

MOUNT OLIVET DAY SERVICES: OFFERING INTENTIONAL INTERGENERATIONAL INTERACTION

Mount Olivet Day Services (MODS) provides quality care while promoting respect and understanding through intentional intergenerational interaction. In September, 1995, the center opened its doors in a new building located at 5601 Lyndale Avenue South. The daily program is licensed to serve 35 adults and 70 children, ages six weeks to five years old, in a nurturing and secure environment.



The program expanded Mount Olivet's continuum of care for seniors with an intentional goal of helping seniors remain in their homes as long as possible. Adult day care provides extra support so older adults can live independently and remain self-sufficient. The program gives family members an important respite while providing their loved one with stimulating activities, spiritual growth, and nutritious meals.



Children receive high quality care and benefit from their daily interaction with the adult participants. Parents can be reassured that their children are in a safe and stimulating environment. The opportunity to build

relationships with older adults provides children with a sense of belonging and enriches the lives of all participants.

The intergenerational activities at MODS foster friendships and self-esteem, a broadened understanding of all people and provide both children and adults with a comfortable place to learn.

"Returning home after a day at MODS, my dad would be full of vitality for life," explained Bob Glass, son of longtime participant Ken Glass. "Dad even called MODS his home away from home! We could not have been happier that Dad had such a wonderful place to spend time."

Jennifer Saros

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It takes a village to raise a child.



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**Pastor Paul Youngdahl, Senior Pastor
Mount Olivet Church, and Board
President of Its Affiliated Ministries**

I am most grateful to people who express their Christian faith through planned estate gifts for our church and affiliated ministries. As thankful servants of the Lord, they lead by example in building a foundation of faith for future generations. They know that we will not be remembered by what we have accumulated, but only by what we share. There is no greater joy than knowing you have made a positive difference with your life.



**Mari Carlson, Director of Development
Mount Olivet Church and Its Affiliated
Ministries**

One of the best parts of my job is helping people understand the many ways they can leave a legacy. Donors are so happy to be able to share their resources and perpetuate their values for future generations. I am inspired by their generosity and know how incredibly appreciative the Mount Olivet family is for that support. There are many needs to be fulfilled. Every estate gift, regardless of its size, makes a big difference in the lives of those we serve!



**Carol James, Director
Mount Olivet Conference and
Retreat Center**

I look at an estate gift as a gift that continues to give. The gift gives over and over. Donors should feel good knowing that future Mount Olivet Conference and Retreat Center guests will be nurtured and comfortable in our well-maintained facility. They will experience the special spiritual feeling of this beautiful place. I say a thankful prayer that there are people who make this possible.

If you have already made a planned gift in your estate or would like more information, e-mail or call Mari Carlson, Director of Development, at mcarlson@mtolivethomes.org or 612.821.3150.

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**Tim Hokanson, Administrator
Mount Olivet Home and
Mount Olivet Careview Home**

Estate gifts help us respond to the ever increasing need for high quality care for elderly people and help us define our organization as a leader in elderly care. Several years ago, Mount Olivet Home and Mount Olivet Careview Home received an estate gift just as we were preparing to construct the new kitchen. The gift had a major impact on our ability to complete the fundraising and build the kitchen in a timely fashion, resulting in enhanced care of our 250 residents.



**Bruce Torgerson, Administrator
Mount Olivet Rolling Acres**

Estate gifts set Mount Olivet Rolling Acres apart from other service agencies because those gifts help us provide services that directly touch the lives of our residents. One example is the ongoing support received from the Norberg and Fallander Charitable Trusts that provides music programs and other great activities. Estate gifts have made possible such things as the Special Olympics, adaptive vans and enhanced spiritual services enabling residents to lead fuller lives and enjoy opportunities they would not otherwise have.



Kenneth Glass participated at Mount Olivet Day Services for almost a decade. He loved every aspect of this intergenerational program, especially the music programs. When he died last year, just months short of his 100th birthday, he left a gift in his estate designated for music programming. His passion for music was contagious, and his generosity will bring music to the lives of many in the future.

