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RHF National Board Chair
The Virginia Countryside
From The President

Celebrating the Positive

I’m writing this article a few days before Thanksgiving and thinking about so many bad things happening in our country.

This morning I heard about 4 persons who died in a shooting at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. That news hit close to home because, when I was serving as Senior Pastor of Peace Memorial United Church of Christ, many times I visited church members and friends at Mercy Hospital.

Unfortunately, every week we seem to hear about similar incidents on college campuses, gathering places for young people, and even places of worship. Currently, in California, every day there is news about persons who have lost their lives, homes, and all their possessions in the recent wildfires.

It would be easy to become depressed at the bad news we read about in our newspapers or see and hear on TV. But in a world which seems overwhelmed with bad news, we have the responsibility of making a positive difference.

In this issue of RHF Today, you will read about how we make a difference. The article about the Dedication of Crenshaw Villas speaks about how political leaders and RHF are determined to expand affordable housing opportunities.

I think our message is being heard about how, unless you have a decent and affordable place to live, good health is an illusion. As always occurs at these events, residents tell me how grateful they are for their homes. You will read about how our Project H.A.N.D.S.® is helping those who have lost homes and possessions in the California wildfires.

I believe that as Residents, Team Members, Board Members, Contributors, Advisory Commission Members, and Families this is our calling. As we celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, and a New Year, I want to thank you for what you do to help make a difference. And as we enter 2019, may we resolve to emphasize the positive and continue to make a positive difference.

Thank you and God Bless!

Dr. Laverne R. Joseph
In November RHF celebrated the opening of its 196th community with the dedication of Crenshaw Villas, a tax credit funded community for seniors over the age of 62.

Among those joining the festivities with the Crenshaw Villas’ residents were Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Council President Herb Wesson, members from RHF’s National Board of Directors and RHF national office staff.

“Let me thank the residents for allowing us into your home,” said Mayor Garcetti. “Congratulations to those of you who moved in, you’ve won the lottery, literally, and it’s a good thing.”

More than 750 applications were received from seniors wishing to rent one of the 50 apartments available.

“The need for affordable housing in Los Angeles is at the critical level,” Dr. Laverne Joseph stated. “We could have filled 15 Crenshaw Villas with the number of people who submitted an application for this community.”

Those who earn 30% - 50% of the Los Angeles area median income (AMI) qualify to rent an apartment in this community. As the maximum rent that can be charged is based upon the AMI, rents range from $521 - $1,059 monthly.

Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) is a federally-funded affordable housing program that is administered by each individual state. LIHTC accounts for the majority (approximately 90%) of all affordable rental housing created in the United States today.

Crenshaw Villas consists of one five-story building with 50, one and two bedroom apartments and approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space on the first floor.

This community is a classic podium design with ground level retail/residential entry and residential units above surrounding a central courtyard. Community space includes a large community room with kitchen, media space, and a laundry room, located off the second floor courtyard area. A computer room and craft room are located on the first floor, along with a lounge and management offices.

The apartments have been designed with a spacious open floor plan to maximize the space and feel of the unit.

All units feature a private balcony off the living room which provides another space for relaxing and living. The kitchens have plenty of storage space and feature energy star rated appliances and solid surface countertops. The bedrooms have ample closet space and utilize natural light.

Crenshaw Villas has earned a LEED Gold certification. All apartments feature Energy Star rated appliances, low-flow plumbing fixtures and low VOC materials throughout. As with all RHF properties, Crenshaw Villas is a smoke-free community.
Anniversary Events

55th Anniversary Celebrations

Wisconsin

In mid August, we celebrated RHF’s 55 years of changing lives with the residents and staff of our four communities in Wisconsin. Monona Meadows in Monona, Round House Manor in Kaukauna, Valley View in Manitowoc, and Richardson Manor in Milwaukee all greeted RHF National Office staff members with celebrations which showcased their individual personalities as a community. The event at Valley View Apartments included a visit from Rocky and Jed, two young cows on a pit stop along their way to the local fair. Richardson Manor’s event featured a performance by the Roselette Dancers of the Clinton Rose Senior Center. Special guests at these events included a representative of Senator Tammy Baldwin, Kaukauna Mayor Tony Penterman, and Rev. Dr. David Moyer, a member of RHF’s National Board of Directors and a resident of nearby Waunakee, Wisconsin.

