

# Brighter Lives Fellowship 2022

## Nurture, Recreation and COVID Response

With your **support of MHCO** in the Brighter Lives Fellowship campaign, you are **joining a community** of donors, volunteers and care givers who, together, reveal the love of Christ to the older adults who call MHCO home.

"I value the friendships formed with residents and the quality care and programs Maple Crest staff provide. I support MHCO because of its important mission of caring for older people to have a better life than if we were by ourselves. The Benevolent Care fund is a reminder we need each other, and to support each other."

Ruth Anna Bixel  
of Maple Crest  
with son Dean Bixel



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for your gift.**

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**Please accept my gift to the MHCO Brighter Lives Campaign:**

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\$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  \$5,000  Other

**Please use my gift for:**

Nurture and Recreation,  Benevolent Care,  MHCO Fund,  Endowment,  Other

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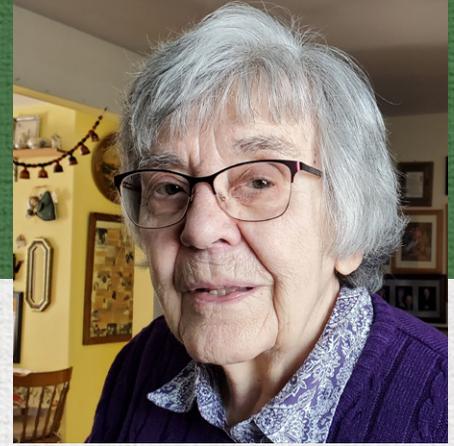
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MHCO is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and a part of Advancing Excellence and Quality First programs. MHCO is handicapped compliant.

"I am thankful for the wonderful care provided to my husband when he was at MMH. I enjoyed my daily visits with Don and getting to know many other community members and team members who were so caring. Please join me in supporting MHCO programs and services to older adults in our community."

Shirley Rock, Bluffton Community Member



# Making Brighter Lives

Our Brighter Lives Annual Campaign is an important source of funds that help support capital projects, activities and programs that enhance the lives of elders and their families who are part of the MHCO family. During the last two years COVID has created many additional challenges to health care and elder care service organizations. Your support will help us recover and plan for our future response.

Your generous support will be used toward:

## • NURTURE AND WELLNESS FOCUS

- Recreation/craft room renovations to facilitate a return to group activities and events.
- Nature and Nurture Golf Cart excursions to visit local areas of interest. (Art and local nature preserve and other destinations near campus.)

- Fitness center renovation at Maple Crest to update equipment and furnishings.

## • BENEVOLENT CARE:

Help support MHCO to care for older adults who have outlived their resources. This is the growing gap in the real cost of care provided to residents and what Medicaid reimburses for services provided.

## • MHCO FUND

Undesignated gifts are allocated to this fund. A focus is put on supporting MHCO with recovering from ongoing COVID expenses. Funds are allocated by the MHCO Board of Directors for programing and projects.

## • ENDOWMENT FUND

Will grow the Endowment Fund which provides an annual 4% payout to support the Benevolent Care Fund. All undesignated tribute gifts are put into this fund.

## • OTHER

Hilty Home Preschool and Child Care, Landscaping and other designated gifts.

*You can become a MHCO Legacy Society member by including MHCO as a beneficiary of a planned gift. (Bequest/estate gift, charitable gift annuity or charitable trust)*

*Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio is thankful for your gifts of cash, qualified charitable distributions from your IRA (if you are older than 70 ½), appreciated assets and stock to support the 2022 Brighter Lives Fellowship campaign.*

*From all of us at Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio, we sincerely thank you for helping us continue our mission of being a Christ-Centered community that supports purposeful living for each and every adult we serve.*



"Bluffton and MHCO is a welcoming and safe community where I have made good friends. I appreciate the wonderful people that care for us and am grateful to be at MHCO. It is good to have a place in Bluffton that cares for people as we age."

Judy Evans, Maple Crest Villa Resident

## The 2022 Brighter Lives Fellowship Campaign goal is \$300,000, which includes

\$80,000 Nurture and Wellness + \$75,000 Benevolent Care + \$45,000 Endowment  
\$75,000 MHCO Fund /COVID Response + \$25,000 Other/Child Care & Landscaping