

What is the Fountain of Love? The Fountain of Love was created to be an ever-flowing source of funds to provide financial assistance to people living in a Methodist Home.

What does the Fountain of Love do? Provides hope to people in a Methodist Home who find that they no longer have sufficient financial resources to continue paying their entire monthly care charge.

How is the Fountain of Love funded? The fund is heavily dependent upon donations, including the Fountain of Love offering, church gifts, memorials, bequests, and other gifts.

Does my gift make a difference? In a 60+ year history, no one has ever been asked to leave a Methodist Home due to their inability to pay.

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Please support the Fountain *of* Love and be a blessing to those in need.





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Honoring Their Past Securing Their Future

Dear Friends,

A resident living in one of our communities burst into the administrator's office crying. This lovely lady, usually very cheerful and full of vivacity, was so upset that she was shaking. The resident had just been told by her family that her savings was almost gone, and that she was going to have to move because she could no longer afford her apartment. Through tears she expressed feelings of humiliation, embarrassment, and fear. The administrator was immediately able to assure her that she would not have to leave her apartment — not at a Methodist Home. The administrator told her about the Fountain *of* Love and talked her through the application process. Her joy returned, with deep gratitude for people who have committed to helping her, even without knowing her. **People like you.** Today, this resident continues to enjoy her apartment, her friendships, her caregivers...paying all that she can each month, supplemented by your gifts to the Fountain *of* Love.

We have a tremendous responsibility to the older adults who live in our Methodist Homes. Each year we ask you to partner with us in caring for people just like this precious resident by giving to the Fountain of Love. Your gift to the Fountain of Love provides direct support to those who find themselves in the unanticipated situation of no longer being able to pay for their entire care. What a joy it is to give these residents hope, and the calm assurance that they will not be asked to leave the place they call home!

Thank you for your prayerful, thoughtful, and generous support of the Fountain *of* Love.

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