RHF The Whittier is RHF’s newest affordable family community, located in Los Angeles, CA.
Sometimes on Sunday evenings I take the family to a local burger place for dinner, or supper as we called it when I was growing up in Pennsylvania.

Last Sunday evening I sat across from Benjamin, David and Michelle’s 4 year old. He is an encyclopedia of questions. He asked me, “What did you do when you were little, Papa?” I said, “Well, one thing I did was I had a dog to play with.” “What happened to the dog?” he asked. “He grew old and died,” I answered. Ben continued, “How old was he when he died?” I answered, “About 15 I think.” David added that since one dog year is equal to 7 human years it meant he was over 100. And then Ben floored me with his comment, ” I don’t want you ever to die, Papa. I would miss you too much!” Out of the mouths of babes….

As I started to write this article it caused me to think about persons who had and have made a difference in my life, many of whom have gone to the next life and many still around me as well as scattered across the country. And it caused me to think about our responsibility to make a difference for others. We do that in many ways as family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, caregivers and sometimes with persons who pass by in a minute and even with persons we may never meet.

This RHF Today issue salutes the thousands of persons who serve in a variety of volunteer capacities throughout our national mission--- local and national board members, advisory commission members, persons who serve in many different ways in our communities, residents and team members who serve beyond our communities, the 4,000 H.A.N.D.S.® members who last year made over 24,000 items for children’s clinics, homeless shelters and shelters for the abused, financial supporters of the RHF mission--- the list goes on and on.

We may never know the difference we make in the lives of others but be assured you do make a difference.

Thank you for what you do to make life more meaningful and better for others! And the payback is that, as we give our time, talents and treasure, we also receive because life is more fulfilling for us.

God Bless!
Senior hunger in America is a monumental problem. The latest research reveals 8.8 million seniors in the United States face the threat of hunger. Looking at the numbers, it is easy to become discouraged. Looking at the people whom the numbers represent, however, impels the Meals on Wheels Association of America to develop their plan.

All told, there are some 5,000 nutrition programs in the United States. These programs provide well over one million meals to seniors who need them each day. Some programs serve meals at congregate locations like senior centers, some programs deliver meals directly to the homes of seniors whose mobility is limited, and many programs provide both services.

While remarkable, the one million meals per day figure underestimates the size and shape of the Meals on Wheels network and its reach and influence in communities across America. In addition to the hundreds of thousands of seniors who receive meals, there are many thousands of professionals employed at the various local senior nutrition programs across the U.S. More notable than that is the virtual army of two million volunteers who also “work” for these programs.

More than 1,100 RHF residents receive meals from Meals on Wheels in 105 of our communities.

Yellowwood Terrace in Clarksville, Indiana serves as a location for putting together the meals being delivered in their area and the La Fontaine Center in Huntington, Indiana serves as a congregate location for seniors in the community to receive a nutritious meal. The residents at Towne Creek Apartments in McKinney, Texas volunteer by stuffing envelopes for their local Meals on Wheels program, signing Christmas cards, and putting application packets together.

For the amazing work that they do in providing meals to seniors across the country, RHF is pleased to present Meals on Wheels Association of America the 2014 Friend of the Elderly Award.

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Along with the official RHF Facebook page, find out what is going on at the RHF communities that have their own Facebook pages: Angelus Plaza, Bishop’s Glen Retirement Community, Courtenay Springs Village, DeSmet Retirement Community, Gaslight Apartments, Gold Country Retirement Community, Mayflower Gardens, Plymouth Square, St. Catherine Retirement Community, The Cloisters, The Gateway, and Westminster Village.
Stacey has served as the Administrator of St. Catherine Retirement Community since May 2005. She has a vision for her building and the lifestyle she wants to provide for her residents and the results she wants to deliver to the organization with a plan on how to get there. Stacey is a strong proponent of RHF values and traditions, but also one of the first to try new initiatives.

