounts receivable and payable, new team member orientation, payroll and assistance with resident admissions. Connie excels at all of these and has taken on many other responsibilities. Connie has spent hours learning the Electronic Health Records system. She is now the go-to person for questions about the program and is always patient in her instruction with other Friends Team members.



Connie is the first person most people meet upon stepping foot inside the Village. Her smile and servant attitude also make her the person most residents, family members and other Friends Team members often go to with questions or requests. Connie's long tenure adds great stability to the campus. Many residents know her from when their relatives were residents themselves. She is always available to chat or listen to stories, and everyone knows she genuinely cares.



<< OPPOSITE PAGE: Connie Greer is pictured with, from left, Dr. Bill Pierce, BVC president, Dan Stiles, Hugo campus director, and Steve Thomas, BVC vice president - operations.

TOP: Teresa Lay is pictured with Dr. Bill Pierce, Gary Mishler, Honey Creek village manager, and Steve Thomas.

BOTTOM: Julie Duncan is pictured with Dr. Bill Pierce, Mitzi Epperson, Owasso associate campus director, Alaina Martin, assistant campus director, Nathan Purifoy, Owasso campus director, and Steve Thomas.




Julie Duncan has served Baptist Village of Owasso as life enrichment director since July 2017. She has been a blessing from day one. Julie was instrumental in expanding the Music & Memory program on campus from two residents participating to more than 40. She also has brought in programs like Tai Chi and yoga. When the campus brought new technology to the community, Julie helped residents to better interact with family.

Julie's dedication to going above and beyond to enhance residents' lives has made a huge impact

on the life enrichment team and campus. Julie has brought fresh life enrichment ideas and enthusiasm to the table. She focuses on what residents can do, not what they can't do. She has a natural ability to genuinely connect with each person she encounters.

More than seven years ago, Teresa Lay began volunteering at Baptist Village Honey Creek in Grove. Teresa is legally blind, which means she cannot drive to the Village herself. But that certainly hasn't stopped her! She spends much of her time in an administrative role in the office. This has allowed Friends Team members to step away from the office if they need to and know that the office is in good hands. In addition, Teresa organizes life enrichment and helps arrange for luncheons, birthday parties and many other special events throughout the year. She often provides what is needed to make sure these events are decorated well.

Teresa constantly looks for ways to assist. She brings food or organizes meals when needed, and she is never too busy to listen to residents. She is ready to help or just lend an ear – whatever the situation calls for. She also makes sure residents are visited during hospital stays. Giving without expecting anything in return makes Teresa an invaluable and much-loved volunteer at Baptist Village Honey Creek.

Connie, Julie and Teresa are just three more examples in BVC's long tradition of outstanding service. This passion is carried out daily to more than 2,300 residents, clients and guests. For more information about Baptist Village Communities, visit [www.baptistvillage.org](http://www.baptistvillage.org). 



# Understanding CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

**Secure income for life and significant tax savings.**

A charitable gift annuity, or CGA, allows an individual or couple to make a gift to Baptist Village Communities (BVC) while receiving an income tax deduction and a guaranteed lifetime income. After the individual's or couple's death, the remainder of the gift is passed on to BVC.

CGAs are an excellent option for anyone of retirement age who has the desire to give charitably and values the security of a dependable source of income for life. The older you are when you create

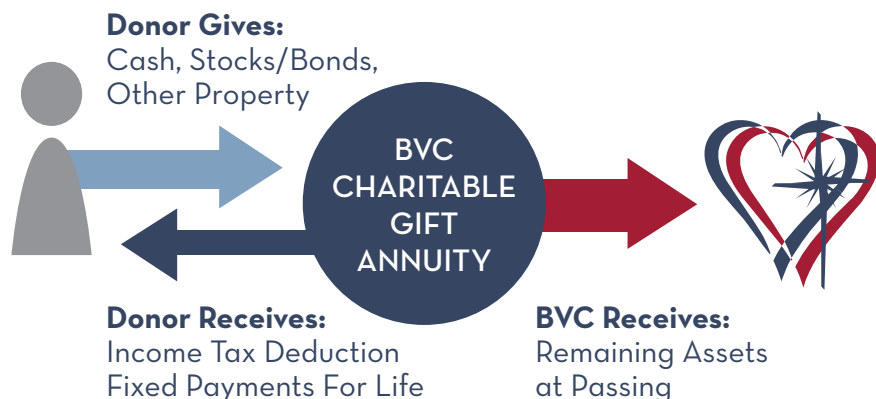
a CGA, the higher your annual payout. Rates will be slightly lower for couples.