Iowa

The week after our visit to Wisconsin, our six communities in Iowa each took their turn to host events. These communities included Virginia Park in Des Moines, Westover Manor in Cedar Rapids, Pilgrim Place in Mason City, Lakeview Manor in Storm Lake, Camelot Village in Council Bluffs and Loess Hills Estates in Glenwood. The communities took a lot of time and care dressing up their communities for these celebrations. The decor and theming for Camelot Village’s event included an abundance of hay bales, tractors and gingham. They were pleased to welcome Congressman David Young of the United States House of Representatives along with Council Bluff’s Mayor Matt

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Anniversary Events

Walsh and representatives from the Connections Area Agency on Aging, the Council Bluffs Fire Department, and LeadingAge Iowa as guests at their celebration. Other honored guests during this week of celebration included Iowa State Senator Amanda Ragan, the Mayors of Glenwood and Mason City, and representatives from neighboring churches, the Cedar Rapids Fire Department, and HUD.

Southern Indiana

After California, RHF has the largest concentration of communities in Indiana, with a total of 16 communities located throughout the state. With so many communities there, we just can’t make it to all of them in one visit. In mid September, we celebrated our anniversary with the residents and staff of Westminster Village Kentuckiana and Yellowwood Terrace in Clarksville, Madison Heritage Apartments in Madison, Capital Court in Corydon, Independence Square in Evansville, University Center and Villa at Sacred Heart in Indianapolis, and Charles Major Manor in Shelbyville, which are all in the southern part of the state. Special event guests included United States Congressman Trey Hollingsworth, Indiana State Senator Jack Sandlin, Shelbyville Mayor Tom DeBaun, representatives from the office of Congressman André Carson, LeadingAge Indiana, and some of the communities’ local board members. We were also joined by retired RHF National Board Members Jean Dremstedt and Rev. Dr. John Trnka (with wife, Shirley), who live in Indiana.

Need to Come Up With a Great Gift This Year For The Holidays???

In the Kitchen with RHF, a collection of time-tested recipes from RHF communities all over the country, is available to order. This book contains over 80 recipes ranging from tempting appetizers to scrumptious main dishes to delectable desserts that have all been submitted by residents of RHF communities. While sampling these tried-and-true recipes, the reader can also learn a little about each resident and the RHF community that they call “home.”

This book is offered for $10 for residents of RHF communities and $15 for non-residents. You can order your very own copy by visiting the RHF website (www.rhf.org) and clicking on the Spotlight section.

Residents can also speak to the Executive Director or Manager of their community to order their copy.

Are you looking for a great gift? You’re in luck! All orders received between September 1st and December 31st, 2018 will be wrapped for holiday gift-giving!
The Ardmore

The Ardmore’s Halloween party was a joyous occasion and gathering of residents of all ages. Festivities included music, games, refreshments, a creepy orange and black cake, and a wonderful costume contest. The residents came together to participate in a potluck-style meal, each sharing what they could and showing off some of their favorite recipes.

Park Place

The celebrating at Park Place got started with a group outing to the local pumpkin patch, which included snacking on fresh corn on the cob. They also celebrated with a well-attended party at the community, which included a costume contest and a station where they could decorate the pumpkins they picked out at the pumpkin patch.

RHF National Office

The RHF National Office held its annual staff luncheon and costume contest, complete with a variety of pizzas and prizes for the contestants. The first place prize went to Rachel Gould and Maria Guerrero for their impressive hand-made “Party Pooper” costume, which depicted a traditional piñata and an eager young party guest hungry for some candy. Other winners of the top prizes included Terressa Johnson, Chany Bunkhong, and Rosa Lara who dressed as “The Cat in the Hat, Thing One and Thing Two” and Deanna Garac and Lance Transfiguracion as “Dinosaurs.”

Also included in the festivities at the RHF National Office was the Accounting Department’s very popular and highly competitive pumpkin carving contest.
On November 9th, Angelus Plaza Senior Activity Center in Los Angeles, California hosted eight resident and staff veterans from all branches of the service at the center’s First Annual Veterans Day Lunch. The gentlemen were welcomed by staff, then presented with a short video compilation of historical news footage, patriotic music, and quotes from several U.S. Presidents. After the video, the center Director spoke briefly, thanking the veterans present and all who have served. The honored guests then ate a delicious catered luncheon and spent some time enjoying one another’s company, sharing stories of their service and showing the photos and medals they’d brought along. Two of the guests served in WWII and one holds a Congressional Medal of Honor for his service.

Longfellow Plaza in Anderson, Indiana held a Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 9th which included a ceremony where each resident veteran was given a small token of appreciation for their service. Following the ceremony, they were served a delicious spaghetti lunch and dessert.