Stacey has turned St. Catherine into one of the best and most consistent performers in the RHF family of communities with occupancy averaging over 92 percent. She is the face of the community and is directly responsible for the building’s exceptional sales and marketing results. She continues to contribute positive cash flow with zero accounts receivable balances.

Stacey is also very community minded. She has worked in a tireless manner to build the RHF reputation in the Florissant and St. Louis, Missouri market. She supports local businesses and is involved with the Chamber of Commerce and elected officials to build our reputation.

Stacey has created a sense of family and love at St. Catherine. Residents’ individuality is recognized and respected while they are encouraged to participate in meaningful activities and to give back to the community. It is an extremely positive resident-centric culture that results in a warm, comfortable feeling for anyone who walks through the doors at St. Catherine.

Stacey is a recent graduate of the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries’ (CHHSM) Nollau Institute, a leadership program for CHHSM’s ministries and partnering organizations.

RHF is pleased to present Stacey Montero the 2014 Administrator of the Year Award.

RHF Celebrates 53 Years (cont.)

RHF’s 2014 Resident of the Year
David Hong - Angelus Plaza, Los Angeles, California

Mr. Hong has lived and volunteered at Angelus Plaza for 13 years. During that time, he has logged over 9,500 volunteer hours. Mr. Hong’s tactful diplomacy and calm demeanor have been invaluable in such a diverse community that represents so many nationalities. He has also been a generous and frequent contributor to City View, the Angelus Plaza Garden Club, which promotes health and wellness, as well as to the Angelus Plaza Senior Activity Center.

Mr. Hong is resourceful, and has frequently canvassed ethnic neighborhoods and the greater community to procure facilitators, speakers, lecturers, volunteers, and presenters for the benefit of the residents and others who attend Angelus Plaza events.

He is the outgoing President of the Angelus Plaza Korean Association, a position requiring tireless commitment and a keen sense of diplomacy.

RHF is pleased to present Mr. David Hong the 2014 Resident of the Year Award.

RHF’s 2014 Administrator of the Year
Stacey Montero - St. Catherine Retirement Community
Florissant, Missouri

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53rd Anniversary Celebration

RHF Your Future is Our Mission

RHF’s 2014 Manager of the Year
Darleen Nelson - Desert Sage Manor, Hermiston, Oregon

Darleen has served as Manager of Desert Sage Manor since 2006 under the former owner and management company The Evangelical Good Samaritan Society, who transferred Desert Sage Manor to RHF in May 2010. Darleen is an exemplary Manager who carries out her responsibilities in a consistently stellar fashion and, at the same time, delivers the highest quality of service to our residents.

She is a dedicated, loyal, and highly competent, results-oriented manager effectively making Desert Sage Manor a model community for its excellent physical condition, superb financial performance, and very high degree of resident satisfaction.

Darleen’s dedication, loyalty, and commitment in providing decent, safe, sanitary, affordable, quality housing to our senior residents at Desert Sage are evident in her daily services and to the community at large in Hermiston, Oregon. Darleen not only performs her managerial tasks in a stellar way (keeping on top of HUD regulations, keeping the building at 100 percent occupancy, effectively implementing a preventive maintenance program, zero accounts receivables, timely submittal of all monthly/quarterly/annual reporting requirements, and keeping on budget) she acts as a service coordinator, an activities director, and events coordinator. Darleen does whatever it takes to put her residents first.

The most recent resident satisfaction survey reflects a 100 percent overall satisfaction rate. All of the residents are very proud to call Desert Sage Manor their home.

RHF is pleased to present Darleen Nelson the 2014 Manager of the Year Award.

2014 Humanitarian Award
Bruno Serato - Caterina’s Club

Through our efforts to provide affordable housing, RHF works to eliminate the circumstances where people are making desperate choices about whether to pay the rent, buy food or purchase prescriptions and take them in the dosages prescribed. It is in this spirit that RHF is honored to present its first humanitarian award to Bruno Serato and Caterina’s Club for their work to provide nutritious meals to some of the region’s most vulnerable residents.

