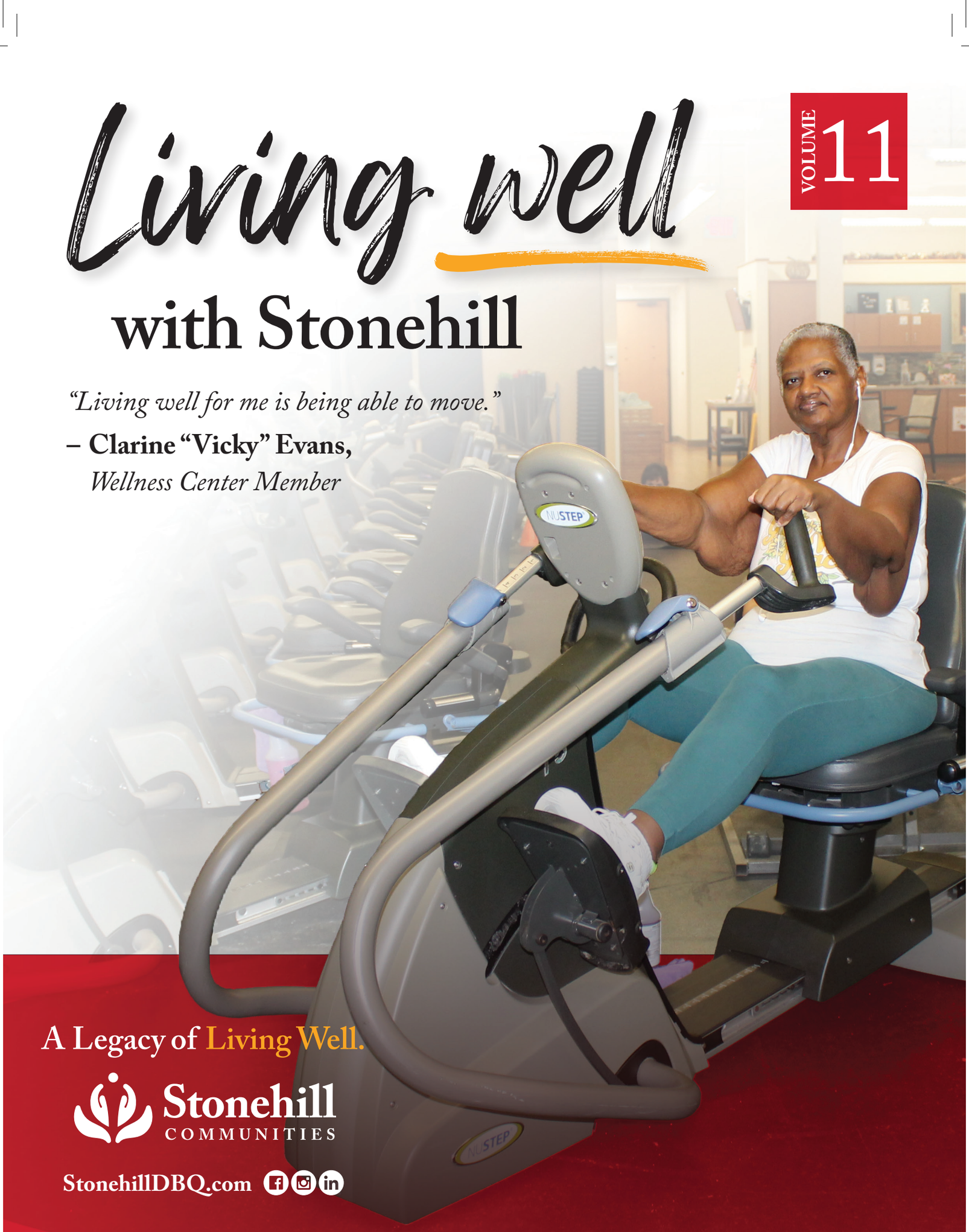
# Living well with Stonehill

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*"Living well for me is being able to move."*

