



A New Vision
Transforming Elder Living
A Green House Project

THE VISIONEER

A Project Update for Our New Vision Campaign Partners

May 2012



Siding is nearly complete on both homes and stone work is progressing nicely on House B. Ed Kohli (Pandora) is doing the stone work and Dennis Walters (Grelton, OH) has done the framing and the siding. The stone is from Northwest Masonry, Findlay. The siding is cement-board and will receive a coat of paint soon.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The earth has been leveled around the homes and the detention pond has been created. Siding is nearly complete on both homes and stone work has begun. The drywall is nearly finished in House A while the ceilings and walls of House B are being painted. Appliances have been ordered. Most of them came from Whirlpool which generously provided a significant discount. We are pleased that the inspection process has gone well and all have passed.

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progress at
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book page.*

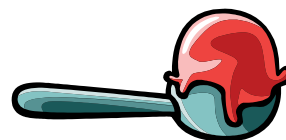
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You're Invited to "Get the Scoop!"

- Who: Donors, Volunteers, Staff & Their Families
What: Free Ice Cream, an update on MHCO and a Sneak-Peak Tour of the Green House Homes
Where: Starting in the Maple Crest Patio Room
When: Donors and Staff; Monday, May 7th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Volunteers and Staff: Thursday, May 17th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Why: Because we value your commitment and support of the elders in our care and want to keep you updated.

Please RSVP by May 4th for the May 7th event
and May 14th for the May 17th event.
RSVP to dluginbill@mmhliving.org or call
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A view of the south side of House B.

Question of the Month?

*“Who will be
living in the
Green House
homes?”*

When the Green House homes open in December 2012, elders who are receiving licensed nursing care at Mennonite Memorial Home (MMH) will be given highest priority as the first residents at Willow Ridge. While these elders have yet to be chosen, we are accepting names of elders who are interested in being considered as a Green House resident. Various factors will be considered in making the decision including an elder's longevity as an MHCO resident, their desire to move, and their willingness to experience the new model of care the Green House homes will provide.

Hilty Memorial Home (Pandora) to become an Affiliate of MHCO

In 2011 the East Central District of the Missionary Church made the decision to narrow its focus and transition the ministry of the Hilty Home to an organization which had elder care as its primary mission. In early April, MHCO was informed that we were chosen as the successful bidder to acquire Hilty Memorial Home. Laura Voth, CEO, stated “Welcoming Hilty Home to the MHCO family will make both organizations stronger and better able to carry out our missions.” We are convinced that the two organizations will form a solid partnership that will greatly benefit the Pandora-Bluffton community and will provide uninterrupted service to the residents of Hilty Home.” Joy Reichenbach, Hilty Home administrator, also stated her excitement about the opportunity to join MHCO, noting the common missions and visions of the two organizations as Christ-centered, caring communities. The transition of ownership will happen over the next several months and will result in Hilty Home becoming an affiliate member of MHCO.