

Dear Friend and Supporter,

Joyfulness and appreciation are in the air at Mount Olivet Careview Home as the new addition is finally completed! We are grateful that our residents have beautiful new rooms and lovely common spaces to enjoy time together with family members. We now direct our attention to programming needs and plan to establish a new music therapy department that will serve all three of our facilities beginning in 2019.

We know it is essential to provide a full life for our residents and want to add more music activities to help with that goal. Music has the power to calm, to evoke memories, and to enhance engagement and socialization, which will give our residents greater interaction with their peers, the staff, and our volunteers. A full-time music therapist will lead this program and work with all of our departments.

Research has shown that music helps reduce the need for medications and improves other important functions like eating and swallowing. Some people with memory loss are able to sing a song even though they may not be able to speak the words. And, most importantly, people love music!

Other needs include transport wheelchairs for outings, physical therapy equipment, iPads, and digital announcement boards. At Mount Olivet Day Services your support will help with new outdoor playground equipment and expanding our children's Spanish program.

Please be generous with your gift to brighten the lives of our seniors and children. There are many ways to give, so call our development office at 612.821.3150 to learn more. Thank you!

With heartfelt appreciation,



Tim Hokanson  
*Administrator*



Mari Carlson  
*Director of  
Development*



Jennifer Carlson  
*Annual Giving  
Manager*

“My heart, which is so full to overflowing,  
has often been solaced and refreshed by music.”

MARTIN LUTHER

**2019 Wish List**  
Mount Olivet Home,  
Mount Olivet Careview Home,  
Mount Olivet Day Services

NEW Music Therapy Program	\$125,000
<i>This includes staffing, equipment, and programming expenses</i>	
Outdoor Playground Equipment	\$20,000
Physical Therapy Equipment	\$18,000
Digital Announcement Boards	\$12,000
Wheelchairs for Resident Outing	\$5,500
iPads and Software	\$5,000
Children's Spanish Program	\$5,000