**– Clarine "Vicky" Evans,**
*Wellness Center Member*

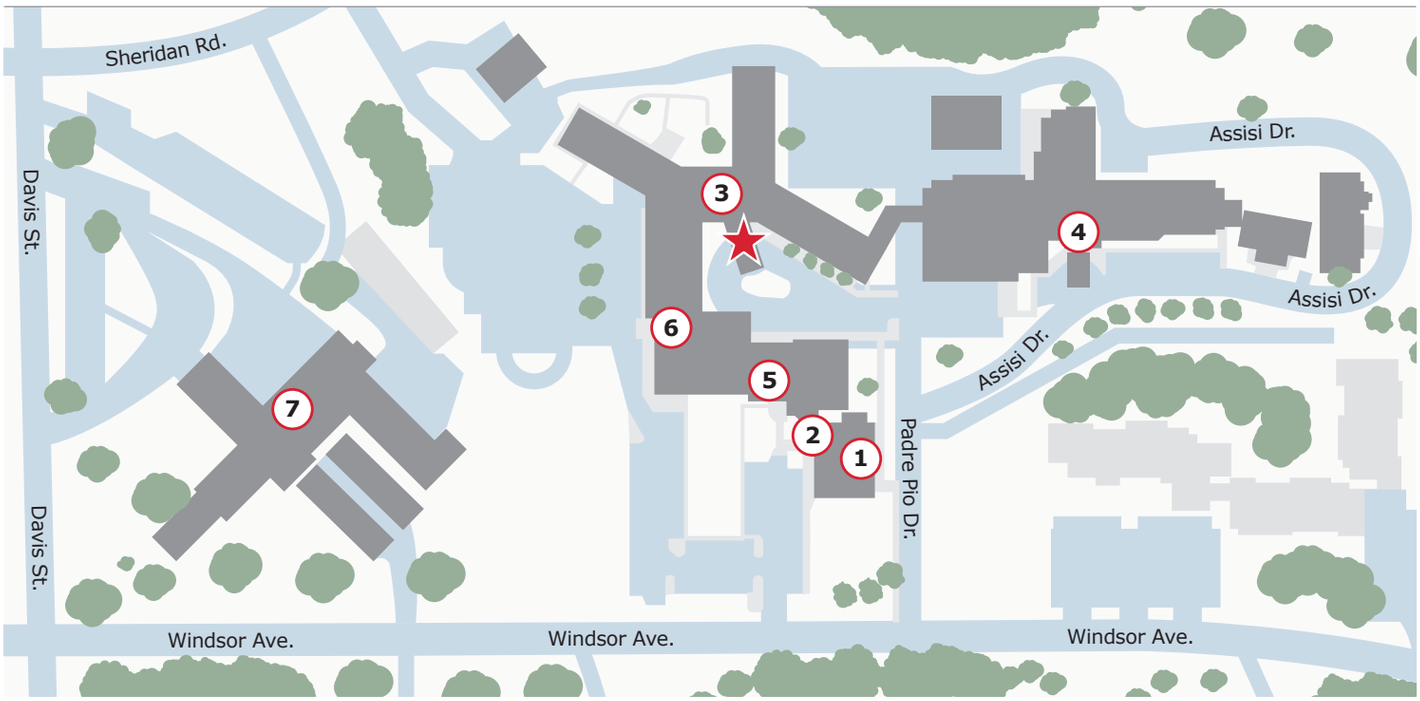



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# The Stonehill Communities Campus




★ **Visitor Entrance**

**1 Administration Building Upper Level**
- Administrative Staff
- Human Resources
- Benevolent Foundation

**2 Administration Building Lower Level**
- Outpatient Therapy

**3 Health Center**
- Long-term care
- Post-acute care
- San Damiano Chapel

**4 Assisi Village**
- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Assisted Living Memory Care

**5 Wellness Center**

**6 Caregiver Resource Center**
- Stonehill At Home

**7 Windsor Park**

# Stonehill Trivia

How many HydroWorx pool appointments are available each week?

Check your answer on page 14.

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# Stonehill Updates

## 01. New Location on Campus for the Caregiver Resource Center

In September, the Caregiver Resource Center moved to a new location on the Stonehill campus. Previously located between the Wellness Center and Outpatient Therapy, it is now housed in the Health Center ground floor household. The entrance is on the South side of the Health Center.

The move was driven by increasing attendance at weekly Caregiver Resource Center programs and support groups.

In the new space, there is table space for activities, living room seating, an enclosed unit for safety, and a kitchenette, as well as two conference rooms, the resource library, and offices for volunteers, Stonehill At Home staff, a future SHIIP office, and Hospice of Dubuque.

Visitors to the new Caregiver Resource Center must ring the doorbell for entry. Appointments are preferred for caregiver support outside of scheduled programs and can be made by calling 563.690.9679.



Jim and Chris Theisen visit the new Caregiver Resource Center

## 02. Health Center Deficiency-Free Survey

The Stonehill Health Center received a deficiency-free annual survey from the State of Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing in October. State surveyors reviewed care provision, documentation, infection control, regulatory compliance, and resident satisfaction.

This is an outstanding result, especially in comparison to 2025 statistics that show an average of 6.3 deficiencies identified in annual recertification surveys across Iowa and 9.5 nationwide.

