

Minute for Mission

Good morning. It is my pleasure to bring you a message in support of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia and the *Caring Hands Offering*. One Sunday after church in the 1940s, a woman asked her pastor if the church in Quitman had a place for her so that she would not be a burden on her family and friends as she aged.

That simple yet powerful question – *“Is there a place for me?”* – is the origin of Presbyterian Homes.

With our gifts, we help answer Yes to that question by providing financial support to the *Caring Hands Fund*, which provides financial support to residents.

From the beginning, there was a commitment that no resident would ever have to leave because of financial difficulty. That remains true – no resident has ever left Presbyterian Homes because of financial difficulty. The *Caring Hands Fund* also provides support for residents facing food insecurity, increasing prescription costs, medical devices, and transportation. And because spiritual care is equally important, *Caring Hands* underwrites the chaplaincy program at the three income-based communities.

Presbyterian Homes is a Christian ministry providing exceptional services to enhance the quality of life for senior adults. The compassionate care the staff provides for residents is deeply rooted in our Presbyterian tradition and our call to care for others as Christ cares for us. Today, the six Presbyterian Homes communities around Georgia offer senior living opportunities ranging from independent living through life planned communities which provide the full range of care through memory care and skilled nursing.

A widow asked, “Is there a place for me?” We have the opportunity to answer that question today.

Will you make a gift to ensure that there is always a place for our senior adult friends and family? There is information about *Caring Hands* and Presbyterian Homes on our website and an envelope in your pew pad.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity.