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# A Community of Care & Generosity

Every year, the Virginia
Baptist Homes Foundation
raises more than \$1 million
to benefit seniors living
in LifeSpire of Virginia
communities. This incredible
impact is possible only because
of people like you — residents,
families, business partners,
and friends — who are deeply
committed to caring for those
who need us most.

Gifts to the Benevolent Fund directly support eligible residents who, through no fault of their own, need additional financial resources to remain in the homes they love. In 2024, 44 residents received the gift of peace of mind through benevolent assistance.

Our mission is strengthened by giving at every level. While many gifts come from generous residents and their families, we're also grateful for the many vendors who supported our work this year. These business partners not only provide their professional expertise but also invest financially in the lives of our residents. We are thankful for their sponsorships and belief in our shared mission.

Jodi Leonard, Vice President of the VBH Foundation, reflected on this spirit of generosity, saying: "The heart of our Foundation's mission is people — people helping people. Every gift, every sponsorship, and every dollar raised is a testament to the compassion and generosity that defines our LifeSpire communities."

In 2026, Virginia Baptist Homes will be celebrating its 80th anniversary. We look forward to honoring our history while looking ahead to a future of growth and opportunity.

Because of you, our residents know they are not alone. Together, we are building a future where every senior can age with dignity, comfort, and care.

## THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS:

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## **OUR IMPACT**

For more than 75 years, LifeSpire of Virginia has been a trusted leader in compassionate care, meaningful programs, and community support that enriches the lives of residents, team members, and their families. As a nonprofit, we are committed to providing exemplary senior living experiences, supporting those we serve within our walls, and extending our positive influence to the surrounding localities. Through the work of the Virginia Baptist Homes Foundation and the social accountability efforts across the LifeSpire family, we are fostering a culture of giving back and creating lasting impacts on society. We are dedicated to enriching lives and strengthening communities across Virginia.

# \$1.91

SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY IMPACT
INCLUDES BENEVOLENCE, MONETARY
DONATIONS, GOODS AND SERVICES.

"Volunteering is a means of reaching out to my fellow men to say 'I care about your well-being'. After all...we have only each other!"

- MELINDA DELLERT, RESIDENT, THE SUMMIT



\$1.2M

Benevolence

\$647,000

Volunteerism

\$92,000

Contributions

Financial subsidies to residents.

Total value of 19,146 volunteer hours contributed.

Cash and in-kind contributions by LifeSpire of Virginia to local residents and community organizations.



"Volunteering is kind of like forgiving or sharing; the joy and satisfaction of the giver is far greater than that of the recipient."

- DAN AND SUE CAMDEN, RESIDENTS, THE GLEBE



"As an active resident at Lakewood, the volunteer work I engage in not only benefits me mentally and physically but also allows me to assist other residents and team members. This work gives me a sense of purpose and makes each day's opportunities meaningful."

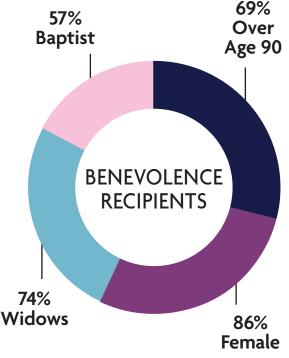
- SALLY WHEAT, RESIDENT, LAKEWOOD

## MISSION IN ACTION

For more than 75 Years, LifeSpire of Virginia has remained committed to seniors. While our communities have grown, the mission to provide the best for seniors has not wavered. The Virginia Baptist Homes Foundation, through the generosity of loyal donors, is able to provide essential services and programs to enhance the lives of residents, no matter their level of care needs. Visit lifespireliving.org/give to learn more.



