

A Commitment to Our Mission

Pine Rest began its commitment to serving persons with developmental disabilities in 1953. What began as a children's day school now includes six homes plus a day program for adult residents. Who could have imagined a program that began 50 years ago would be ministering to so many in need today?

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services Mission Statement

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services is called to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by providing behavioral health services with professional excellence, Christian integrity, and compassion.



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Join Us In Securing the Future of Care at

PINE REST CHRISTIAN HOMES



Pine Rest Christian Homes Mission Statement

Pine Rest Christian Homes is called to express the caring ministry of Jesus Christ by providing a continuum of services to persons with developmental disabilities by enhancing their quality of life through professional excellence, Christian love, compassion, and spiritual growth.



An Answer to A Prayer

For Marie Postma and her daughter, Carolyn, the Endowment for Pine Rest Christian Homes was truly an answer to prayer.

Carolyn was born in 1946 with a developmental disability and for the first 57 years of her life, lived with her parents. Marie lost her husband in 1990 and in May 2003 required significant medical treatment herself that would keep her away from her home and unable to care for Carolyn.

Marie and her children began discussing the best long-term options for Carolyn's care. While out-of-home care is always a very difficult decision, the family felt strongly it would be best for Carolyn to be someplace where people had the expertise and training to care for her in her later years. They wanted a Christian home, a place they could trust.

The family struggled to find a home that could provide the love, care, and specialized support Carolyn needed. They had contacted Pine Rest Christian Homes but felt unable to afford the full cost of care.

Several months after their initial contact, the family had an opportunity to share their concerns with Pine Rest and be put at ease! Based on the family's income, Carolyn was eligible to receive



financial assistance! Marie was overwhelmed with emotion and shared that "this is a God thing and an answer to our prayers."

Thanks to people like you, support is available to families like Carolyn's. Because of the support of our community members who sustain the Pine Rest Foundation, Carolyn is now able to live in a Christian home only a few miles from her mother. On behalf of Marie, Carolyn, and the many other families who receive support from the Endowment for Pine Rest Christian Homes, thank you for supporting and helping us respond to those in need.

What is the Endowment for Pine Rest Christian Homes?

In 1994, several families with loved ones in Pine Rest Christian Homes had the vision to start this endowment. Their goal was to ensure the long term viability of the Homes by providing financial resources to families in need.

Since its inception, the Endowment has provided over \$1 million to families with loved ones in the Pine Rest Christian Homes.

Will You Join Us In Securing the Future?

There are many ways you can help secure future care at Pine Rest Christian Homes:

- Like many employees at Pine Rest, make an annual gift to this endowment.
- Consider a charitable gift annuity, providing a reliable source of income and allowing for a gift to this endowment.
- Join the growing number of individuals naming this endowment as a beneficiary of your estate.

Your gift will make it possible for the caring ministry of Jesus Christ to continue today and well into the future at Pine Rest Christian Homes.