Chef Bruno Serato, owner of the historic, award-winning Anaheim White House Restaurant, has spent the past two decades doing what he loves - feeding customers at his restaurant. After a visit to the Boys and Girls Club with his mother, they realized that many of the children there often went to bed hungry. Named in her honor, Bruno Serato founded Caterina’s Club in 2005. Its mission was to provide food to the children whose families sometimes live in local motels.

Today, Caterina’s Club feeds 600 homeless motel children nightly and has served over half a million meals, and recently expanded its work to assist with finding permanent shelter for these families.

RHF is honored to present its first Humanitarian Award to Bruno Serato and Caterina’s Club.
RHF Keeps Growing

Incredible Response to RHF The Whittier

RHF The Whittier opened in December of 2013 and is the first affordable family community that RHF has built in more than 10 years. Located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, California, The Whittier is a 60-unit, tax credit community for low-income families.

While you have read more than once in this publication that there is a pressing need for affordable housing, The Whittier illustrates the point - more than 1600 applications were received for this community. In other words, RHF could have built 25 buildings the size of The Whittier and STILL had a wait list to move into the community.

Elected officials at the local, state and federal level came together in March to celebrate with the residents and dedicate the new building.

The Whittier is RHF’s first LEED community, with a Silver LEED Certification and has been designed with a number of environmentally friendly features.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a product of the U.S. Green Building Council, a non-profit that supports energy efficient and environmentally friendly building projects.

“RHF is one of a number of national nonprofit organizations who have signed the U. S. Department of Energy’s Better Building Challenge, agreeing to cut our communities’ energy use by 20% in the next ten years,” states Dr. Laverne Joseph, President and CEO of RHF. “RHF The Whittier represents our commitment in a major way.”

The Whittier offers a lot of amenities to its residents. The ground-level floor of this community includes the entry lobby and resident mailboxes, offices for the manager and social service coordinator, and a large community room.

The “Podium Level” of the community houses public space for use by residents and includes: laundry facilities, a basketball half court, a landscaped courtyard with three distinct play areas, picnic tables and barbeque area. There is also a second community room with a kitchen and a learning center equipped with computers.

Financing for the development, construction, and operation of RHF The Whittier was provided by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, Los Angeles Housing & Community Investment Department, the Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, the Angelus Trust, and Bank of America.
Mabel Meshack White Manor

Mabel Meshack White was an African American woman in the Dallas, Texas area who focused her philanthropic efforts in her local community. One of the donations she made was a piece of property to a nonprofit organization with the understanding that it would be developed into a home for low-income seniors.

In September of 2003 that vision became a reality when Mabel Meshack White Manor opened its doors in Dallas. RHF is very pleased that the be.group has entrusted Mabel Meshack White Manor to RHF. This HUD 202 consisting of 65 apartments is located in Dallas, Texas.

It was constructed at a time when the former CEO of the then Southern California Presbyterian Homes thought they would be expanding in Texas, which did not happen. John Cochrane, President and CEO, spoke with Dr. Joseph and inquired whether we would be willing to add this community to our mission, and we gratefully agreed. This brings our number of communities in Texas to 13 with a total number of 699 apartments.

Thanks to John Cochrane for selecting RHF and to Jackie Seegobin who led this process for the be.group and to Stuart Hartman who led the process for RHF. It is an excellent example of two nonprofits working together to fulfill their missions.

College Villas Senior Apartments
Henderson, Nevada

Residents, RHF staff, and elected officials from all over the state of Nevada celebrated the Dedication of College Villas Senior Apartments in March.