THE VBH FOUNDATION IS
PROUD TO HAVE EARNED A
PLATINUM TRANSPARENCY SEAL
THROUGH GUIDESTAR/CANDID







## **OVER \$1.8M**

#### TOTAL CHARITABLE GIFTS RECEIVED

#### Gifts Received BY CAUSE



\$1,207,417

Benevolence



\$96,306

Charitable Gift Annuities



\$404,578

Special Projects



\$23,872

Employee Crisis Fund



\$25,462

Community General Donations



\$18,485

Endowment Funds



\$78,848

Spiritual Life



\$24,557

Employee Education Fund

#### Gifts Received BY ENTITY



\$651,089

Trusts & Estates



\$1,013,256

Individuals



\$215,180

Churches, Foundations & Corporations

## FINANCIALS



#### **CHECK OUT OUR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS HERE!**

On a consolidated basis, 2024 marked a pivotal year of investment for LifeSpire, setting the foundation for continued growth. Encouragingly, our net asset position improved by \$2.5M, demonstrating financial resilience and a determined strategic positioning. Despite continued industry-wide challenges such as staffing pressures and inflation, our communities achieved strong occupancy thanks to the dedication of our operating teams and their unwavering focus on resident care. We remain firmly committed to our strategic plan and we are actively expanding and enhancing our communities and services to empower our residents and position LifeSpire for sustainable success in the years ahead.

LifeSpire remains comfortably in compliance with its debt covenants, and its debt remains rated "BBB" by Fitch Ratings, Inc. For more details, please see the most recent tax-exempt bond continuing disclosure ("EMMA") filing on our website: *lifespireliving.org/financial-disclosures* 

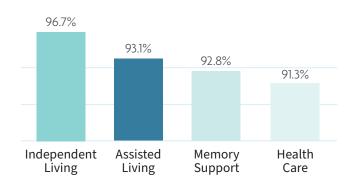


INCOME STATEMENT	2024		2023
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS		_	
Operating Revenue	\$ 132,610	\$	122,455
Operating Expense	132,618		121,222
Operating Income	\$ (8)	\$	1,233
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	4,111		7,109
Other Nonoperating Gains (Losses)	(2,317)		(517)
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 1,786	\$	7,825
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 1,786	\$	7,825
Increase in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	733		(152)
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 2,519	\$	7,673
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	(30,560)		(38,233)
Net Assets (Deficit) - End of Year	\$ (28,041)	\$	(30,560)
BALANCE SHEET	2024		2023
ASSETS			
Current	\$ 42,677	\$	56,039
Long-Term	217,264		90,586
Net Fixed Assets	288,620		271,090
Total	\$ 548,561	\$	417,715
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		_	
Current	\$ 41,818	\$	38,618
Deferred Revenue	120,462		118,762
Other	58,304		59,695
Long-Term Debt	356,018		231,200
Net Assets	(28,041)		(30,560)
Total	\$ 548,561	\$	417,715

#### **AVERAGE OCCUPANCY TREND**

#### **AVERAGE OCCUPANCY 2024**





#### **GREATER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT**

## **SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**



Social accountability for a nonprofit organization is the impact that organization has on its wider community. It is a measure of an organization's commitment to its mission, stakeholders and the greater community. Each LifeSpire of Virginia community, along with the Virginia Baptist Homes Foundation, is significantly impacting its locality. As part of our vision of vibrant living where faith, wellness and community flourish, that community extends around each residence. Check out the full list at *lifespireliving.org/social-accountability/* 

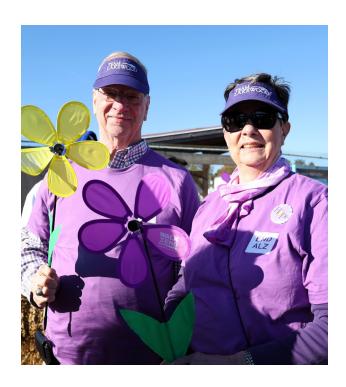


## The Gummit

The Summit supported multiple causes by donating to the Alzheimer's Association, Brookville Fire Department, Sandusky Elementary School, The Salvation Army, Holy Cross, Goodwill, Lynchburg Daily Bread, Timberlake Church Preschool, Mission Thrift, YWCA Central Virginia, Raspberry Hill, Home Sweet Home Program, CraveABLEs, Lions Club, Free Foundation, and ParkView Teal Bag Drive. The Summit donated over \$19,000 worth of monetary gifts, goods, and services to the greater Lynchburg area. In 2024, 23 volunteers at The Summit tracked and submitted their hours. Residents submitted over 1,100 hours of volunteer service, valued at \$38,016.\*

## Cakewood

Lakewood raised significant funds for the Alzheimer's Association, provided meeting spaces for various organizations, donated food to FeedMore, and contributed hand-knitted items to St. Mary's Hospital. Lakewood donated over \$102,000 worth of monetary gifts, goods, and services to the greater Richmond area. In 2024, 106 volunteers at Lakewood tracked and submitted their hours. Residents submitted over 9,000 hours of volunteer service, valued at \$316,142!\*



\*Value of a volunteer hour in Virginia was \$33.80 in 2024.