## 03. Employee Scholarships

Each semester, Stonehill offers scholarships to staff who wish to continue their education. This is a great way for Stonehill to grow the health care workforce and invest in our dedicated team members.

This fall, we awarded 14 scholarships totaling $16,975.25. This included 5 for licensed nursing classes, 2 for CMA certifications, and 7 for Medication Manager courses. We are proud to support these individuals and grateful for the donations that make these scholarships possible!

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Assisi Village

**Dining Update**

Assisi Village is pleased to announce a dining update for our Independent Living and Assisted Living residents! The main meal will now be served at lunchtime, offering residents an enhanced dining experience and the opportunity to enjoy a more traditional, fine-dining atmosphere earlier in the day. Supper will continue to be served each evening, featuring a lighter meal option.

This change was made with the goal of creating a more elevated dining experience for all residents while continuing to provide delicious meals and opportunities to gather, connect, and enjoy time together.

**Fall Activities**

Residents are enjoying a season full of fun, creativity, and celebration! We have had a pumpkin painting activity, gnome crafts, our annual Halloween party, and handed out candy to all our trick-or-treaters!

**A Friendly Reminder for Visitors**

Please remember to sign in using the Accushield kiosk located in the entryway. This system allows visitors to safely and conveniently enter Assisi Village without waiting for staff assistance. Instructions are posted right next to the device for your convenience. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!

**Veterans Day**

We honored and celebrated our Veterans with a delightful luncheon and military honors in recognition of their service and sacrifice.

**Looking Ahead to the Holidays**

We are already preparing for the upcoming holiday season with lots of festive crafts, the Stonehill Christmas Fair, parties, and all things Christmas! We look forward to making this time of year special for our residents.



Jean and Carol made fun, fall crafts.



Our veterans received special recognition for Veteran's Day.

**View our monthly activities at stonehilldbq.com**

**Assisi Village offers independent living, assisted living, and assisted living memory care. For current openings or waiting lists, please call 563.583.8234 or email rfinn@stonehilldbq.com.**

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Hello and welcome to the "Ber" months! As we say goodbye to the warm, sunshiny days of summer and the beautiful colors of fall, we look forward to the cozy, joyful season that winter brings.

The coming months will be filled with holiday traditions, music, crafts, tasty treats, laughter, and plenty of opportunities to make memories together. We hope families will join us whenever they can and enjoy these special moments with their loved ones! If you would like to join your loved one in any of our special activities, please call Holly at 563-557-7181 Ext. 1212.



Residents enjoy a popcorn party with music by one of our favorites, John Klostermann.



Pat, Linda, and Joan celebrated October birthdays with Card Bingo.

**November Events**

- Veterans Day Honor Celebration, November 11 at 2:00 PM

We honored our veterans with Dan White and the Marine Corps League for a special celebration of service and sacrifice.

- "The Green Thread" Book Talk with Sr. Karen Lueck, November 19 at 1:30 PM

Sister Karen Lueck, FSPA, will share insights from her book, "The Green Thread: Reclaiming Our Spiritual Authority." Drawing from her German Catholic roots in New Vienna, Iowa, and the experiences of German immigrants, she will explore how history, trauma, and resilience shape our stories and invite us to recognize the goodness and strength within ourselves and others.

- Christmas Fair, November 23 from 2:00–4:00 PM

Bring your family and join us for an afternoon of holiday shopping! Our Christmas Fair is open to residents, families, visitors, and staff and will feature homemade crafts, patchwork quilted items, baked goods, holiday décor, and fun gift ideas!

**December Events**

December is one of the coziest and most meaningful months of the year. We will celebrate with nostalgic Christmas tradi-

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tions, warm treats, holiday music, seasonal crafts, and plenty of opportunities to gather.

- Hot Cocoa Bar, December 16 2:00 PM. Warm up with a cup of cocoa and all the fun toppings!
- Christmas Songs and Stories with George Nicholson, December 21 at 6:30 PM
- Christmas Light Tours – The residents will enjoy an evening drive to enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and holiday decorations at Murphy Park. More details will be shared once the date is finalized.

Pre-New Year's Eve Party – December 30 at 2:45 PM. Randy Plunkett will help us celebrate with music, fun, and early New Year's Eve cheer!

Throughout December, families are also welcome to join residents for Christmas crafts, cookie decorating, holiday movies, caroling, Christmas trivia, reminiscing about holiday traditions, and cozy visits over a cup of cocoa.

**January Events**

We welcome the New Year with fresh beginnings, warm friendships, and plenty of reasons to stay active! January is the perfect time to slow down, get cozy, and enjoy the simple pleasures of friendship and community.