Pictured with College Villas’ first resident to move in, Robert “Bob” Speer are: (l to R) Stephen Parides (representing U. S. Congressman Joe Heck), Lianne Hishida-Costello (representing U. S. Senator Harry Reid), County Commissioner Mary Beth Scow, City Councilwoman Debra March, Jafet Santiago (representing U. S. Senator Dean Heller), Stuart Hartman (VP Operations for RHF), Robert Speer, Dr. Laverne Joseph (President & CEO RHF), Henderson City Councilwoman Geri Schroder, Marc Licea (Nevada Housing Division), Mike Schneider, Joe DeSimone, Rev. Merrill Kanouse (Community Church of Henderson, UCC).

This 226 apartment building for seniors over the age of 55 is RHF’s first community in Nevada.
Centenarians

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

Peace Village - Palos Park, IL

Amy Boberg turned 102 years “young” this past January 24th. She has been a vital part of Peace Village since 1990. She remains active to this day and is a part of our Peace Village Choir.

Pearl Steinweg, 101, has been a resident of Peace Village Circle Inn since April, 2011. Pearl owned her own clothing store and is still quite the fashionista today! She’s quite passionate about bowling, both Wii and at the local bowling alley.

Angelus Plaza - Los Angeles, California

Yun Shive was born in February of 1914. Mr. Shive has lived at Angelus Plaza for the past 15 years. He is a retired accountant from Taiwan and a widower with five children.

Westminster Village - Clarksville, Indiana

Harry Ehringer is 105 years old. Harry was born January 24, 1909. He continues to exercise daily. According to his wife Dottie, “he is sharp as a tack”.

Harry says, “we make a great team and have a lot of fun together”. Harry can be seen several times a week walking around the facility with his beloved wife and best friend Dottie.

Harvest Pointe - Loveland, Colorado

Irma Young was born in Rantoul, KS in January of 1913. She celebrated her 101st birthday at the monthly residents’ birthday party at Harvest Pointe on January 15, 2014.

Irma was married to her first husband, Harry D. Tinnen for 28 years, and her second husband, Wilfred Earl Young for 14 years. She has 2 children, 4 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren.

Irma states that she had 4 different work settings spanning 36 and 1/2 years, and working was her passion. After retiring, she took up China Painting because it gave her “something to do”. Anyone who has seen her paintings can testify that she was as competent when painting as she was balancing books as an accountant during her career.
Centenarians

Gateway/Gateway Gardens - Poway, California

Jacob “Pop” Bentz has no qualms about telling you his age- a whopping 106 years old! While Jacob isn’t the runner he used to be, he still enjoys being outdoors, completing complex puzzles, playing his Wii and watching football (Go 49ers!).

Courtenay Springs Village - Merritt Island, Florida

William Dayka turned 100 in March. A retired deep sea fisherman, William now spends his days playing cards and enjoying all types of music.

Bertha Martin celebrated her 100th Birthday on March 9th this year. She was born in Albany New York and almost immediately, the family moved to the Bronx. Her mother died when she was only four, but her dad remarried soon after.

Bertha was in her teens during the Great Depression and remembers chicken breasts costing just 25 cents per pound. She once got up at 4 am to walk to the butcher and was told that he had run out. The butcher was kind hearted and gave her a huge supply of chicken legs, necks and thighs free of charge!

Bertha married Frank and raised two children, her son works as an aerospace engineer at Cape Canaveral. Bertha enjoys making beautiful little silk ribbon crosses and knitting.

Bishop’s Glen - Holly Hill, Florida

Margaret Wilkinson turned 101 in February. She was born in Philadelphia in 1913. She enjoys listening to classical music, cats and Hershey kisses . . . not necessarily in that order. She’s lived at Bishop’s Glen for more than 6 years.

Helen Pickens became 101 in March. She still volunteers and helps Bishop’s Glen Chapel by folding their programs.

Sadie Gorman was born in April of 1908. Originally from Massachusetts, she has been living at Bishop’s Glen for about 17 years.
Honoring Some Incredible Individuals

A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.

