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Sigler Companies Support Bethany Life Communities

Sigler Companies, Ames, has donated \$1,000 to Bethany Life Communities' capital campaign, "*Enhancing the Quality of Nursing Care Through Technology*". Sigler Companies President Beth Cross said that they are proud to support a non-profit organization that is using innovative ideas to improve their services. Bethany Life Communities President & CEO Betsy Warburton said that she appreciates support from a company that fully understands the need for innovation and forward thinking.

The "*Enhancing the Quality of Nursing Care Through Technology*" campaign goal is \$50,000. To date, the total raised is \$37,600. Bethany Life Foundation Director Larry Elphic said, "The response to this need has been tremendous. We hope that, with a few more calls and the understanding and generosity of those such as at Sigler Companies, this campaign will be a success." Bill Marion, of Friedrich Realty, is the campaign chair for this effort.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match the \$1,000 gift by \$333. Bethany Life Communities wishes to thank Sigler Companies, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and all donors for their support. Bethany Life Communities is a non-profit organization in Story City that offers a continuum of care to elders from all over Iowa. Its mission is to "**help elders thrive in their life journey in a Christian environment of hope and compassion**". To learn more, please contact Larry Elphic, Foundation Director at 515-733-5201 or visit the website at www.bethanylife.org.

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Sigler Companies President Beth Cross (right), along with Account Representative Emily Sickelka (left), present a check for \$1,000 to Bethany Life Communities President /CEO Betsy Warburton (center).