Winter activities will include: Creative Club & Tie Blanket Making, Seasonal Crafts, Socials, Baking & Treat Making, Cozy Winter Movie Days, Winter-Themed Reminiscing & Conversation, and Family Game Night!

We look forward to sharing a wonderful winter season filled with connection, laughter, traditions, and happy memories!

**Visitor Sign-In**

We ask all visitors to sign in via the Accushield Kiosk at the main entrance when visiting the Health Center. The sign-in process activates the door opening, allowing you to enter and exit. This is especially important after hours or when a receptionist is not at the desk.



The ladies got creative with a paper-mâché pumpkin craft.



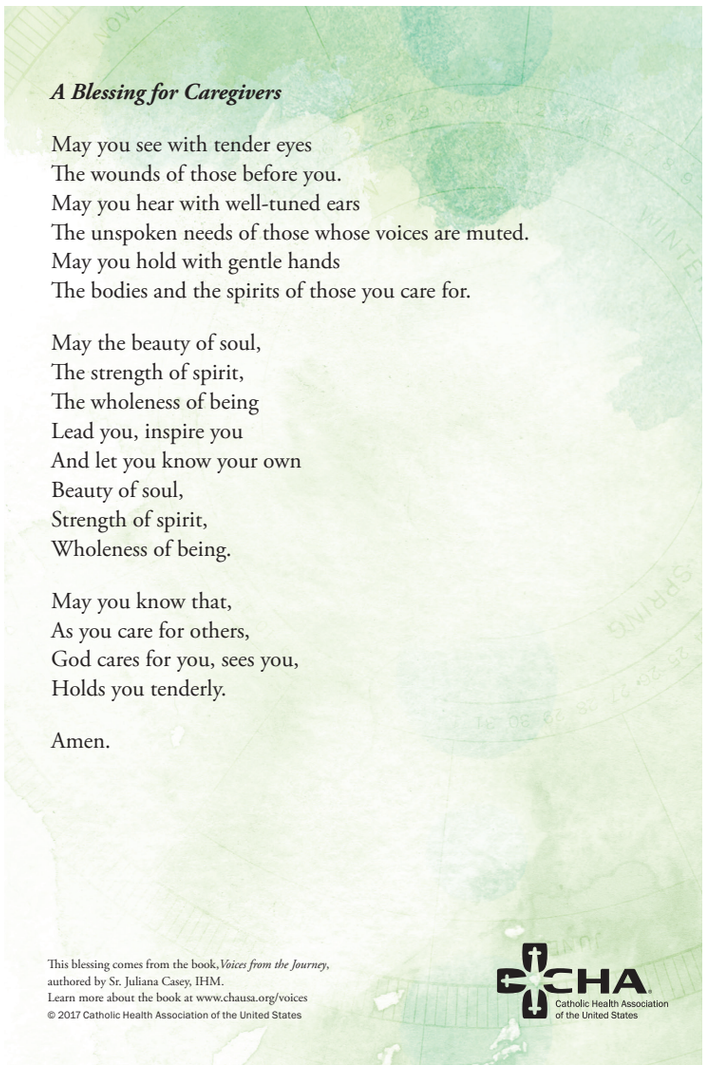
Memory Care residents enjoy moving to the music and having fun during Jazzercise with Shelly

# Caregiver Resource Center

Caring for a loved one can be one of life's most meaningful experiences, but it can also bring challenges, uncertainty, and moments when you feel alone. Whether you are caring for a spouse, parent, friend, or another loved one, it is important to remember that you don't have to navigate the journey alone.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Stonehill Communities is here to support caregivers and help them find resources, encouragement, and connections with others who understand their experiences. While dementia care is an important focus, the CRC welcomes caregivers supporting someone living with any type of chronic diagnosis or ongoing health condition.

The CRC recognizes that caregivers' needs vary. While open to all caregivers, we have gotten feedback that our support groups are dementia-focused and we want to be inclusive. Would you be interested in a caregiving support group that addressed caring for a person with a different diagnosis, such as cancer, heart disease, or stroke? We would love to hear from you. Your experiences and suggestions can help us better understand the needs of caregivers in our community and shape future programs and opportunities for connection.




Every caregiving journey is different and every caregiver deserves support.

At Stonehill Communities, we believe that caring for caregivers is an important part of our mission. If you are caring for someone with a chronic condition, please reach out to the Caregiver Resource Center. Whether you need information, encouragement, or simply a place to connect, we are here to help you find your circle of support.

You care for someone else. Let us help you care for yourself, too.

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**For more information please call the Caregiver Resource Center at 563-690-9679 or email us at caregivercenter@stonehilldbq.com.**

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# Fiscal Year 2026 Year in Review

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

First and foremost, thank you—to our residents and their families, our dedicated employees, our Stonehill board and committee members, our volunteers, our donors, and the Sisters of St. Francis. Your commitment, faith, and support help us continue our mission to serve older adults in our community.