- G. Thomas Gale

April has been designated as National Volunteer Month and it seems only fitting that we recognize two of the thousands of individuals and groups who make a difference to our residents and in our communities on a daily basis.

RHF’s 2014 Volunteer of the Year
Roger Robbins - Mayflower Convalescent Hospital
Lancaster, California

Roger Robbins has been a volunteer at Mayflower Gardens Convalescent Hospital for the past two years, since he was 14 years of age. He has the ability to make others feel special and needed. Roger has provided all who know him with inspiration and motivation. He has demonstrated true leadership qualities, and was assigned to begin teaching other volunteers.

Roger has shown initiative by setting up a very successful fundraiser through the Palmdale Holiday Inn. He attends Chamber of Commerce meetings and has established himself in the community.

Some of the words the residents have used to describe Roger are dedicated, dependable, cheerful, inspirational, valued, and a good friend.

RHF is pleased to present Roger Robbins the 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award.

RHF’s 2014 Chair Citation
Jean Dremstedt - RHF National Board Member

Jean Dremstedt has served twice on the National Board of RHF for a combined total of 19 years. She often referred to herself as a professional volunteer because she worked with so many organizations in the United Church of Christ since 1955.

Jean was a member of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference Board of Directors and chaired that board. She served as a General Synod Delegate, as President of the Evansville, Indiana Deaconess Health System, as well as President of the Good Samaritan Home Foundation in Evansville. She was formerly a member of the United Church of Christ Board of Homeland Ministries, and a member of the Board of the Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Missouri, where she chaired the Development Committee. Jean has worked in many capacities with RHF, including most recently as Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Jean retired from RHF’s National Board this past February. We will miss your leadership, your sense of humor, and your contagious laugh when you introduce yourself as a “Hoosier girl from Evansville, Indiana.” May God bless you with a long, happy, and healthy life.

RHF is pleased to recognize Jean’s dedication to the RHF Mission with the Chair’s Citation.
Typhoon Hayian hit the Philippines in November, and RHF responded by conducting a fundraising campaign to assist the victims of that disaster. RHF matched donor contributions dollar for dollar. $33,919.34 was contributed from individuals, RHF communities, and UCC congregations, and in January a check for $67,838.68 was sent to the United Church of Christ’s World Service Disaster Relief.

No funds were kept for administration. 100% of the funds went to assist those in need.

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**RHF Circle of Friends**

The RHF Circle of Friends is our legacy society. There are many ways to qualify for membership, such as RHF gift annuities that provide lifetime income to the donor, life insurance, real estate gifts, charitable remainder trusts, and gifts from pension fund assets and/or simply including RHF in your Will or Trust.

We are grateful for our RHF Circle of Friends members:

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If you have named Retirement Housing Foundation as a beneficiary of a planned gift, please allow us to honor you as a member of the RHF Circle of Friends. If you have not yet done so, but would like more information, or you would like to receive specific details about how to include RHF in your will or structure a life income gift to RHF that benefits you and your family, please call 562-257-5141.
Thank You 2014 Major Donors

We are grateful to the following businesses that contributed a major gift to the RHF mission. They were recognized during our 53rd Annual Meeting in February 2014.

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Perry Glenn has been named RHF’s Director of Affordable Housing Operations.

This new position in RHF’s Affordable Housing Operations department has been created as a direct result of the increase in RHF’s portfolio of communities. Currently RHF has 172 communities in 27 states with more coming on board within the next two years.

The Director of Affordable Housing Operations will provide direct supervision and training for seven Regional Managers and two Administrators (Angelus Plaza and Hawaiian properties). Additionally, he will be responsible for assisting with the daily operations of FPM and RHF Management, Inc. (the management arm of RHF).

Perry will report directly to the Vice President of Affordable Housing Operations.

He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Xavier University in Louisiana. He also earned his CPM® (Certified Property Manager) designation through the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM).

Perry has worked in the field of property management since 1988.