



**Together** we empower older adults and families to lead lives of purpose and joy, guided by the Mennonite tradition of care and service to others. We believe that purpose and joy can be found at any age of life – yes, different at various life stages – but purpose and joy nonetheless. This aspiration is not just for residents in Living Branches but also for staff, as TOGETHER we strive to make this a place to live and to grow.

Growth and change is happening. In June 2022 we began construction on an expansion of the Health Care center at Dock Woods. Not an expansion of residents served, but an expansion of the building, so the majority of the Health Care rooms will be occupied by one person. A similar dream will be realized at Souderton Mennonite Homes in a different configuration, as we expand the building on that campus to also accommodate more private rooms in both Health Care and our Personal Care Memory center. Plans call for construction to begin on that campus in the spring of 2023. These are both exciting and challenging times, as we undertake these projects during a time of supply chain disruptions and significant inflationary pressures.

Thank you for your prayers and support during these challenging two and one-half years. While COVID is not behind us, it is very different than it was in 2020, for which we are most grateful. Your support, encouragement, and compassion shown to our residents and staff was appreciated and a source of strength to us. Thank you for partnering with us in ministry.

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