



Bethany Life

Easter Appeal 2016

A Covenant of Understanding

There is a covenant of understanding between Bethany Life and those we serve. This covenant is a solid and sacred commitment. For over 100 years those who we have held in our care have experienced a unique life giving ministry where God's promise is played out daily. We are here to help those in need. Our capacity to help others thrive physically and spiritually is our greatest joy.

God's peace is something we all crave, especially during difficult times in our lives. At Bethany Life God's peace is personified in the face of our Chaplain. Our residents, tenants and staff are comforted by the daily interactions of our Chaplain. They find a sense of peace in the smile of our Chaplain through worship services, Bible study, and prayer. Bethany Life Chaplaincy services are foundational to our ministry.

Far too many nursing facilities do not directly provide Chaplaincy services. It takes money and some do not see spiritual care as a priority or their responsibility. The federal government does not provide financial support for spiritual care through the Medicare and Medicaid programs. To fill this gap the Bethany Life Foundation manages two funds for donors who support our Chaplaincy services. They include the Chaplaincy for Today Fund, which supports the immediate needs of our program; and the Chaplaincy Endowment Fund which was created in 2006 to provide for the support of the Chaplaincy service into perpetuity.

We ask all of you to do what you can to assure that Bethany Life's ministry of hope stays strong. Give an offering today. You will make a difference in a resident's life; a family member's life; an employee's life. God bless you!