Verde View in Camp Verde, Arizona had a wonderful Veterans Day celebration attended by their Mayor. More than a dozen resident veterans participated and shared stories about their time serving their country. A local company donated funds to buy pizza and beverages to serve all of the event attendees.

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Visit Retirement Housing Foundation’s YouTube channel for a chance to get to know some of our residents and hear their stories.

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Do you want to hear the latest on what is happening at RHF? Interested in knowing what is going on at a number of RHF’s communities? Check out these community Facebook pages to keep in touch with the latest that is going on at RHF:
Community News

Gold Country and Heritage Flyers
Gold Country Retirement Community - Placerville, CA

Several of Gold Country's residents and staff made a trip to the Placerville Airport, where they were treated to free airplane rides courtesy of an organization called the Heritage Flyers Foundation. The participants were then treated to a delicious barbecue luncheon. Though our group included many without piloting experience, Heritage Flyers Foundation states that one of their primary goals is to provide flight experiences for older pilots who can no longer pilot a plane because of medical or financial reasons.

An International Feast
The Towers at Crooked Creek - Indianapolis, IN

The Towers at Crooked Creek Resident Ambassadors hosted an International Feast Festival at the community in mid October. Those who wanted to participate brought a potluck style dish that highlighted their families' ethnicity, culture or nationality as a way of connecting as a community and creating a platform of understanding across cultures. What better way to connect than over delicious, homemade food! The turnout was great and the spread included a huge variety, including traditional Dutch, Malaysian, and Hungarian dishes.

A Little Piece of Hollywood in Auburn
Auburn Ravine Terrace - Auburn, CA

Auburn Ravine Terrace had a bit of excitement in early November when it was used as a filming location for a new movie called “The Talking Tree.”

The movie crew and actors were at the community for six days and created quite a buzz! Staff collected autographs from a few of the stars, which included Oscar nominated actress Sally Kirkland, and residents and others got to watch as the lobby space was decorated for Christmas and became the scene of the hospital. Scenes were also shot in rooms on the second floor, the gazebo, and the parking lot.

The film is due to be released next winter and we can’t wait to see a familiar space up on the screen!

Tree Trimming and Cheer
Towne Creek Apartments - McKinney, TX

Towne Creek residents recently enjoyed a festive Tree Trimming Party, which served as a great way for the residents to kick off the holiday season as a community. Amy Owens with Guardian Hospice kindly provided materials for the event, which included cookies to snack on. Chocolate peppermint coffee, a perfect cookie accompaniment, was also provided by Grace Home Health.
**Chinatown Watch**  
Pauahi Kupuna Hale - Honolulu, HI

Over a dozen residents of Pauahi Kupuna Hale recently joined a group called “Chinatown Watch,” which includes police officers and concerned members in the community. The group was formed to protest and fight a troubling rise in crime such as vandalism, theft, and drug dealings in the Chinatown area.

Our residents participated in a rally, which included local vendors, merchants, and small business owners, where participants walked around the block holding signs and shouting, “take back Chinatown, call 911!”

**Exploring the Historic South**  
The Cloisters - DeLand, FL

In early October, some residents of The Cloisters boarded a motor coach for a three day journey to Savannah, Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina, and Jekyll Island, which is located off of Georgia’s coast.

On day one, they explored Jekyll Island with a guided tram tour including the Millionaire’s Club House, a historic location that has hosted some of the nation’s wealthiest citizens. Day two consisted of a visit to Charleston, South Carolina, which was founded in 1670. Activities included lunch and a journey to beautiful Charleston Harbor where they enjoyed a relaxing harbor cruise. They finished the trip in Savannah, where they did a guided trolley tour with views of architectural marvels and lovely, historic Town Squares. Their day also included some time exploring River Street, where they saw 19th century cotton warehouses that are now homes of fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. Lunch was enjoyed at The Pirates’ House, which first opened in 1753 for seafarers and fast became a meeting point for pirates and sailors.

**Going Purple at Southdale**  
The Towers at Southdale - Anderson, IN

The residents and staff of The Towers at Southdale were inspired by Seniors Guide’s "Seniors Guide Goes Purple” campaign to host an Alzheimer’s Awareness Day event at their community in October. Seniors Guide pledged to donate $1 to the Alzheimer’s Association for everyone who donned some purple and posted a photo on Facebook tagging “Seniors Guide” and using the campaign’s hashtag during the month of October. In response, the community had team shirts made, decorated their building, and created their own “Garden of Hope” outside their main entrance. All residents were encouraged to wear purple and join in on a group photo in the community room.
As the holidays approach, we are all reminded of what we have to be thankful for. Whether it is a loving family, good friends, a roof over our heads or food on our table - we all have something in our lives to be grateful for. Whatever your faith tradition might be, know that all 2,900 RHF team members wish you a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year!


