This July, the entire United Methodist Communities staff embarked on an Associate Giving Campaign. The campaign, entitled “One Team, One Mission”, invited associates to engage with the UMC Foundation to learn about the funds UMC Foundation raises for and how they could unite to make a “wave of impact”. New choices of designations and giving options were offered, allowing associates the opportunity to support the areas of UMC’s work that personally resonate most in their own hearts.

The UMC Board of Directors, UMC Foundation Board of Trustees, and the senior leadership team lead the way with 100% participation. Motivated by friendly competition, each community increased their level of employee participation, with over 130 associates across the organization contributing for the first time.

Our UMC residents and families are grateful for the work these associates do each and every day, and how they consistently serve and care for seniors with the highest levels of compassion and respect. As our recent Great Place to Work recertification survey revealed, 87% of UMC associates believe the work they do has special meaning and is more than just a job, and 85% believe they truly make a difference.

In Their Own Words

“I give because everyone deserves to live an abundant life.”
– Colleen

“It makes me feel good to know that I am ‘paying it forward’ and positively impacting the lives of seniors.”
– David

“I care about the well-being of our residents, and I can see that my contribution makes a meaningful difference in their lives.”
– Mary

“I give because I count residents as part of my extended family.”
– Jeff
On June 15th, United Methodist Communities at Pitman hosted their 16th Annual Classic Car Show. This popular event has become a beloved tradition for UMC at Pitman’s residents, associates, families, and neighbors.

This year, UMC at Pitman’s goal was two-fold: to give their attendees the fun event they look forward to each summer, and to secure sponsorships to cover event expenses so all proceeds could be donated to the Gift of Care Circle.

We’re very pleased to share that 97 classic cars and hundreds of visitors attended the Car Show. Over $3,900 was raised for the Gift of Care Circle! This would not have been possible without our generous sponsors, car owners, and event attendees.

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And a special thank you to local business partners who donated items for door prize drawings!

[View all the Car Show photos at facebook.com/UMCPitman](https://facebook.com/UMCPitman)
On the afternoon of June 2nd, “Strikes to Remember” bowl-a-thon took place at Shore Lanes in Neptune, NJ. The event was planned by Jessica Crowther and her family as a way to honor the memory of her grandparents, Rev. Robert Crowther, Jr. and Mary Crowther. Many Crowther friends and family members gathered at the bowling alley to enjoy a few hours of the family’s favorite pastime and support a cause that was close to their heart: UMC’s Gift of Care Circle.

Throughout his career as a United Methodist pastor, Rev. Crowther served churches in South and Central New Jersey, and after his retirement he served as the chaplain at UMC’s former location in Ocean Grove. Rev. Crowther truly enjoyed ministering to seniors, and he and his wife were longtime supporter of the UMC Foundation. They had a special affinity for helping residents who had outlived their financial resources via the Gift of Care Circle, and The Crowthers blessed future residents in need by including UMC in their estate plan.

In just two hours, “Strikes to Remember” raised over $1,900 to help residents who have outlived their financial resources remain in the UMC communities they call home. The afternoon was a beautiful testament to Rev. & Mrs. Crowther’s legacy, and was full of fellowship, fun, and plenty of strikes. A very heartfelt thank-you to Jessica and the entire Crowther family!
Creating Experiences

A gala that serves a greater purpose

The Foundation and United Methodist Communities at Bristol Glen are excited to share that the 2nd annual Creating Experiences gala will benefit the renovation of the Newton, NJ community's shared living and learning spaces, affectionately called “Main Street”. Like UMC at The Shores' expansion and renovation, all of the updates and enhancements at UMC at Bristol Glen will focus on providing our residents, associates, and visitors with abundant opportunities to learn and engage with each other.

Planned updates include more activity and community living spaces along Main Street to promote socialization and activity, such as a new community game room, library, and art studio. Also in the works are a cozy and relaxing lobby and common area, new, exciting dining options, and an enhanced health and wellness suite.

The United Methodist Communities Foundation's goal is to raise $250,000 through naming recognition opportunities, sponsorships, and the Creating Experiences gala. For more information on how you can contribute to this goal, please contact Susan Sharp, VP of Philanthropy at 732-731-2122 or ssharp@umcommunities.org.

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Planned giving integrates your personal planning goals with your charitable giving goals. A charitable legacy plan provides “something for everyone” by offering great flexibility through the many giving options available. One way you can serve the mission of offering abundant life through United Methodist Communities Foundation is through your strategic planned gift.

Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)
With a CGA, in exchange for a gift of cash or property, a charity agrees to make fixed payments for life. This benefits donors who want to make a gift to charity, but need regular payments to supplement their income. The charity benefits through the receipt of the cash or property.

By entering into a CGA agreement, the donor receives fixed payments to one or more individuals for life, a portion of each gift annuity payment is tax-free, the annual gift annuity payouts are based on the donor’s age (rates are higher for older donors), and the donor receives a current federal income tax deduction.

CGAs especially benefit older donors who desire fixed payments for life. CGAs are also attractive to donors with cash or appreciated property that produce little or no income.

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)
A CRT receives cash or property from a donor, makes payments for a lifetime or term of years, and then distributes the rest to charity. This benefits donors who want to turn appreciated property that produces little or no income into a productive asset without paying capital gains tax on the sale of the property. The charity benefits through the receipt of the cash or property upon the end of the term or the donor’s death.

In a CRT, the appreciated property is sold tax free, with donors receiving payments for life or for a term of years. Not only do they receive a percentage of the CRT’s value, but they also receive a current federal income tax deduction. A CRT especially benefits those with cash or appreciated property with a value of at least $100,000 and who want increased income.

An attorney drafts a CRT, after which the donor transfers cash or appreciated property to it. The CRT is a tax-exempt trust that can sell the appreciated property without paying capital gains tax. It can last for the lifetimes of one or more beneficiaries or for a specific term of years.

These are just two examples among many strategic planned giving opportunities. The right choice for your family can have an impact for generations to come, but for your heirs, your church, and beloved charities like United Methodist Communities Foundation.

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