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## 2006 COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

*Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; (1 Peter 5:2)*

As we approach the end of this great year, we are gently reminded that our role and intended purpose is to **serve others**. In 2006, Christian Care Centers has provided care and services to a record number of 1,700 individuals with our various services. We are grateful to you for allowing us to be part of your family, and are honored to serve as a caregiver to either you or your loved one.

Our commitment to senior services, spanning nearly 60 years, has touched thousands of lives. Our commitment to service demands our continuation of searching for better ways to care for our residents. With great respect and appreciation, we dedicate 2006 to you, our residents, as the "Year of Commitment."

May your Holiday Season be blessed, and may your heart be at peace knowing that we, at Christian Care Centers, are committed to serving you in the best possible way both today and in the future.

In Christ's Love,



Phil Elmore



# Welcome To The Board

## Pat Scott

Pat Scott never imagined a tragedy in her life would lead her to become an author, lecturer, and advocate for grief recovery. After the murder of her husband, Mrs. Scott authored the book, Batten Down the Hatches, Preparing for Life's Storms. She has since written Surviving the Raging Fire, and is a frequent speaker at national women's retreats and seminars, and university lectureships. She has participated with Christian Works for Children in programs for grieving children and serves on the Development Board for Dallas Life Chaplaincy.

Mrs. Scott, a central-Texas native now residing in Plano, attended Arlington State (now University of Texas at Arlington), Abilene Christian University, and Southern Methodist University. More recently, she studied with Dr. Alan Wolfelt at The Center for Loss and Life Transition at Colorado State University for certification as a Grief Counselor.

She was married for almost 36 years to the late Bob Scott, a Dallas banker and elder of Prestoncrest Church of Christ. Pat still attends Prestoncrest and is involved in an ongoing mentoring program for young women. She is the mother of two and grandmother of two.



## Charles E. White

As a teenager, Charles E. White lived in a boarding home for seniors with his elderly father. He helped with the laundry, fed the residents, and did everything he could to keep his father and himself together. He contributes that experience to his great affinity for seniors, stating, "To serve them is just second nature."

An advocate for children and families, Mr. White was a former Board member and President of both the Metrocrest Service Center in Farmer's Branch and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Collin County.

Mr. White, Regional Sales Manager for Western Southern Life Insurance Company, has 27 years experience in the financial service industry (banking, securities, and insurance) and sales management leadership. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago with a BA in Political Science, and also attended the Graduate School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia.

Mr. White and his wife, Gail, live in Rowlett and attend Farmer's Branch Church of Christ. They have two teenage sons.



# Welcome To The Board

## Pat Lawson

Pat Lawson's years of volunteer church and community service focuses on children and women. A 26-year member of the Waterview Church of Christ, Mrs. Lawson taught 1st grade Sunday School for many years, is active in the women's ministry, and currently participates in the "Mother-Wise" program that encourages, mentors, and supports young mothers in the congregation.

A graduate of Oklahoma Christian University, she serves on the OCU Board of the North Texas Alumni Association. She was formerly on the Children's Cancer Research Board of Minnesota. Mrs. Lawson is also on the Board of New Friends New Life and a member of the Northwood Women's Club.

Her early introduction to Christian Care Centers was baking homemade pies for Waterview's "pie day" for CCC residents. After caring for elderly family members in another state, she is grateful that CCC offers many levels of care in pleasant surroundings.

Mrs. Lawson and her husband, Richard, live in Dallas, and have 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.



## Gregory J. Patton, M.D.

Gregory J. Patton, M.D. followed in his father's footsteps when he became a physician. His father, Dr. Walter H. Patton, was a family practitioner in the Lakewood area of Dallas for many years. Dr. Patton is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and Southern Methodist University. He has practiced in East Dallas since 1984 with a specialty in Internal Medicine, and is past Chief of Internal Medicine at Doctor's Hospital. Serving others not only through the practice of medicine, Dr. Patton is involved with the Dallas Life Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, and the Race for the Cure.

Residents of Garland, Dr. Patton and his wife, Cathy, and family attend Saturn Road Church of Christ. They have a married daughter, two daughters in college (one at Abilene Christian and one at Texas A & M pursuing degrees in nursing and premed, respectively), and a son who is an 8th grader at Dallas Christian Schools.



## Milestones – Then And Now

Fulfilling the mission of Christian Care Centers - "To provide housing and healthcare services to senior adults," – requires constant research and assessment of what these housing and services should be. We continually ask ourselves, "Are we meeting the needs and desires of the seniors we serve?" We measure our success in excellent service and longevity of seniors' residency. Recently, we were proud to celebrate milestone anniversaries of two areas of Christian Care Centers that were conceived and designed several years ago!



The Ground Breaking of Cummings Assisted Living in 1995. Mike Cummings is on the left.

## Cummings Assisted Living Celebrates Ten Years



Dr. John Losher and  
Kaye Cummings Hodges

In 1995, it was determined that an assisted living facility (at that time called Personal Care) needed to be added to Lakewood Village's 160 retirement apartments and 44-bed nursing center to serve the needs of senior residents as they "aged in place," (no longer able to live independently without some assistance, but, at the same time, not needing 24-hour nursing care.)

