

Clearview Home Annual Gathering Report

From the Executive Director, Elizabeth Harned

Welcome, dear friends,

We are so grateful to have you here today. Your presence, your prayers, and your continued support for Clearview Home mean more than words can express. This past year has been one of deep listening, spiritual growth, and healing—and we're glad to share how your support has made a meaningful difference.

Fruitage from the Past Year

Together, the Board and staff have worked faithfully to uphold our mission: *to provide a sanctuary for Christian Science healing.*

In 2024, we were privileged to serve **14 individuals**—double the number served the previous year. In response to the broader staffing challenges faced by Christian Science nursing facilities everywhere, we shifted from longer-term stays to shorter ones, allowing us to meet immediate needs while navigating our own staffing limitations.

In just the first half of 2025, we've already served **seven** individuals, witnessing inspiring examples of healing:

- Freedom from food challenges
- Restored mobility
- Regained strength
- Harmony in family relations
- Unfolding of care in the home

These quiet, powerful testimonies reflect the presence and power of divine Love at work.

Changes We've Made

As many of you know, the availability of Christian Science nurses has become a movement-wide challenge. Over the past year, we were blessed to work with several temporary Christian Science nurses—each one bringing their own ministry and love to those they served. We're deeply grateful for their contributions.

Still, by March it became clear that relying solely on temporary staff would not be sustainable.

Over the last two years, we have actively recruited permanent Christian Science nursing staff—offering competitive compensation and benefits, relocation support, and showcasing the beauty of life in Lake Country. While we’ve received some interest, none have resulted in lasting placements.

When it became evident that we could not maintain in-house Christian Science nursing care through the summer, the Board and Management Team began **weekly strategic meetings**, deeply grounded in prayer. We sought clarity—not just in logistics, but in our purpose.

What emerged was a renewed understanding: **flexibility, humility, and a willingness to follow Love’s leading** were essential. Our highest aim remains—to preserve and support Christian Science nursing in Wisconsin.

A New Focus: Independent Living & VCSNS

The Board and Management Team felt led to continue using our beautiful new building, but with a change in services.

At this time, we are offering **Independent Residential Living**, utilizing our current resources, while transitioning our two full-time Journal-listed Christian Science nurses into a **Visiting Christian Science Nursing Service (VCSNS)**.

The new Independent Residential Program offers a modest studio with a private bath and the amenities of the building. A lovely dining area and several quiet spots for reflection and study coupled with transportation to church services, monthly activities, and Delafield within walking distance.

For those who desire a simpler lifestyle Clearview is a great spot. All the comforts of home without all the upkeep and maintenance.

About the Visiting Christian Science Nursing Service (VCSNS)

Jeffrey Deemer-White and Kim Muñiz have committed to continuing their Christian Science nursing ministry through Clearview’s Visiting Service. While VCSNS has long been part of our mission, it now takes center stage. Under Jeffrey’s leadership, this service reaches across **Wisconsin, Iowa, Northern Illinois, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan**.

For those needing in-home care, Clearview can come to you. Visits typically last 2–4 hours and offer spiritual reassurance, practical care, and family education—all in the comfort of

home. Jeffery has a special ministry in the care of children, so please do not hesitate to give Jeff a call if you have questions about the care of your little one.

This cherished step is one we embrace with joy and expectancy. It enables us to continue bringing the spirit of healing directly to those we serve.

Accreditation Update

As many of you know, Clearview worked diligently during the last eight years to regain accreditation after losing it in 2015. It took a year to receive our first Accreditation Review. Since then, we have had four Accreditation Reviews. Last year, we were awarded our second **three-year accreditation** by the Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities.

However, with the recent transition moving away from in-house Christian Science nursing care, we are no longer eligible for that accreditation. So, you will not see Clearview Home advertising in the Christian Science Journal for a few months.

Our plan is to prepare the Visiting Service for an accreditation review in the **spring of 2026**. This gives us time to establish our record of service and prepare documentation for the Review Team.

