



Remarks from the Board President

Clearview Home Grand Opening and Annual Gathering

June 29, 2019

A very warm welcome to all of our guests and visitors, community leaders, and Clearview staff.

My name is David Anderson, and I am serving as President of the Board of Directors of Clearview Home.

Several years ago, as it became clear that our existing facility would need to be replaced, the Board developed a “Spiritual Building” document that begins with this statement:

“As we engage in building spiritually, translating the physical requirements of a new structure into their spiritual underpinnings establishes the spiritual basis upon which to manifest/demonstrate our new building.”

These spiritual qualities or ideas would form the foundation of each step of the building process.

It has continued to be a firm foundation, leading to the fruition that you see today in our new building – and has helped lead us to really consider and broaden our concept of the role of Clearview Home in our larger community.

The Board was then led to prayerfully consider our purpose, mission and vision. These statements are a result of those prayers:

Our Purpose (why we’re here): Providing a sanctuary for Christian Science healing

Our Mission (what we do): Shining the light of Love and healing through Christian Science nursing

Our Vision (where we’re going): Embracing our entire community in healing

Note that word HEALING – it keeps coming up!

We are just so grateful to so many!!:

- To our donors.
- To our Clearview staff and guests
- To our architect and construction firms

- To our Delafield neighbors and community leaders
- To the original Clearview founders
- To the many Christian Science nurses and Board members who served this cause over 8 decades
- And, not last, but first and foremost, to God.....

In our *Church Manual* (p. 18), Mary Baker Eddy describes the original organization of the Christian Science Church this way: "Although walking through deep waters, the little Church went steadily on, increasing in numbers, and at every epoch, saying, 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.'"

God hath indeed helped us hitherto today.

Thank you all for coming. Now I would like to introduce Brian Harned...