This has been a fantastic year for Stonehill Communities. Our services have seen growth and enhancement and our team has achieved outstanding results. All of this positions us for long-term sustainability and allows us the flexibility to adapt to community needs and industry changes. Our committment to meeting people where they are, promoting dignity and independence, and ensuring access to high-quality, faith-based care remains at the heart of every decision.

We look forward to the future and the continued growth of our ministry.



Peggy Stockel
President/CEO

## Organizational Highlights July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

- Brought the Therapy Department in-house, which was previously a contracted service
- Implemented the GUIDE (Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience) Dementia Program
- Saw enormous growth in Stonehill At Home caregiving hours and clients served
- Signed a purchase agreement with 24-Hour Care to bring expanded home care and home health services in-house in 2028.
- Earned results far above State and National averages in our State surveys at the Health Center and Assisi Village Assisted Living and Assisted Living Memory Care
- Achieved 99.23% external customer satisfaction across all services for FY2026
- Received an Assurance Letter from the State of Iowa for a potential PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) program serving Dubuque, Clayton, and Jackson County residents
- Reduced our hospital readmission rate to 9.17%, exceeding our goal of 10%
- Completed renovations of the Coffee Shop, 3 Northwest nurse station and 1 Southeast nurse station
- Implemented new technology including the Tovertafel "Magic Table" in Assisted Living Memory Care, a visitor entry system at Assisi Village, and a new Human Resources Information System
- Provided $1.47 million in benevolent care of residents, an increase of $211,000 over last fiscal year!

# Impact by the Numbers

We are honored to serve older adults and their families with high quality, compassionate health and wellness services.

### CARE AT STONEHILL

**401** Post-Acute residents

**272** Long-term Health Center residents

**121** Assisi Village residents

**95** Windsor Park residents

### IN-HOME CARE

**142** Stonehill At Home clients received

**29,201** hours of caregiver service

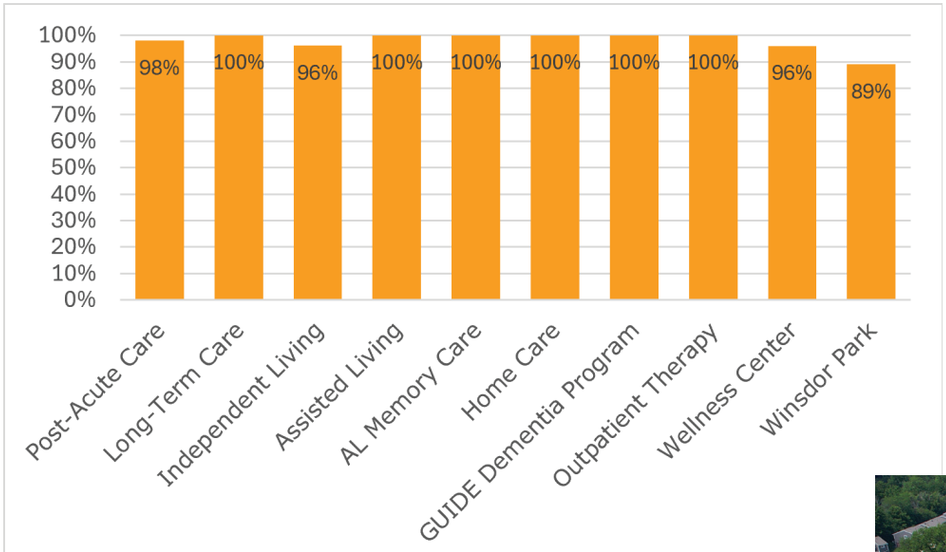
### COMMUNITY WELLNESS

**259** Outpatient Therapy patients

**909** Wellness Center members

**117** caregivers received support

## Residents/Clients Who Would Recommend Stonehill to Others




**456 Employees**

**222** **volunteers** with **7,414** **hours of service**

**99%** **Overall Customer Satisfaction Rate** across all service lines

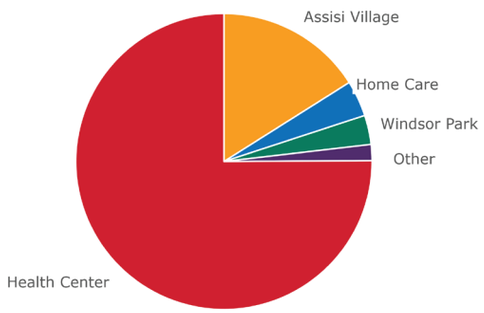


# Fiscal Responsibility

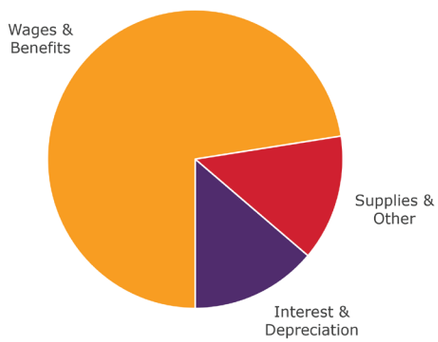
Our commitment to financial stewardship and the generosity of our donors positions us for sustainability and future growth to meet the needs of our community.