5) Treasury Back Row: Ed Steadmon and Brian Magnone. Front Row: Cynthia Lyons and Dolores Quijano. (Absent: Cindy Medina.)

7) **Healthcare Operations** Gus Azero, Bill Meert, Gloria Galeano, Alan Grimshaw and Jenny Adams. (Absent: Peter Peabody)

8) **Financial Services** (L to R) Back Row: Chris Purcell and Frank Rosello. Front Row: Cynthia Lyons and Vina Dao,(Absent: Lori Phelps and Mike Vukovich).

9) **Administrative Services** (L to R) Back Row: Oscar Silva-Lara, Alyssa Gauss, Dr. Laverne Joseph and Alexis Vasilchak, Front Row: Kim Zazueta, Cheryl Howell, SeeSee Young, and Chris Ragon.

10) **Philanthropy** (L to R) Stephanie Milano, Stephanie Titus, Alexis Vasilchak, and Rachel Gould.


Milestones

Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday To You . . .

Colonial Gardens (Florence, KY)

**Eva Nostheide** turned 100 in October. She has lived at Colonial for over 14 years, first at the Heights for twelve years in Independent Living and at the Gardens for two years in Personal Care. Eva enjoys all activities – especially Bingo. Eva has been an avid walker all of her life.

**Kate Baldwin** turns 101 in December. She has lived at Colonial Heights for more than 7 years. Kate is a retired school teacher and has led a rich and fulfilling life. She is still very independent.

Auburn Ravine Terrace (Auburn, CA)

**Carl Flournoy** has lived at Auburn Ravine Terrace since February of 2012. He will be 103 in January. He has 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. He was born in Healdsburg, California, and lived there his whole life. He worked delivering the Examiner, Chronicle, and Call Bulletin for 30 years. He also worked at the local drug store during that time when he met his wife. He loves to watch sports on T.V. He has a very good sense of humor and loves to tease everybody.

**Evelyn Tietsort** was born on Halloween in 1914 at Two Harbors, MN on the shores of Lake Superior. She married Tim Lukonen June 19, 1936. They had two children, Mary Ann and John, and have 5 grandchildren. She later married Charles Tietsort. After retiring, she pursued a degree in Political Science and graduated in 1989 from Long Beach City College at the age of 75. She has been happy to have made wonderful friends at Auburn Ravine Terrace.

**Mary Sanchez** is a very active resident in our Skilled Nursing and she celebrated her 101st birthday in November. She is very sociable, outgoing and loved by all. Mary likes going to the many programs, but especially loves Bingo, the Reading Club and almost any music program. Mary has always been the adventurous lady.

When she was 53 she decided it was time for her to learn to drive. When Mary was 80 she went white water rafting for the first time. Mary has a large family who adore her and are very involved with her life.

**Wilma Weakley** turned 101 in December and she has lived at Auburn Ravine Terrace for 7 years. She was a secretary for Eastman Kodak for 5 years and for an elementary school for about 20 years. She has made many close friends at the community and is very happy.
Harvest Pointe (Loveland, CO)

Chloie Moore, a resident of Harvest Pointe since 2009, will be turning 102 years old in December. Born in Kansas and raised on a ranch, Chloie is known for her sharp sense of humor and her exceptional sewing skills, which she uses to contribute to Harvest Pointe’s yearly craft sale.

Guadalupe Senior Apartments (Denver, CO)

Maria Sierra turns 101 in December. She moved to Guadalupe Senior Apartments in 1991. She always has a smile on her face and is kind to everyone.

Sun City Gardens (Menifee, CA)

Frank Ferriaiolo was born in Brooklyn, New York and will turn 101 years old in January. He was a Crew Chief on a B-17 in the Air Force, and later worked as a bridge operator for 32 years in New York City. He has three wonderful daughters.

Frank is a very active resident at Sun City Gardens. He loves coming to their live musical entertainment and social hour, and consistently wins our group Trivia activity. He is the Assisted Living community’s President of the Resident Council and is revered by many of the residents for his knowledge and compassion.

His advice for staying young: “Everything in moderation.”