## LifeSpire & VBHF

LifeSpire and VBH Foundation support to local causes include sponsoring the Cristo Rey Richmond High School work-study program, donating to the EverBless Foundation Scholarship Program, providing emergency housing through the Fresh Start Home in Newport News, donating disaster relief funds to the LeadingAge NC Foundation, and funding a grant to the Area Congregations Together in Service (ACTS). The VBH Foundation donated over \$91,000 worth of monetary gifts, goods and services to organizations across Virginia.



## The Glepe

The Glebe raised funds for the Alzheimer's Association and The Lampstand of Virginia. The Glebe donated over \$6,000 worth of monetary gifts, goods, and services to the greater Daleville area. In 2024, 40 volunteers at The Glebe tracked and submitted their hours. Residents submitted over 3,500 hours of volunteer service, valued at \$122,467!\*





## The Culpeper

The Culpeper donated hand-knitted Afghans to McGuire Hospital, provided meeting spaces for local organizations, and supported various causes including Hospice of Piedmont and Girls on the Run. The Culpeper donated over \$24,000 worth of monetary gifts, goods, and services to the greater Culpeper area. In 2024, 19 volunteers at The Culpeper tracked and submitted their volunteer hours. Residents submitted over 1,300 hours of volunteer service, valued at \$46,597!\*



## The Chezapeake

The Chesapeake supported local causes by hosting appreciation events for Newport News First Responders, donating supplies to Peninsula Catholic High School, Menchville House, Peninsula SPCA, Seaford Elementary School, and Peninsula Rescue Mission. The Chesapeake donated over \$4,000 worth of monetary gifts, goods, and services to the greater Newport News area. In 2024, 30 volunteers at The Chesapeake tracked and submitted their hours. Residents submitted over 3,000 hours of volunteer service, valued at \$104,746!\*

## Molunteerism

**2,570** HOURS

#### RESIDENT SERVICE ON COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

Committees Include: Activities, Dining, Buildings and Grounds, Resident Council, Memorial, Spiritual Life, Hospitality, Heritage, Recycling, Finance, Wellness and Fitness and others!

**5,709** HOURS

## **VOLUNTEERING IN THE GREATER COMMUNITY**

Opportunities Include: CrossOver, FeedMore, local area churches, Carver Elementary, Seaford Elementary School, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, local food pantries, local county government, Read Mountain Middle School, Perrymont Elementary School, local hospitals, and many more! **8,915** HOURS

#### PROGRAMMING SUPPORT

Opportunities Include: Mail
Delivery, Library Volunteers, Flower
Arranging, Religious Services
Support, Thrift Shop Volunteers,
Crafters, MC/AV volunteers, Ringers,
Singers, Program Volunteers and
much more!

**1,032** HOURS

## SUPPORTING HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE

Volunteering Includes: Visiting in Memory Support, Assisted Living, and Healthcare, providing one-on-one support, playing musical instruments, engaging in exercise activities, and offering spiritual support through hymn sings, Bible readings, and prayer.

1.300+HRS

THE CULPEPER

THE CHESAPEAKE 1,

**9,000+**HRS

**LAKEWOOD** 

**3,500**+HRS

THE GLEBE

**1,100+** HRS

THE SUMMIT

**3,000+**HRS





#### **CHECK OUT OUR INFLUENCER STORIES HERE!**

## **INFLUENCERS**

The LifeSpire of Virginia communities believe in a future where faith, wellness, and community spirit lead the way. To celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Month in April, LifeSpire and the VBH Foundation launched a company-wide volunteer celebration campaign.

Appreciation events were held at each LifeSpire community, honoring the dedication and service of residents who give their time, talents, and treasure to make their communities wonderful places to live. Residents and team members make a difference every day through their service and dedication.

Each year, we also recognize a resident from each community whose spirit, engagement, and generosity make a lasting impact. These "Influencers" are models of service and generosity, often leading the way in their community's volunteerism. The 2024 class of Influencers are true champions within their communities, making a positive impact on their neighbors.