For example, Mrs. Smith is 80 years old and decides to fund a \$5,000 charitable gift annuity to BVC. She qualifies for a 7.3% yield (interest rate) on her annuity, meaning she will receive a \$365 annual payment from the annuity plus an initial income tax deduction of about \$2,400. This \$365 annual payment will continue for the rest of the Mrs. Smith's life.







## HOW IT WORKS

### SELECT FIXED INDIVIDUAL RATES

Age	Rate
70	5.6%
75	6.2%
80	7.3%
85	8.3%
90+	9.5%



# 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CGAs

Individual	Couple
 80 years old	 80 years old
 \$5,000 annuity (your gift)	 \$5,000 annuity (your gift)
<b>7.3%</b> Gift annuity yield	<b>6.2%</b> Gift annuity yield
 <b>\$365</b> Annual income	 <b>\$310</b> Annual income
APPROXIMATELY <b>\$2,400</b> Initial income tax deduction	APPROXIMATELY <b>\$2,000</b> Initial income tax deduction

- 1 Now is a great time to give through a charitable gift annuity because interest rates are at their highest in nearly a decade, maximizing your annual income.
- 2 Receive an immediate income tax deduction from your gift. Fund the CGA with appreciated stock and save even more.
- 3 Because a CGA's primary purpose is charitable, your gift is permanent.
- 4 Fixed rates **guarantee** the same annual payment every year for life.
- 5 If the CGA is for a couple, income will continue for the surviving spouse after the death of the first.



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BVC Charitable Gift Annuities are issued through The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma and secured with the \$448.7 million in assets held by the Foundation. Your CGA may be funded with as little as \$5,000 or as much as you desire.

For over 60 years, The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma and BVC have been partners in helping Oklahomans and others receive lifetime income and then provide support to BVC upon passing.

For more information, contact Lindsy Skinner at (405) 942-3000 x 4208 or [lskinner@baptistvillage.org](mailto:lskinner@baptistvillage.org).



# LINC® Your Church Today!

>> Story by Jason Davis, BVC

James 1:27 says, "Religion that is pure and faultless before the Lord is a religion that takes care of the orphans and the widows in distress..."

Does your church have a heart for ministry to mature adults? If you answered yes, Baptist Village Communities (BVC) invites you to LINC® your church! A ministry of BVC, LINC® (Loving, Inspiring, Nurturing, Caring) empowers churches to go and spread the Word of God by connecting churches with health centers, assisted living communities and residential living communities.

The goal of LINC® is to give every Oklahoma Southern Baptist church the opportunity and knowledge to extend their current ministry in their community.

LINC® meets the spiritual and emotional needs among those living and working in these communities. It is a blessing to not only those ministered to, but to LINC® participants, as well.

Said one church leader, "The LINC® program has equipped our people to go and literally represent Jesus to people. And after they do that, they'll find themselves doing the same things at work and other places they go to during everyday life."




Another participant explains, "LINC® has made me realize that there are many, many mature adults that are not visited, not prayed for. When they hug you and tell you they're grateful you are there, it's a big deal to me."

For years, LINC® training workshops have been offered throughout Oklahoma. BVC and LINC® are now making it easier to train your team.

You can bring the entire LINC® training to your church digitally. Training sessions are available to order, as well as the accompanying LINC® training guide.

The sessions are led by Chris Finley, BVC director of chaplain services, who brings more than 15 years of experience equipping and training churches for ministry to elders.

"LINC® encourages church-wide involvement from all ages, not just elders to elders," says Finley. "If you have a heart for this kind of ministry, God can use you through LINC®!"

To learn how to obtain training sessions for your church, contact Chaplain Finley at (405) 470-8915 or [cfinley@baptistvillage.org](mailto:cfinley@baptistvillage.org). 



## The Larry and Edwine Adams Assistance Fund Matching Gift Challenge

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^ Larry Adams, Edwine Adams and Pat Adams meet with Dr. Pierce to share the final portion of the matching gift. From left: Dr. Bill Pierce, BVC president, Edwine Adams, Larry Adams, Pat Adams. (photo credit: Jason Davis, **BVC**)

>> Story by Lindsy Skinner, **BVC**

**P**at Adams and his parents, Larry and Edwine Adams, recently finalized the generous matching gift to the fund that bears their name. The Matching Gift challenge was conducted late last year from November 26 through December 31. This challenge engaged residents, Friends Team members and supporters throughout Oklahoma.

BVC is proud to have met our goal for the challenge. With the matching amount from Pat Adams, BVC will have \$199,327.50 more to provide rental assistance to residents in need throughout our 12 campuses.

One of the best ways to gauge the campaign's success is comparison to the previous year. Baptist Village enjoyed a 190% increase in giving during the challenge compared with the same time frame in 2017.