How you can help: Use the Visiting Service if you or a loved one has a need. Every call and visit helps build our case and demonstrate the service's utility.

We received a kind letter from the Commission thanking us for our transparency and flexibility during this transition. You can find a copy of that letter on display at the sign in table. We've also received strong support from other Christian Science nursing facilities, The Principle Foundation, and the Christian Science Nursing Activities Department at The Mother Church.

Reimagining Our Role: Community Connection

We've revisited our vision: *"Embracing our entire community in healing."*

Since 1946, Clearview has been here to nurse, nourish, and cherish our fellow church members and community. We remain devoted to expressing the "Rule for Motives and Acts"—to act (provide services) without "animosity or personal attachment", to embody "brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness." To provide an atmosphere supportive of healing without judgement or condemnation. This continues to be our guidepost.

As we prayed, the idea of **Clearview as a “community center”** came to thought. In the Bible, the idea of community or “fellowship” was essential to the early church—a place of shared faith, love, and support. We see Clearview continuing in that spirit. A place where individuals come together for connection, purpose, and spiritual growth. A place where the teachings of Christ Jesus are lived and shared.

Already this year, we’ve hosted:

- **Effulgence Film Festival** with two films
- A **Spiritual Dimension of Care** workshop with the Fond du Lac church
- Today’s **Annual Gathering**
- And next week: our **Fourth Annual July 4th Parade & Picnic** (RSVP today!)

If you know of a senior who lives alone and would like to join the celebration, VCSNS can help provide transportation.

Looking ahead to fall, our calendar includes:

- A **Quartet Music Event in September**
- Another **Effulgence Film Festival in October** showing two additional films. The Dr. John Tutt Story and the John Randall Dunn story
- In November everyone is invited to our **Clearview’s Friendsgiving**
- And a **Christmas Gathering Event in December**

A flyer of events is available after the meeting in your gift bag.

Financial Report

The feeding of the multitudes by Christ Jesus with 5 loaves and 2 fish has been a theme for our Finance Committee the past few years as we continue to see Gods love and sustainability being manifested.

Mrs. Eddy says *“How were the loaves and fishes multiplied on the shores of Galilee, — and that, too, without meal or monad from which loaf or fish could come?”* (SH p. 90:2)

And *“In the scientific relation of God to man, we find that whatever blesses one blesses all, as Jesus showed with the loaves and the fishes, — Spirit, not matter, being the source of supply.”*(SH p. 206:15)

Each year gives new views of the “loaves and fishes”. It shows up in different forms, small donations, large donations, very unexpected bequests, and investment earnings. Every

donation is gratefully accepted and joyously used to support and further our mission of Christian Science healing in all the forms it takes – now Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service and Residential Living.

Key Financial Highlights:

Typically, Christian Science Nursing organizations like many non-profits depend on donations and investments to make up financial shortages. Each year we have the privilege to witness God's love for His child through the example of financial supply. Our "Loves and Fishes".

- At the end of 2023 our total cash and investments were \$3,906,000 dollars.
- At the end of 2024 they were \$3,791,000 dollars. Even though we withdrew \$552,000 to help meet expenses in 2024, the value of the investments only decreased \$115,000.
- At the end of May 2025, the investments are right at \$3,639,000. We have withdrawn \$357K so far to meet expenses, however our investments are down by only \$152,000.
- We've had several large donations, bequests, and grants that have also met our financial needs.

The loaves and fishes multiplying in wonderful and unexpected ways. We have spent the last several months evaluating expenses to bring them in line with possible revenue. So, your donations continue to be an important support to VCSNS and Residential Program. Essentially to support Christian Science Nursing here in Wisconsin.

Closing Thought

*"A grateful heart a garden is, where there is always room
For every lovely, Godlike grace to come to perfect bloom." — Hymn 3, v.1*

Thank you for walking with us. Your prayers, encouragement, and love continue to light the path forward. We are listening. We are expectant. And we are committed to the healing mission that has always defined Clearview.

With love and gratitude,

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