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Dear Friend,

"In different ages the divine idea assumes different forms, according to humanity's needs. In this age it assumes, more intelligently than ever before, the form of Christian healing. This is the babe we are to cherish."

(Miscellaneous Writings, by Mary Baker Eddy, pg. 370: 12-15 to 2nd.)

Christian healing is everything at Sunrise Haven. It is our vision, our mission and is inherent in our values. The Christian Science nurses that carry out this mission are so devoted, inspiring and committed to witnessing the truth of God in their own and in their patients' lives, and we cherish their loving service.

We love sharing the fruition of their work with you. Here's a testimony from a local Christian Scientist that asked for and received immediate help and reassurance from multiple Christian Science nurses after he injured his leg:

"I was using my circular saw and, by mistake, made a deep cut on my leg. I called a Christian Science practitioner to pray for me and a Christian Science nurse to help me bandage the wound and get cleaned up. I went back outside, praying constantly, and finished the work for which I was hired. Then, I drove myself to Sunrise Haven and two Christian Science nurses worked to get the cut closed and re-bandaged. Later, I was told that one of the Christian Science nurses said he could see the wound already starting to knit together as he was doing the bandaging. He credited my spiritual attitude, saying that he could see evidence that healing was already taking place. I mentioned to the practitioner that I had plans to take a trip to visit friends. He encouraged me to continue with my plans, so I came back to Sunrise Haven the following day for training on how to change the bandage, so I could care for myself. The love and calm reassurance from the Christian Science nurse helped me learn how to do that. With the help of the practitioner, the fear of infection disappeared. The leg healed completely. I am so grateful to Sunrise Haven and the Christian Science nurses that were so quick to respond and help me. I had this same type of injury happen before and had gone to the hospital where the stitching and recovery process were more involved, and it was incredibly expensive. Depending on Christian Science was quick, efficient, and complete."

This incident happened some time ago, and the testifier continues to stop by Sunrise Haven and make generous donations in gratitude for the support he received. We are so grateful for his support!

Sunrise Haven cherishes your gratitude for Christian Science nursing, too. We value your prayers, your volunteering and **we welcome your financial support.** Your General Fund donation directly supports the operating budget, 85% of which is payroll expense for our Christian Science nurses and support staff.

Donations are also needed to support our active Christian Science nurses training and outreach workshop programs. We are continuing to expand our outreach to all states in our region, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska. This year, we added two new Trustees to our board, one from Montana and one from Oregon. The perspective they bring is so helpful.

A donation envelope is enclosed for your year-end contribution or visit our website for a quick and easy way to contribute online at sunrisehaven.org/support-us/.

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
(Isa. 9:6)*

From all of us at Sunrise Haven to all of you – a blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With love,



Robin Banko
Executive Director



Mark Schoening
President, Board of Trustees



Our vision:

*Humanity
loved, blessed, healed*

Our mission:

*Christian Science nursing
inspiring, loving, and healing
humanity*

Our values:

Our love for God and humanity is our foundation.

*In everything we do we turn to God, finding direction from
the Holy Bible, and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.*

*We expect and are committed to complete and immediate healing
through the inspired practice of Christian Science.*

We provide safe, practical, and compassionate Christian Science nursing care.

*We strive for unity and teamwork by obeying the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the
guidance found in Matthew 18:15-17.*

We express gratitude for the good in every day.