BVC is exceedingly grateful to Pat Adams and all who gave generously to make the challenge successful. For more information on how you can support the Larry and Edwine Adams Assistance Fund, call the development office at (405) 942-3000 x 4208, or visit [baptistvillage.org](http://baptistvillage.org).

## Want to help?

Every year, more than \$350,000 in benevolence assistance is provided to residents needing financial help at Baptist Village Communities across Oklahoma. More than 70 residents are helped each month. For many, this means the difference between having or not having a roof over their head.

>> **Cash:** Take your gift to the business office at any campus. You will be issued a receipt.

>> **Check:** Make your check payable to "Baptist Village Communities," write "Adams Fund" on the memo line and drop the check off at the business office. Or mail your check to **Baptist Village Communities, 3800 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.**

>> **Credit Card:** Give on our website at [baptistvillage.org/donate](http://baptistvillage.org/donate).



## *Stories:* Be a Part of Her 'Story of Hope'

>> Story by Jason Davis, **BVC**

>> Photos by Shanna Rumburg, **OBHC**

Every person's journey has stories of struggles and hope. For more than 60 years, Oklahoma Baptists have been providing hope in times of struggle through their support of the Mother's Day Offering. Gifts that are given support the ministries of Baptist Village Communities (BVC) and Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (OBHC), as they help elders and children in need.

Jean is just one individual impacted by gifts made to the Mother's Day Offering. Her story is 87 years strong. She has been a resident at Baptist Village of Owasso for seven years. The Mother's Day Offering provides financial assistance for many residents like Jean through the Larry and Edwine Adams Assistance Fund.

At any given time, the Adams Fund assists more than 70 residents throughout Oklahoma. Over the years, hundreds have been able to live in a Baptist Village because of the generosity of God's people.

Today, Jean lives in a residential living neighborhood at Baptist Village. "I lived with one of my daughters in Fort Worth, Texas. I moved to Oklahoma to be with another daughter in Owasso," she said. "I was looking to move to a residential living community. My daughter said, 'Mother, I found the place for you. Let's go see it.' We did, and I knew right away that yes, this is where I'm supposed to be."

Jean loves living on campus because she feels safe and secure. She enjoys the community and time spent with friends. She feels the people there are all in the same boat, sharing each other's joys and challenges. She also enjoys the many amenities available on campus, like getting her hair and makeup done in the salon.

Perhaps her favorite thing to do? "I love to laugh a lot. We've got a lot to be happy about here!"

Jean can often be seen laughing and fellowshiping with other residents and Friends Team members at Baptist Village of Owasso. She is an encourager and offers a friendly ear to many people.





Jean also uses her talents on campus. She is a wonderful artist, and many of her paintings can be found displayed in her apartment home. A capable seamstress, she has sewn many beautiful quilts for use on the Baptist Village campus.

Jean truly enjoys life. However, financial hardships made it difficult for her to live at Baptist Village.

“My husband became very ill and passed away,” she recalls. “The situation led to financial challenges for me. If it hadn’t been for the Adams Fund, I don’t know where I’d be.”

“It’s taken the anxiety away and has given me peace of mind. People here are the sweetest, but some of them have just had financial setbacks. I’m so thankful for the Adams Fund and those who support it. God was definitely involved in bringing me here, and I love it.”

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^ Jean showcases her excellent seamstress skills. She has used the same sewing machine for nearly 70 years.

Jean puts finishing touches on a beautiful painting. v



Stories of hope, like Jean's, have chapters that have accumulated over a lifetime. Her story is impacted through the Mother's Day Offering. Those who give to the Mother's Day Offering provide hope to residents through the Larry and Edwine Adams Assistance Fund.

Baptist Village Communities appreciates those who come alongside to help make an impact in residents' lives.

You or your church can provide gifts to the Mother's Day Offering throughout the year. For more information about the Mother's Day Offering, read more stories of impact, watch Jean's video or request materials, visit [okmndo.org](http://okmndo.org). 



**"If it hadn't been for the Adams Fund, I don't know where I'd be. It's taken the anxiety away and has given me peace of mind."**

**>> Jean**

Every journey has stories of struggles and hope.



# Stories

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Entrusted Hearts by Baptist Village is a licensed home health agency and provides a variety of services in the place you call home. We provide 24-hour services to clients. We accept Medicare, insurance and private pay. Services range from, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Physical, speech and occupational therapies
- ▶ Medical social services
- ▶ Companion services
- ▶ Live-in / respite
- ▶ Medication administration and reminders
- ▶ Errands and shopping
- ▶ Meal preparation
- ▶ Personal assistance with bathing and dressing
- ▶ Housekeeping and laundry
- ▶ Medical equipment

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