



*Celebrating life's journey together in God's love.*

## **Fact Sheet**

The Assisted Living Facility opened March 25, 2014.

We have 20 apartments in the facility; four 2-bedroom apartments, eight 1-bedroom apartments and eight studio apartments. If needed, some of the 1-bedroom apartments have an adjoining door to a studio apartment, creating a 2-bedroom suite. We currently have 6 residents and hope to increase our population by 1 each month in 2015.

Assisted Living is staffed around the clock with a Certified Medication Aide. An LPN is in the facility each day for 8 hours, Monday through Friday and is on call 24/7. An RN, if needed, is also on call 24/7. We provide a monthly weight and vital signs check, free of charge.

Residents at the Assisted Living receive three meals per day (cooked in-house), weekly housekeeping and linen changes included with their room rate. Additional nursing services may be purchased if needed.

Additional services are available based on resident need/preference and may include: medication set-up or management/administration, pacemaker checks, assistance with showering, nail care, blood sugar checks, personal laundry service, whirlpool baths, and prompting or reminders for Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). Services are purchased on a point system. A resident may have up to 3 points with no additional charge. There are three levels of points, with incremental increase in charges as the number of points increase.

Transportation within 25 miles is available free of charge. The Dala bus provides transportation within a 7 mile radius and will pick up at our facility. Residents may schedule trips via the Dala bus as needed, Monday through Friday. Residents may also opt to have their families or staff (depending on availability) assist with transportation or may drive their own vehicles, if able.

### **Criteria that must be met to be able to live in an Assisted Living Facility:**

- ❖ If incontinent, the resident must be able to participate in management of the incontinence.
- ❖ If mobility is an issue, the resident must be able to exit the building without need for total assistance.
- ❖ No ongoing conditions requiring a two-person transfer
- ❖ No ongoing skilled nursing needs, requiring 24/7 nursing intervention
- ❖ No behavioral symptoms that exceed manageability or require use of a restraint.

Medicare benefits are available under outpatient or part B benefits. Hospice services will require family or Hospice staff support per the individual's needs and may require a more intensive level of care, such as our long-term care facility.

Currently, Medicaid or HCBS are not funding sources for our Assisted Living; however some long term care insurances do provide funding if a physician can support the need for this level of care. Private resources are our main source of payment.

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