Lakewood Village Personal Care began construction in 1995 and opened in July 1996. The design included 38 private

efficiency apartments with private bathrooms and several common areas (a dining room, a sitting area, and a casual living/game room) for all residents to enjoy. Residents also received additional services such as 3 daily meals, housekeeping and laundry, and a 24-hour staff to assist with medications and personal needs.

On December 14, 1996, the new facility was renamed and dedicated as the B. Michael and Kaye Cummings Personal Care Apartments. Mike and Kaye Cummings were a vital part of the Fort Worth community, Southside Church of Christ, and Christian Care Centers. Mike, an attorney in Fort Worth, became a Trustee of Christian Care Centers in 1986, and both he and Kaye had been involved with Lakewood Village and Hilltop Haven. Mike passed away a few days after the dedication.

On September 30, 2006, a 10th Anniversary Party for Cummings Assisted Living was held, with the honored guest being Kaye Cummings Hodges. Many residents, family members, and Lakewood Village and CCC management and staff attended. Fort Worth City Councilman, Danny Scarth, also attended. Laura Myles, Director of Cummings, welcomed the guests and presented a bouquet of red roses to Cummings resident Earlene Cabaness, who has resided at Cummings for 9 years.

Laura Myles, Director of Cummings Assisted Living, congratulating Earlene Cabaness on her 9 years at Cummings Assisted Living.





## Greenway Village Celebrates Five Years

In 1998, plans began for a community that would meet the needs of 21st century seniors who desired retirement apartment homes with a full array of services and amenities in a beautiful setting, and a continuum of care for future needs. By March 2000, 70% of the 80 apartment homes were reserved with deposits, which allowed the \$21 million financing and groundbreaking of Greenway Village in June of 2000. Since opening on November 5, 2001, over 120 senior couples and/or individuals have enjoyed the lifestyle and community of GWV.

On November 4, 2006, the Charter Residents were honored at a Greenway Village 5th Anniversary party, planned by Teresa Scott, Director of Retirement Living on the Mesquite campus, and her staff. The Board of Trustees of Christian Care Centers and the senior officers, who served at the time of the GWV planning and construction, were also recognized. The gospel musical group, The Gospelaire, provided the entertainment.

## “MY TIE HAD TO BE RETIRED!”

One of my favorite ties had to be retired recently. It had served its purpose well, but now the edges were showing much wear. While I was comfortable with the tie, my wife informed me that it was time for it to go.

Christian Care Centers' three health care centers at Christian Care Center, Hilltop Haven, and Lakewood Village serve over 400 residents who need 24-hour care and assistance. The furniture in their rooms is used 365 days a year. That means 400 beds, chairs, bedside tables, and dressers are used constantly each day.

Just as my tie had to be retired and replaced, we must replace the furniture in our residents' rooms. This Holiday Season and into next year, we invite you to help our residents by sponsoring the replacement of one or more pieces of room furniture, or even a total room renovation. The different costs are as follows:

- Bedside table = \$250
- Four drawer dresser = \$350
- Ultracare hi/lo electric bed = \$1,600
- Resident room chair = \$300
- Entire room furnishings = \$2,500
- Total room renovation, which includes floor and window coverings, sink countertop, and all above furnishings = \$5,000

If you would like to help sponsor the replacement of resident room furniture or have questions, please call me at 972-698-2618 or email me at [JLoshier@cccinc.net](mailto:JLoshier@cccinc.net). If you want to help with a specific campus, you can also request that. Thank you for your consideration, and best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful Holiday Season.

John J. Loshier, Ed.D.  
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Christian Care Centers, Inc., a ministry of churches of Christ, is committed to providing housing and healthcare services for senior adults and others with special needs in a loving and compassionate environment which encourages relationships, independence, and dignity through spiritual, physical, social, and recreational programs.

Christian Care Centers provides long-term care, assisted living, and retirement living at its three communities: Christian Care Center, Mesquite; Hilltop Haven, Gunter; and Lakewood Village, Fort Worth. Christian Care Home Health is available for seniors living in Collin, Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Tarrant Counties.

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## Christian Care Hospice Receives Licensure

As announced earlier this year, Christian Care Home Health was applying for certification for Hospice services. After several months of preparing, training, and the application process, the certification was received in October. Hospice provides end-of-life care and services to seniors and their family members. This care is available to them whether at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. The cost for these services is usually paid by the Medicare program. Leo Sanders is the Asst. Vice President for Home Health and Hospice, and Sandra Sims, RN, is the Director of Christian Care Hospice. For more information, call 972-613-7945.



## Bridgeview Estates Information Center

Bridgeview Estates Information Center is now open. The planned neighborhood of executive homes called Bridgeview Estates opened the Information Center in November. Bridgeview is unique because it is a neighborhood of individual 2- and 3-bedroom homes, with 2-car garages, spacious closets, and beautiful interior and exterior features for seniors 62 years or better. The vibrant retirement lifestyle of Bridgeview includes superior amenities and services, with a focus on "wellness." The heart of the community is a Clubhouse, a Wellness Center, and a view of the namesake bridge. And, as a part of the Christian Care Centers' family of senior living communities, peace of mind for present and future needs will be assured. For more information, call Becky or Chris at 972-698-2606.



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