



... a community of inspiration and joy, provides for age-related changes; fosters personal and spiritual growth; encourages independence and wellness for people of all faiths and abilities; strives to meet the many needs of all residents; and offers endless, life-long learning opportunities, choices and services for residents of all abilities.



... helps Evergreen implement improvements, launch changes, realize growth, and pave the way for generations to come, thus helps change the course of Evergreen history.

together!

... we inspire one another to accomplish the same dream that guided our founders, defined our past, empowers our present, and influences our future. Together our residents, staff, families and friends preserve the Evergreen dream of dignity, wholeness and fulfillment of the human spirit.

“Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together.”

~James Cash Penney, Founder of JCPenney

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James Cash Penney, quoted above, had a clear and strategic vision for his JCPenney stores in the early 1900s, including a strong sense of community, collaboration and philanthropy. These values led to Penney’s notable entrepreneurial success, but also carried his organization through many challenges and tough times.

In 1965, Evergreen Manor founders Howard and Ruth Rowland also achieved their dream of establishing a non-profit Health and Welfare Ministry of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church, right here in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, through an equally strong vision and like values. Their vision, hard work and determination set a foundation on which Evergreen still thrives today, and which inspires our Boards and Leadership to continue building a sustainable path forward.

Today, Evergreen is stronger than ever, and it continues to play a very important role in our community.

If Evergreen has touched you, your loved ones or your community in a meaningful way, I’d invite you to help sustain that path forward with a financial gift to the Evergreen Foundation in 2023. Perhaps there is a program that you return to time and time again that provides great joy; a favorite spot on campus that lifts spirits and engages the mind; or an activity that allows the world to remain larger for longer. Your support of the Evergreen Foundation, today and into the future, will allow those things to flourish and will provide for much more to take shape at Evergreen.

Thank you for your support of the Evergreen Foundation!