



PHOEBE MINISTRIES

May 19, 2015

To the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference:

Phoebe Ministries treats all we serve as our family, providing them with superior care and the best possible quality of life. This past year, we continued to expand our services thanks to strong support from our employees, volunteers, donors and faith partners.

For the third year in a row, Phoebe Ministries was named a Top Workplace by The Morning Call. Phoebe is the only large business to make this list for three consecutive years. Additionally, two Phoebe communities received Best Nursing Home rankings from U.S. News and World Report in 2015. In the past two years, Phoebe has earned 25 awards for exemplary leadership, care, services, and publications including the Excellence in Care distinction from the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) and the Alzheimer's Foundation of America Excellence in Care Program Distinction for all Phoebe locations. A listing of all of these accolades may be found at phoebe.org/awards.

The **Phoebe Allentown** Trexler Wing Renovations are progressing in the western side of the Health Care Center. The first of three phases of construction was completed in December 2014. When all three phases are completed, the wing will have a more open concept, 6 additional beds, a new conference room, renovated dining areas, three new spas, and a new exterior look.

At **Phoebe Richland**, construction of the new Personal Care building is nearing completion. The new 80 bed facility will offer personal care and secure memory support personal care, and has been named Meadow Glen at Phoebe Richland. For more details visit: phoebe.org/communities/richland-construction. We would also like to thank Chaplain Dot Shelly for her 18 years of wonderful service to Phoebe Richland. She gave her last sermon on Palm Sunday before her retirement. Chaplain Jamie Moyer, formerly the chaplain at Phoebe Wyncote, will now serve Phoebe Richland.

At **Phoebe Berks**, we said farewell to Rev. Dr. John Fureman upon his retirement in October 2014 and hello to Rev. Leah Knox. Rev. Knox is ordained and endorsed for chaplaincy by the Alliance of Baptists and brings experience from working at a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Nashville, TN; in a VA hospital and nursing home in Johnson City, TN, where she completed a year-long Clinical Pastoral Education residency; and in a trauma hospital setting in Charlotte, NC. We welcome Rev. Knox with open arms and look forward to having her in our community.

Phoebe's **charitable care levels** again increased over last year to exceed \$12.5 million. This level of charity care demonstrates our continued dedication to supporting seniors—regardless of their ability to pay.

I am extraordinarily grateful for the depth of generosity and commitment shown by our faith community. Thank you for being part of Phoebe's successful, rewarding year.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Stevenson
President & CEO