

# Working Together...

In 2022,

working together to strengthen the Evergreen Foundation and expand its reach, unlocked endless opportunities for our residents, families, staff and community and allowed all those who call Evergreen home to grow and thrive in unexpected ways.

## Growing Strong!



Evergreen became a Wisconsin-certified nursing assistant training site, delivering an innovative pipeline to Evergreen's workforce needs. Our new *Elmer Harvey Learning Lab*, made possible through Foundation funding, created a dedicated space for this training, while also meeting staff orientation needs.



Evergreen sits on 37-acres that are also open to the public to enjoy. We are committed to keeping the many environments of our campus picturesque, educational and accessible to all those who wish to explore them. This includes a rare oak savanna, a native plant berm, waterfront access and miles of walking paths lined with the sights and sounds of nature.



A key pillar of our work is to ensure our residents receive consistent, quality care through the continuum of life. In those cases where residents outlive their finances, our *Benevolent Fund* provides assistance and assures them of their dignity, comfort and peace of mind as long as needed. The Foundation Board approved a \$100,000 increase to this annual assistance in 2022, emphasizing that this is, and will continue to be, a priority for our organization.



The 2022 launch of our *Cycling Without Age* program, and the addition of three trishaws to our fleet, was welcomed with much excitement from residents, families and staff. All areas of our campus, from Independent to Assisted Living to our Health Care and our Memory Care facilities, have enjoyed the wind in their hair, while touring the wonderful lake paths that are right in our backyard.

The tulips on our campus were a remarkable gift from *Tom and June Schwalm* in 2008. Their generosity guarantees the return of these gorgeous blooms each year, and demonstrates their love for the people of Oshkosh and the outdoors – a legacy that will continue for many years to come.



Each Spring, our residents and the greater community look forward to the arrival of thousands of beautiful tulips on our grounds that are planted each Fall – 20,000 to be exact!

A clear favorite of our residents and their families is a cruise on our pontoon boat, generously donated through the Evergreen Foundation, to enjoy the fresh air and beauty of the city alongside great company.



Where do our residents go on their off-site trips? *Where don't they go?!!* Each year, significant funding is provided to our *Life Enrichment Team* by the Foundation, so as to keep our residents' worlds as large as possible for as long as possible. Oh, the places we'll go!!



Countless unforgettable, on-campus events are made possible by our *Life Enrichment Team* through Foundation funding. In 2022, this included a supper club event, a casino night, a fashion show, music concerts, fire-table evenings on the patio, and so much more.