In 2024, the Influencer Award celebration was combined with the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, recognizing that our Influencers have always been leaders in their volunteer service for their communities. Each community presented awards to the Influencers at their Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Event.

Thank you to ColonialWebb, a Comfort Systems USA Company, for sponsoring the entire Volunteer Appreciation campaign! A trusted partner in our mission to support seniors for over a decade, ColonialWebb with Comfort Systems USA was the Featured Sponsor for 2024 Volunteer Appreciation.

#### The 2024 Influencer Award recipients were:

- Linda Jones Lakewood
- Phyllis Turner The Culpeper
- Tom Sayre The Chesapeake
- Hazel Harrison The Summit
- Anne Brugh The Glebe

You can read more about these remarkable individuals and their contributions to LifeSpire and their communities by visiting lifespireliving.org/give/influencer-awards





## EDWARDS SOCIETY

1946

1996

**TODAY** 

In January 1946, Culpeper was approved as a site to build a home for senior adults, and the certificate of incorporation was signed and filed with the Culpeper clerk's office on March 25 of that year. Originally registered as Virginia Baptist Home for the Aged, Inc., the charter was amended in 1954 to change the name to Virginia Baptist Homes, Inc. It was Dr. J.T. Edwards who first introduced the idea of this home for senior adults to the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Almost eighty years later, his vision continues to thrive and expand.

The J.T. Edwards Society was established in 1996 to honor those who support the legacy of Dr. Edwards through any form of planned giving, including bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts or gifts of life insurance. These gifts provide us with the ability to plan for the future success of this ministry.

J.T. Edwards Society members extend a lifetime of support through gifts, volunteer hours and membership. Like Dr. Edwards, these visionary individuals are leaving their own legacy for future residents of Virginia Baptist Homes, and we are proud to honor them through their membership in this society.

Barbara J. Begor

Ruth Bokun

Curtis and Dee Brooking

Jacquelyn K. Brooks

Bessie Brooks

Bert and Rose Browning

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Rita Morgan Stone

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11 Anonymous Donors



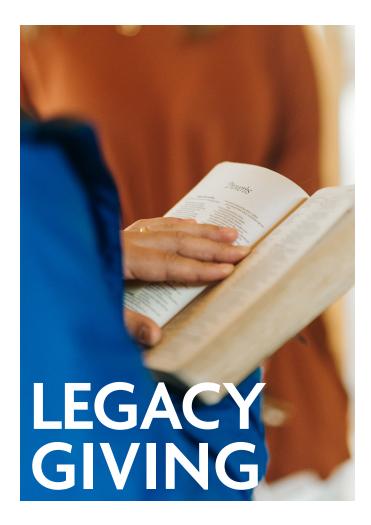
<u>member</u> Highlight:

I like the word benevolence. One of its meanings is kindness, which sometimes seems in short supply in our world today. It is with gratitude that I may participate in the J.T. Edwards Legacy Society and perhaps bring some cheer to a fellow resident.

ita Morgan G

- Rita Morgan Stone

Rita Morgan Stone, a longtime resident at Lakewood, chose to support the benevolent need at her community through a planned gift. Rita's involvement in the community has included service with the Resident Council, Resident Advisory Committee, Food Committee and Heritage Committee. Her most recent volunteer service includes teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) to team members. Kindness is what drives Rita to give of her time, talent and treasure to her friends, neighbors and employees.



In 2024, 43 donors made their ultimate gift to LifeSpire through estate planning. Some created trusts that provide annual income to support benevolence and our communities, while others gave through bequests. The LifeSpire family is humbled by these generous expressions of faith. While their passing saddens us, we remember the way they lived—with love and kindness for others.

Estate of Martha C. Almario

Hatcher Broadus and Therma Valentine Baxter Living Trust

William Hirst Bell and Annie Lee Bell Memorial Fund

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Alma P. Bryan Trust

Culpeper Endowment Fund

Alton Carlton Elder Trust

John W. and Ruth B. Elmore Trust

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2 anonymous donors

## 2024 SUPPORTERS



We extend sincere appreciation to every donor! Whether your gift provided comfort and security to seniors in need through benevolence or supported a special project or a team member fund, you made a difference and touched the lives of the entire LifeSpire family. Thank you to all our supporters for investing in our mission to serve seniors. A full roster of donors can be found on pages 16 - 21.

