

Hearts of Gold



*2008
Capital Campaign*

GOLDEN VISIONS
Adult Day Services and Community Senior Center

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Mission

To operate and maintain an adult day care and community senior center for residents over the age of 60 years in the Greater Hanover Area. The purpose is to facilitate social, emotional, and physical well-being through community-based services and activities. The programs are designed to enhance dignity, support independence, and encourage the involvement of older adults in the community.



Vision

Older adults in the Greater Hanover Area have a continuum of personal options for safety, security, support, and opportunities in the least restrictive environment that assures dignity, independence, self-determination, and the highest quality of life.

Freda B. (6 years)- "I live by myself, so I like the opportunity to talk to people. I enjoy coming in. We have music and I like to dance."

Our History.....

1979 - Hanover Area Senior Center established
1986 - Renamed Golden Visions Senior Center, served 10 seniors and 3 adult day care clients
1991 - Relocated to present site at 1157 Eichelberger St.
2007 - On a daily basis, Golden Visions Community Senior Center serves 50 seniors, while Golden Visions Adult Day Services serves 8 seniors. Hot meals are delivered to over 30 home bound clients.



Gordy (7 years)- "I come for the companionship. I feel like I'm worthwhile, just not taking up space."

Dorothy G. (6 years)- "It's like home here. I come to talk to other people and hear the message they give."



Our Reality

Currently, seniors have the opportunity to benefit from all of these services on a daily basis:

- Mentally Stimulating Games and Activities
- Physical Fitness Activities
- Social Interaction
- Music and Art Therapy
- Educational Programs and Entertaining Trips
- Nutritious Hot Noon Meals
- Personal Care
- Medical Services and Health Screenings
- Safe, Monitored Environment

In addition to benefits for seniors, Golden Visions provides much-needed respite care for fulltime caregivers and working family members. The demand for senior services continues to increase. Considering the current attendance rate, it is projected that maximum capacity at the present location will be exceeded within two years.

Our Future

Construction of a permanent 5000 sq. ft. home for Golden Visions Adult Day Services and Community Senior Center within Phase II of the Hillside Medical Center complex will provide these benefits for our community:

- opportunity to expand services and increase capacity
- direct access to established transportation via Rabbitransit, Adams County Transit Authority, and ACE Transportation
- convenience of Hillside Medical Center services under one roof: physicians offices

Hanover Hospital Medical Fitness Center and laboratory services

- build equity through ownership to increase financial security for the future
- provide community access to a large multi-purpose room for meetings, educational presentations, and workshops

Clair W. (10 years)- "My wife passed away 4 years ago. I came in for the fellowship, instead of sitting home all the time. The meals are good- the staff is excellent. They have a lot of activities."



Dear Rose,
"You told me you would be giving back my grandmother's life and you were so right. It brings tears to my eyes to see her so happy at Golden Visions. Guess the name fits! I'm happy to say your promise to us was true. She really loves everyone there. Thank you for taking such good care of my grandmother!" ("Sis" Butler)
~ David Kress

Ruth G. (12 years) - "This is my second home. I enjoy it here. We have bingo and dancing."

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"After I lost my husband, I became severely depressed. I felt that I had no reason left to live. I had worked in the nursing field for many years, so I was used to caring for others, but not myself. My daughter finally convinced me to visit Golden Visions, and it was there I rediscovered life! I feel like I have a purpose again, and look forward to making a difference in the lives of others each day." - Margaret Zepp

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