Binnall House (Gardner, MA)

Helen Frenney will be 103 in January. She was born in Gardner (MA) and has lived there her entire life. She was married to the late Albert Frenney. She has two daughters, one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Helen enjoys watching TV, going out to church and going out to eat with her friends. She can often be found in the lobby sitting by the window enjoying the outside.

Bixby Knolls Towers (Long Beach, CA)

Eleanor Wolfe is a native Californian and turned 104 in October. She lives at Bixby Knolls Towers with her cat. Eleanor was a homemaker. She has two children and three grandsons.

Pioneer House (Sacramento, CA)

Lydia Wacker will be 101 in December. She has lived in Sacramento all of her life and was married for 65 years. She enjoys talking about her four children and vacationing in Hawaii (where one of her sons currently lives).
Milestones

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The Cloisters (Deland, FL)

Gwendolyn Sanz joined the Cloisters Family November 10, 2004. She will be 102 years old in January of 2017.

Bishop’s Glen Retirement Community (Holly Hill, FL)

Mae Cromartie is touted by her friends as a “southern lady” using descriptions such as sweet, very social, very kind. She turned 100 in November.

She was born and moved from North Carolina to Florida with her husband Sam. Mae loves to read and walk. Bishop’s Glen is perfect for her because of the wonderful lakes and wildlife, as well as the fantastic library that allows her to read daily and exchange her books often. She wants everyone to know, yes, she is getting older, but she’s still going strong!

Thelma Jones is originally from Utica, NY. Thelma turns 100 in December. She married, raised three children and worked in the banking industry in New York before moving to Florida in 1980.

She and her husband, LeRoy, immediately jumped into volunteer work choosing the local library as their mission of choice. She learned so much it was natural for her to take on the role of librarian for Bishop’s Glen, repairing, cataloguing, shelving and recommending books for all 375 residents and their families.

When asked what she liked about Bishop’s Glen she replied, “I like to be involved in things and there is so much opportunity here.”

Angelus Plaza (Los Angeles, CA)

Chui Lin Tam turned 101 in November. She has lived at Angelus Plaza for over 30 years. She enjoys exercising daily and taught Yuanji Dance to many of her fellow residents. According to Chui Lin, exercise and having an appetite are the key to her longevity.

Raymond Yeh turned 101 years old this fall. Raymond has helped out his fellow residents since he moved in to Angelus Plaza in 1990. He helps translate for the non-English speaking residents and volunteered for the Angelus Plaza Senior Activity Center. He said the key to a long life is to eat healthy and stay fit.

Wen Yeh will turn 100 in December. Mr. Yeh has lived at Angelus Plaza for 28 years, having lived in China and Taiwan before coming to the United States. He feels that the key to longevity is exercise.
For the last decade, affordable housing leaders have been saying that safe, affordable housing is essential to a person’s health and well-being. Funding affordable housing actually saves the federal government money in the areas of healthcare (Medicaid and Skilled Nursing costs).

Bringing no cost or low cost healthcare services into the community is one of those ways of saving the government money; whether it is having a fully staffed clinic, run by Good Samaritan Hospital, on site (Angelus Plaza - Los Angeles, CA) or having a Home Care representative, Justin Dean, come in monthly to conduct blood pressure checks on residents (The Towers of Jacksonville - Jacksonville, FL), there are thousands of services brought into our communities to help our residents remain self-sufficient.

**Bringing the Services to the Resident**

Health Fairs are one of the ways to bring services to the residents. RHF communities are constantly partnering with hospitals, healthcare providers and agencies to bring these events to their residents.

**Towne Creek Apartments (McKinney, TX)**

This community has been bringing agency partners into the community with everything from providing free flu shots, to giving free wellness checks and providing free hearing testing for more than ten years.

**Southpointe Villa (Rialto, CA)**

This community’s first wellness fair was an opportunity for all residents to come and check out the free health services available to them within their local community. Services available ranged from free health screenings, blood pressure checks, and free fitness and lifestyle improvement guides. State programs such as California Telephone Access Program provided information on how to get free phones for the hearing impaired, and the Department of Aging and Adult Services provided over $400 worth of free bus passes to residents. A local restaurant even provided a free lunch!

**Celebrating the Survivors**

It is a well-known fact that if your favorite NFL player is wearing pink, it must be October and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Residents in a number of RHF communities celebrated with informative meetings and parties.

