



# Community Village

*An assisted living home for Seniors where God's love makes the difference.*

April 3, 2020

Dear Pastor Mark Hazen and Immanuel Bible Church Family,

Twenty-eight years ago I initiated a discussion with the Saginaw County Controller which led to the City Rescue Mission acquiring Community Village. I did so because Saginaw County leadership no longer desired to continue operating the Village as a County Infirmary, and the Rescue Mission was the best prospect to assure that assisted living services could be continued in an affordable manner.

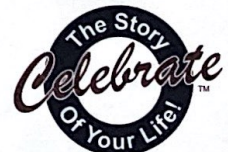
This last year I once again initiated a discussion concerning the ownership of Community Village. This time my discussion was with David Benjamin CEO of PACE and a member of the leadership of A&D Charitable Foundation. I did so because the landscape of assisted living and care for Medicaid recipients has changed, and it is my belief that A&D Charitable Foundation is better positioned to provide on-going services for the population served by Community Village. The outcome of these discussions involves a change of ownership that took place April 1st. An agreement between Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan and A&D Charitable Foundation has been completed and we now have State approval for the change in licensing.

Let me share some of the highlights of this change that may provide an encouragement to you. First, the mission of Community Village (To glorify God by demonstrating the love of Christ to seniors) is being carried over as the Vision Statement by A&D Charitable Foundation. There is not a plan to change the name of Community Village and the Administrator, Becky Miller, and most of the staff will continue with the new owner. I plan to make the move as well, with a focus on developing funding through charitable foundations and developing a chaplaincy program for PACE. Simultaneously, I also plan to continue assisting Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan in grant-writing. This dual relationship should help to make our transition seamless as we strive to promote the success of both organizations.

Next, I want to recognize the years of financial support of Immanuel Bible Church and thank you for helping us provide assisted living for frail elders. Moving forward I want you to know that if you choose to continue helping us minister to these same people that your continued support will still be appreciated. In fact, if you continue sending gifts to the same Community Village name at our new P.O. Box 6589, you will not likely notice any difference, other than a different receipt format (You will even find the same thank you letters from Becky). I should also remind you that we truly appreciate the many avenues of assistance provided by volunteers from Immanuel and, when we get passed the current health threat, I assure you that those efforts will continue to be appreciated. In case you are unaware, the contact person for Community Village volunteering is



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Bonnie Rowley from our Church. You can contact her or Becky through the main Village phone at (989) 792-5442.

Finally, I know that changes of this nature prompt questions that I am not even able to anticipate. Hence, I want to make myself available to respond to such questions either by phone or e-mail. My most accessible phone will be (989) 860-5661 and my business e-mail will remain [krstreeter@r3monline.org](mailto:krstreeter@r3monline.org). Naturally, I would be pleased to not only respond to questions, but also to arrange for tours of Community Village, the Saginaw Rescue Mission, the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission of Bay City, or the new PACE center on Fashion Square Blvd.

Sincerely,



Kenneth R. Streeter