## FY2026 FINANCIALS

### FY2026 REVENUE




### FY2026 EXPENSES




**Benevolent Care of Residents $1.47M**

**Donations & Grants $502,086**

### Stonehill Communities Governing Board

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*In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi,* **we commit to providing quality health and wellness services as we respond to changing needs.**

# Person-Centered Impact




"The therapists at your facility are highly skilled, knowledgeable, and dedicated to providing excellent patient care. Their expertise, professionalism, and commitment to helping patients achieve their goals are evident in every aspect of their work. They take the time to listen, education, and develop individualized treatment plans that promote successful outcomes."

-Ken and Colleen Leslein

## Outpatient Therapy

"My husband, Lloyd, was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease 20 years ago and now has Parkinson's Dementia. GUIDE allows us to have 19 four-hour sessions [of home respite care] a year at no cost to us, giving me a break from being his 24/7 caregiver. The Stonehill team has provided the support we needed and we are so very thankful."

-Mary Jo Bonifas

## GUIDE Dementia Program





"My wife Linda's Alzheimer's disease and dementia are things we never anticipated for ourselves as we looked to very different activities for our retirement years. The staff of Stonehill's Caregiver Resource Center has been a true Godsend for both Linda and me. I was doing my best, but drowning in a sea of desperation until Stonehill came into our lives. We finally had a team of knowledgable, caring and totally prepared people behind us. Most importantly, the friends we've made with patients and caregivers sharing many of the same experiences as us. Perhaps the social aspect of the experience is the best thing becasue it reminds us we are never alone."

-Gary Olsen

## Caregiver Resource Center

# Volunteering

**A New Opportunity to Serve: SHIIP Coming in January 2027**

Stonehill is expanding its community outreach with the opening of a new Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) office in January 2027. The SHIIP offices will be in the lower level of the Health Center, in a shared space with the Caregiver Resource Center.

This program is 100% staffed by volunteers. SHIIP provides older adults and their families with information and assistance to help them understand Medicare and make informed decisions about their health insurance coverage.

As we are preparing this exciting new service, we will be looking for volunteers to help schedule appointments and support our SHIIP counselors. These volunteers will play an important role in helping the office run smoothly and ensuring individuals seeking assistance can connect with the resources they need.

This is a great opportunity for people who enjoy helping others, communicating with the public, and supporting a meaningful community service. Volunteers will help make it possible for SHIIP counselors to focus on providing guidance and assistance to older adults navigating their Medicare options. If you are interested in becoming a SHIIP Counselor, we can set you up with training in that area as well.

The addition of SHIIP reflects Stonehill's continued commitment to serving older adults beyond our campus. By helping people access information and resources, we can support their ability to make informed choices and plan for their future with greater confidence.

If you have questions about this opportunity or other volunteer opportunities at Stonehill Communities, please contact Tracy at 563.690.9679 or tconnolly@stonehilldbq.com.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming opportunities include:

1. **Eucharistic Minister**
   Distribute Communion to residents in their rooms in the Health Center.

2. **Beauty Shop Assistant**
   Escort residents to/from the on-site Salon for appointments on Thursdays from 9am-noon.

3. **Christmas Fair - November 23**
   Help with resident shopping from 2-4pm.

5. **Christmas Party - December 23**
   Help with snacks, gifts, and festivities at the Health Center resident Christmas Party from 2-4pm.

6. **Caregiver Resource Center**
   Help with planning group activities, assisting with activities, 1:1 respite visits, serving a meal, and more.



**See current opportunities and apply online at www.stonehilldbq.com/volunteer or call 563.690.9679.**

# Member Spotlight



## Clarine "Vicky" Evans

Vicky is a familiar face at the Wellness Center. She has been a member for 10 years.

In 2005 Vicky was in a serious car accident that injured her spine, hand, and knee, leaving her with chronic pain and limited mobility. No longer able to work, she moved to Dubuque with her two children. Knee surgery in 2016 brought her to Stonehill for outpatient therapy and she began using the Wellness Center.