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1 anonymous donor

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## TRIBUTE GIVING:

Each holiday season, the Virginia Baptist Homes (VBH) Foundation sponsors an Honor Tree in each of our resident communities. All loved ones who were honored or remembered by a gift made through the VBH Foundation at any time in 2024 had their names placed on the Honor Tree in their community. Ornaments were also created for those residents who passed away during the year.

"Tribute Giving" is a significant way that donors give to the VBH Foundation every year. In 2024, nearly 400 gifts were received in memory of or in honor of a loved one, generating well over \$75,000 in support. A full listing of those who were honored in 2024 can be found on pages 22 - 23.

## **2024 SUPPORTERS**

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The Team Member Crisis
Fund is a lifeline for our
colleagues in need during
emergency situations—a
blessing for those who
experience a crisis and need
extra support. Each LifeSpire
community has a dedicated
Crisis Fund to support their
team members, and gifts
can be designated to the
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During our family's time of need, it was a blessing to receive support from the Foundation. The grant allowed us to focus on our emotional needs instead of our financial needs. I will be forever grateful to those that have contributed to support their colleagues.

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

We had not expected to ask for this, but when it did become necessary, your generous response was a real blessing and will continue to be so.

A total of \$1,224,000 in benevolent subsidies was awarded to 44 residents in 2024. These subsidies pay for all care-based expenses to eligible contracted residents who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their assets. Benevolence provides peace of mind and the opportunity to remain in the homes they know and love. In addition to safe, secure housing, the Benevolence Fund covers nutritious meals, prescription medications, physical and rehabilitation therapy and skilled nursing care to keep older adults healthy and active.

#### **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Faith was at the core of the organization's mission in 1949 and remains a top priority for residents living in a LifeSpire community today. Feeling connected to something larger gives life meaning. A personal connection to faith helps make adults happier and healthier. Spiritual practice helps older adults overcome depression and fight disease, boosting personal wellness, growth and longevity. In LifeSpire of Virginia communities, faith is also one of the primary ways residents connect with one another.

Chaplains are available at each community, serving as resources for residents, families and their fellow team members. Chaplains support the spiritual journey of everyone, offering blessings in times of joy and celebration, and encouragement in times of crisis, need and bereavement.

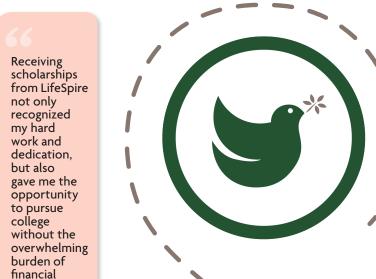
Gifts to the Spiritual Life Fund support the chaplains and the spiritual enrichment programs in each LifeSpire community. Spiritual Life Fund grants are made available annually to pay for resources which each community can use for their spiritual enrichment.

#### Grants from the Spiritual Life Fund include:

- Songbooks and supplies for a new Taizé worship and prayer experience
- Grief and bereavement support resources
- New sets of chimes to be used in worship services and other musical offering opportunities
- Faith-based lecture series
- Appreciation luncheons for volunteer clergy

Our Friendsgiving event honored the dedication of clergy and other community members whose leadership and unwavering commitment to God are a guiding light at The Summit. They enrich our worship services and remind us of the strength found in unity, faith, and service to others. As we gathered in gratitude, we recognized the vital role they play, not only in their own congregations but in the spiritual well-being of our residents. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to meet one another and further strengthen community relationships.

- Jacob Palma, Chaplain at The Summit





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- Ava Brown.

#### **EDUCATION FUND**

The Team Member Education Fund provides financial assistance through scholarships to eligible team members, their children and grandchildren who pursue opportunities for higher education. Our organization depends on the talent and dedication of our staff, and the impact of these awards extends to our residents as trained and educated employees deliver the highest standard of care, service and hospitality. Gifts are welcomed to invest in the education of our team members who work to make our communities warm, welcoming and safe places to live.



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The Virginia Baptist Homes Foundation is the philanthropic arm of LifeSpire and provides support to residents and team members through its four funds—benevolence, crisis, education and spiritual life.













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