



Gift of Care

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Rose's Story

I chose to move to a United Methodist Communities campus eight years ago, after my husband passed away. I immediately knew I'd made the right decision—my community is full of warmth and laughter, and I'm still able to garden and attend Bible study.

My retirement savings carried me through seven years in my new home, but by my 90th birthday, I was beginning to worry. Thankfully, my fears were eased by UMC's Gift of Care Circle.

Because of the compassion and generosity of UMC's friends, family, and partners, I've been blessed with peace of mind and security. I thank God every night that the rest of my life can be spent here.

I never expected to live to 92, but thanks to the Gift of Care Circle I'm looking forward to the years still ahead!



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Facts and Figures

Average time current recipients have been on Gift of Care



Average time residents live with UMC before needing Gift of Care



\$14 million

Estimated Foundation funding of Gift of Care over the last ten years

Life Expectancy

	Average U.S. Life Expectancy*	Average age of a Gift of Care resident
	76	88
	81	92

* Data from CDC's National Center for Health Statistics

How to support seniors like Rose

The Gift of Care Circle provides support when our seniors, through no fault of their own, have exhausted their financial resources. The Circle is a group of compassionate friends, made up of family members, associates, and individual donors along with corporate sponsors, churches, and other partner organizations. Through the Gift of Care Circle, UMC's residents are able to remain in the communities they call home and continue to experience life in abundance.

IT'S EASY TO JOIN THE GIFT OF CARE CIRCLE!

Checks can be made payable to United Methodist Communities Foundation, with "Gift of Care Circle" designated on the memo line. Online donations are fast and secure at foundation.umcommunities.org/donate. For more information, please call 732-922-9800 and ask for the Foundation, or visit foundation.umcommunities.org.