Vicky's health was severely impacted by her daily pain medication. She gained nearly 200 lbs, lost interest in daily activities, and was experiencing memory loss. When she realized that she couldn't move around the playground with her young granddaughter she decided it was time to work her way off the pain medication and focus on her wellness.

"The gym has helped me tremendously. I learned how to walk again in the therapy pool. The therapy pool allows my body to move without pain. It kept me going."

Wellness is an ongoing process for Vicky. She doesn't take it for granted. She has worked with outpatient therapy several times to gain strength and mobility and reduce her risk of falls. She takes the exercises she learned in those sessions to build her own workout routines. Five days a week Vicky does two miles on the Nu-Step machine, walks in the pool, and does yoga and other chair classes. On the weekends, she does her own stretching and exercises at home to keep her muscles active.

She has now lost all the weight she had gained and can see the positive changes in her strength and endurance. She continues to push herself to keep her body and her health for as long as she can. "I do anything I can without endangering myself."

She says it's important to recognize your own limitations while also staying positive.

"Start focusing on what you can do. Always focus on what you can do and try it. You can't stop just because something has changed. When it comes to things you want in your life, if you do enough you can find a way to have what you want."



# Outpatient Therapy

**Speech Therapy Services at Stonehill now include Ampcare ESP™**

Speech therapists at Stonehill Communities routinely address swallowing difficulties following a stroke or illness. Weakness in the muscles of the mouth and throat may alter the flow of foods and liquids from the mouth into the esophagus. This can result in aspiration pneumonia, a condition in which pneumonia develops due to the inhalation of foods or liquids into the lungs. According to research, 80% of the cases of aspiration pneumonia occurs in high-risk populations such as frail or elderly hospitalized patients.

Innovative technology to help with stengthening mouth and throat muscles is now being used in the Stonehill Therapy Department. Through grant support from the Stonehill Benevolent Foundation, our speech therapists now offers advanced swallowing therapy to retrain weakened muscles using the Ampcare ESP device. Ampcare uses a specialized form of muscle electric muscle stimulation. This stimulation combined with an exercise program helps to improve swallow function and reduce risk of weight loss, dehydration, and aspiration pneumonia in patients. Therapy sessions can be completed in 30 minutes and are comfortable, safe, and effective.

**To learn more about speech therapy and other outpatient therapy services, please call the clinic at 563.690.9637.**

# Windsor Park

We had the pleasure of hosting a Neighborhood Living History Workshop with facilitator and researcher, Rachel Seymour. Throughout the four-week series, residents enjoyed a variety of creative crafts and had the opportunity to reflect on and share their personal stories and experiences in Dubuque. The series concluded with an Art Showcase to show off their crafts.



Residents participate in a Neighborhood Living History workshop.

Residents also enjoyed the annual Halloween Party and potluck. We celebrated many successes with our door decorating contest where residents had a chance to show off their festive creativity!

Windsor Park is running a special during the month of November for our open 1-bedroom apartment! Sign a lease this month and get your first month's rent free. Call us to schedule a tour!

**We have apartment openings at Windsor Park! Learn more at www.stonehilldbq.com/windsor-park-senior-apartments or call 563.582.0646.**

# Upcoming Events

Please join us at one of these upcoming events for family members, friends, and the community.




## 01. Stonehill Christmas Fair

**Monday, November 23**
**2:00-4:00pm**

Health Center Coffee Shop

3485 Windsor Ave
Dubuque, IA 52001

Join us for shopping from local businesses, crafters, and vendors and get in the holiday spirit. There will be an item raffle and bake sale. All proceeds support resident activity programming.

## 02. Windsor Park Open House

**Wednesday, December 16**
**2:00-4:00pm**

Windsor Park

801 Davis Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

Stop in to tour Windsor Park and learn about the apartment options and great amenities available in our 55+ community! Call 563-582-0646 with questions about specific openings.

## 03. Wellness Center Free Trial Day

**Wednesday, January 13**
**6:00am-6:00pm**

Stonehill Wellness Center

3485 Windsor Ave
Dubuque, IA 52002

Come for a free day at the Wellness Center to learn about our cardio and strength equipment, walking track, group fitness classes, HydroWorx therapy pool, and personal training. Try out our equipment or classes.

# Stonehill Trivia Answer

There are 117 30-minute pool appointment time slots available during a single week!

# Spiritual Care

On September 29, Fr. Gabriel Mensah celebrated his Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of service as a priest. The occasion was marked by a special Mass, in which Fr. Gabriel shared his history as a priest starting with his first assignment in Ghana where his parish covered 20 small towns which he travelled between 6 days a week. He helped establish parishes in two other Ghana communities. In 2022, a priest from his diocese was returning home from an assignment in Dubuque and a replacement was needed. In the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Fr. Gabriel served in several nearby Iowa communities before being asked by Archbishop Zinkula to serve as chaplain at Stonehill.