**The Cloisters (DeLand, FL)**

The residents of The Cloisters hosted their 2nd Annual Pink Pumpkin event to raise monies for the Pink Pumpkin Patch Foundation. This foundation was created to aid in the fight against breast cancer. In order to be part of the foundation, pumpkin growers commit to giving a percentage of the proceeds from every pink pumpkin they sell. Residents got very creative in decorating their pink pumpkins and raising awareness of breast cancer at the same time.

**Sagetree Terrace (Houston, TX)**

Residents at Sagetree Terrace, who were breast cancer survivors, came together to celebrate. Having much to celebrate and making others aware to be checked regularly was the focus of the event.

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“We’re a Good Investment”

“Affordable Housing is a prerequisite to keeping people healthy”

Senator Maria Cantwell
United States Senate - Washington

Towne Creek Apartments

Southpointe Villa

The Cloisters

Decorated Pink Pumpkins
Dear RHF Family and Friends,

Retirement Housing Foundation believes that everyone deserves a safe, secure, and affordable place to call home and invites you to make a gift to RHF Charitable Foundation this holiday season.

Below are just a few ways your support of RHF Charitable Foundation helped seniors and families this past year:

- Provided $80,000 in emergency rental assistance to seniors
- Completed a new children’s recreation area at RHF’s Madison Avenue Apartments (Loveland, CO)
- Provided holiday gifts to almost 1,600 kids living in RHF communities
- Awarded 12 scholarships to RHF resident children and young adults, including our first $5,000 Aging Services Scholarship
- Distributed more than $11,300 to communities for Project H.A.N.D.S.® to help purchase crafting supplies for residents to create and donate handmade items to local non-profit organizations
- Opened Community Library and Resource Centers, featuring books and games for children of all ages, at five affordable family communities
- Piloted a Financial Fraud Prevention program in our affordable senior communities
- Broke ground on a new outdoor area at RHF’s The Heartland (Peoria, IL)
- Partnered with Bombas to provide 500 pairs of socks to seniors

What better way to celebrate the season than by helping those in need? Please consider making a gift to RHF Charitable Foundation before December 31st. Simply use the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.rhf.org/donate-to-rhf. On behalf of our 22,500 residents, thank you for providing a home they can afford and a community they enjoy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laverne R. Joseph, RHF President & CEO

P.S. For more information on making a gift of appreciated securities, please contact our Philanthropy office at (562) 257-5141 or by email at philanthropy@rhf.org.
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Our partnerships with toy manufacturers Mattel and Jakks Pacific are a key component to RHF Charitable Foundation’s Toys for RHF Kids program. This year, Jakks Pacific generously donated 750 new toys to be distributed to RHF kids across the country for the holidays. Hundreds of additional toys have been purchased through Mattel’s charity sales program.

As in previous years, younger children, infant-9 years old, will receive a toy and older kids, ages 10-17 years old, will receive a gift card to Walmart or Target. As part of this annual tradition, the toys will be lovingly wrapped by our RHF “Wrappers,” who include RHF senior resident volunteers.

This December, RHF Charitable Foundation will deliver gifts to 1,700 children living in RHF communities, honoring a tradition that began more than 20 years ago.
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From its very modest beginning in 1961, RHF’s portfolio has grown to 196 communities in 29 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Each community has its own financing and banking activities which require oversight. That oversight is provided by RHF’s Treasury department, which is led by Brian Magnone, Vice President of Treasury.

Recently, Brian Magnone was promoted to V.P. Treasury and Chief Investment Officer (CIO). Brian has been with RHF since January 2004. He has an MBA and has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) which is a highly regarded investment professional designation.

Brian manages RHF’s banking, investments and borrowing activities and his duties consist of working with outside bond trustees on RHF’s bond deals including compliance matters; working with many banking and investment professionals outside of RHF to ensure funds are safely invested and earning market returns; serving as the Chairperson for RHF’s 403(b) retirement savings plan; and acting as the RHF Charitable Foundation’s Treasurer. (RHF Charitable Foundation is RHF’s non-profit philanthropic affiliate that fundraises and has growing endowments for resident benevolence and affordable housing.) He was instrumental in establishing the RHF Charitable Foundation endowments.

Like so many other RHF team members, he volunteers for other nonprofit organizations; previously serving as a Board member on the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries (CHHSM) and currently serving on the UCC Cornerstone Fund Board (The UCC Cornerstone Fund pools funds from church congregations to assist churches and related agencies to maintain/improve their buildings so they can provide accessible social services to families and persons in need.) Brian also serves as a Board member and Treasurer at his local church.