



 **Goodwill**
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY



CARING THROUGH GOOD WILL WITH GOD'S LOVE.

Our Mission is to empower others to live in joy and purpose, guided by God's love as we care and serve. We recognize that people are the noblest created beings, and therefore we respect and treat each person with dignity regardless of their needs.

**THIS IS WHAT
WE BELIEVE
AND DO.**

PHILOSOPHY OF GOODWILL MENNONITE HOME, INC.

As a Long Term Care organization, Goodwill provides a continuum of services. We are dedicated to promoting the health, and advancing the growth, of the residents admitted to Goodwill, as well as the personnel on our staff, and the people in our community.

Remembering that people are the noblest created being, we believe they should be respected and treated with dignity regardless of the condition in which we find them as they come to us for care.

We recognize that each person has physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs and rights. These rights must be maintained and respected. This respect is reflected in the tireless efforts of this organization to provide for those needs in a therapeutic way with a friendly, happy, loving, home-like atmosphere.

Admission to Goodwill will be based on the need for the type of care provided, the availability of accommodations, prior contractual obligations, and available payor sources of the application. The level of care is determined by nursing service prior to or upon admission, and the facilities and equipment required to carry out the services needed.

We will empower others to live in joy and purpose, guided by God's love to care and serve. We believe it is the right of our residents and resident's families to be involved in planning their care and to express their wishes regarding their care. We believe





“Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.” —PSALM 71:9 NIV

it is the right of competent residents to refuse any aspect of treatment. These wishes will be respected.

We believe that educational programs are important to the continued development of exceptional staff, and that an effective system of quality control in each department is vital to the operation of Goodwill.

We therefore dedicate ourselves to these philosophies.

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Goodwill Mennonite Home was incorporated in 1959 as a 501c(3) non-profit charitable religious organization sponsored by three local Mennonite churches. We have continually expanded our services and facilities to meet the needs of our community. In 2005, we became a certified Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). Goodwill is a member of LeadingAge and LifeSpan Network.

THE HISTORY OF GOODWILL

Beginning in 1914, the Conservative Mennonite Conference began a children’s orphanage, known to be the first social service organization in Garrett County, Maryland. A new brick structure was completed in 1918 and housed its peak population of 87 children in 1931. In 1938, the children’s home closed due to a shift in how the government provided care for orphans.

In 1958, the Conservative Mennonite Conference donated the land and building to establish Goodwill Mennonite Home, Inc. as an independent non-profit organization providing 26 nursing home beds. Responding to increasing needs, additions to the original structure were added in 1963, 1978, 1991, 2002, 2006, and 2011, bringing the bed capacity in the nursing hometo 108 and developing a 37 apartment Assisted Living. In 1988, construction began on the Retirement Village, which now includes 30 cottages.



FIRST LEVEL: GOODWILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Goodwill's Retirement Village offers the opportunity for an active lifestyle without the responsibilities of home maintenance. These modern residences (approx. 1100 square feet) feature a private connected garage, handicap accessible features, kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, hot water baseboard heat, telephone

and cable TV hookup, access to high speed internet and an emergency call system. One and two bedroom designs are available at an affordable lifetime lease. Living at the Retirement Village gives residents priority to move onto Goodwill's Assisted Living and Nursing Home when the need arises.



SECOND LEVEL: ASSISTED LIVING AT GOODWILL

The beautiful apartments and inviting courtyards provide the comforts of home. Assisted Living at Goodwill offers 24-hour personal care assistance, medication management and administration, housekeeping, laundry, meals, planned activities and the scheduling of medical appointments. Assisted Living at Goodwill is licensed for three levels of care.

The apartments feature a private bath, kitchenette, living and sleeping area, closet space, private telephone and TV hookup, access to high speed internet and an emergency nurse call system.

Comfortable lounges, an outdoor courtyard and spacious scenic grounds provide many opportunities for socializing with friends, family and other residents. Additional services that are provided include Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, in-room Physician Visits and Beauty/Barber Services. Transportation to outside appointments and other social events can be arranged for a fee. Assisted Living residents are given priority access to move on to the Nursing Home when the need arises.

THIRD LEVEL: SKILLED NURSING HOME

Goodwill Mennonite Home provides high-level quality care using innovative technology in Skilled Nursing, memory care on a secured unit and progressive Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. Other services include IV Therapy, Wound Care, Respiratory Therapy, Podiatry, Counseling and Psychiatry Services, Pain Management Services, Social Services, Beauty/Barber Services, Care Plan Meetings, Hospice Services and in-room Physician Visits. Goodwill

Mennonite Home is Medicare and Medicaid certified.

Our sincere, caring staff, scheduled events and activities warm the lives of our residents. Our activities program thrives on the faithful support of many volunteers that regularly make the extra effort to create special moments for our residents. Menus and diets are reviewed by a Registered Dietician to ensure nutritional content.



FAQs

Why Choose a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)?

The goal of a CCRC is to allow residents to age in place with a continuum of care. If illness or injury occurs, the necessary health care services required will be available ideally within the community and the person will not have to move elsewhere to obtain the care they need. This can allow couples to maintain close proximity as individual needs change. Choosing a CCRC gives opportunity for an individual or couple to plan their living arrangement carefully and early so they can direct their own future.

Can I Enter Goodwill Retirement Community at Any Level of Care?

Yes, Goodwill is a fee-for-service community, which allows a resident to enter at any level and pay only for the services they receive.

Do I Need to be Mennonite to Enter the Community?

No, we welcome people of all beliefs. Our mission is to provide the best possible care in the most caring and ethical manner regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or gender.

Is There Financial Assistance Available?

Medicare and Medicaid are both accepted as payment in the Nursing Home for eligible residents. Currently, there is no financial assistance available for the residents of Assisted Living at Goodwill or for the Retirement Village.



What Are the Age Requirements?

There are no age restrictions for Assisted Living and the Nursing Home. For admission to the Retirement Village, applicant(s) must be at least 55 years of age.

Will I Be Able to Bring My Pet?

Cats, birds and fish are permitted in our Retirement Village. Birds and fish are permitted in Assisted Living. The Nursing Home participates in a Pet Therapy Program and welcomes the visitation of registered pets.

What Steps Do I Need to Take If I Am Interested in Becoming a Resident of Goodwill Retirement Community?

- 1** Schedule a meeting with the Admission Representative and a tour of the campus.
- 2** Complete an application for the appropriate level of care. (No application fee for Nursing Home and Assisted Living.)
- 3** Wait for an available cottage, apartment or bed.
- 4** Work closely with Admission Representative to gather required Insurance, Advance Directive, Financial and Medical information.



ABOUT OUR AREA

Goodwill Retirement Community is nestled in the Casselman River Valley of Garrett County Maryland, which offers a peaceful, pastoral setting with easy access to I-68 and Route 219.

Though the community is surrounded by farmland, it is situated just minutes from hotels, banks, churches, gas stations, grocery stores, parks, restaurants, a library and a senior center.

Garrett County is known for its mountains, rivers and lakes, which offer an abundance of activities for people of all ages and abilities. Some areas and events of interest include:

The Historic Casselman Bridge

Penn Alps Artisan Village & Craft Shop

Frostburg State University & Fine Arts Center

Deep Creek Lake State Park and
Recreational Area

Springs Farmers Market & Folk Festival

Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater

Swallow Falls State Park

Autumn Glory Festival

Rural Amish Community

Nemacolin Woodland Resort

Ohiopyle State Park

New Germany State Park

Laurel Caverns

Goodwill Retirement Community is located approximately 100 miles from Pittsburgh, PA, and 150 miles from Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC.

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