Fr. Gabriel Mensah

"Upon reflection, I saw that this is where the Lord wanted me to be," said Fr. Gabriel, "I thank you for allowing me to serve God through you."

On October 3, we were blessed to have Archbishop Thomas Zinkula join us as celebrant for our 10:30 Mass at the Health Center. Residents and guests enjoyed this special Mass and visiting with the Archbishop.

# Home Care

Stonehill At Home now has 31 caregivers ready to help you age in place safely and with support. Our caregivers can help with: personal cares such as bathing and dressing, assisting with exercise, medication reminders, assistance out of home to doctor appointments or general errands, homemaking tasks such as light housekeeping and meal preparation, companionship, and respite services.



Patty R. with Maddy Bush,
Stonehill At Home Caregiver

Caregiver Maddy Bush has been with Stonehill at Home for two years and enjoys the personal connection and impact she makes in her role.

"I love caregiving because I love being able to make a difference in someone's everyday life. Whether it's helping with something big or simply being there to make someone feel cared for, knowing that I can bring comfort and kindness to someone's day is incredibly meaningful to me."

**Learn more at www.stonehilldbq.com/how-we-care/homecare/ or 563.690.9765.**

# Wellness





We had a wonderful week celebrating Active Aging Week October 5-9. The goal of the week was to encourage adults to participate in activities across multiple domains of wellness including physical, emotional, spiritual, cognitive, and social. The week brought together presenters from a variety of organizations to offer 50 free activities and events including fitness classes, guided painting, a cooking class, self-defense, a financial planning presentation, dance classes, brain health and dementia workshops, memory writing and more. Over 150 individuals participated in events.

Special thanks to our planning committee and event sponsors: the McDonough Foundation and the Stonehill Benevolent Foundation.

**End of the Year Membership Specials**

Now is the perfect time to get established in an exercise or wellness routine before the holidays and cold weather hit. Through December 31, you can now purchase an annual Platinum Membership, which includes pool, fitness classes, and equipment usage, at the Gold Membership rate. For an individual 55+, this is a savings of $55! Stop in to the Wellness Center during staffed hours to purchase a membership or discuss membership options.

**Gift Certificates**

Gift certificates make great gifts and are available for memberships, personal training sessions, and the Living Well Together program. Contact the Wellness Desk at 563.690.9640 or wellness@stonehilldbq.com to purchase.




# Stonehill Benevolent Foundation

**A Warm Homecoming: Looking Back at 2026 and Ahead to a Bright Future**



Lisa Breitsprecker, CFRE
Executive Director of Mission Advancmenent

These last couple months of the year are a natural time for many of us to pause and reflect on the milestones of 2026 while looking forward to the opportunities of the year ahead. For me, this season of change is both deeply personal and professional, as I recently stepped into my new role as Executive Director of Mission Advancement this past September.

In many ways, this transition is a true homecoming. I began my professional career right here in Dubuque back in the 1990s, raising funds for several local organizations. It was during those formative years that Dubuque taught me the true meaning of community—of neighbors rallying together on behalf of local equity, youth, and those in need.

I eventually carried those Midwestern roots and values across the country, leading successful fundraising teams and raising millions of dollars to support at-risk children, girls' leadership, and higher education for marginalized women. However, over the past decade, I discovered a new vocation while helping seniors plan their philanthropic legacies. Working with and for older generations ultimately led me to Stonehill Communities.

Returning to the Dubuque workforce after 20 years away has rekindled wonderful memories and old friendships. More than anything, it has filled me with immense pride to see the positive growth in our local infrastructure, services, and continuum of care.

Here at Stonehill Communities, our collective impact has been visible all year long. Throughout 2026, the incredible generosity of donors has:

· Raised $99,500 to upgrade Windsor Park dining facilities, offering residents a welcoming, well-equipped dining space which will encourage participation and strengthen community

· Surpassed the $500,000 goal for the Employee Scholarship Fund, which provides employees access to continuing education and growth opportunities in today's rapidly changing healthcare environment

· Awarded grants totalling $37,886.55 to 14 internal projects to enhance facilities, programs and resident care

As we close out the year, we once again ask our community to support the Benevolent Care Fund, which provides support for residents with financial need.

Looking ahead to 2027, we are excited to deepen our community's education around whole-person health and the future of healthcare. I am deeply honored to join Tracy and Christel in the Foundation office to support our mission and all those served by Stonehill.



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