

THE OHIO MASONIC HOME

I am so honored and humbled to have been selected as the new CEO of The Ohio Masonic Home. The rich and storied tradition of this organization and its commitment to serve Masons and the community as a whole is a great source of pride.

As you can see from our annual report theme we are embarking on “Charting the Course for the Future.” In order to chart this course it is important to remember, learn and listen to our ancestral voices that have come before us and stay with us to guide our way. However, if we only listen to the past we will be passed by in a changing marketplace, the new demands of the fraternity and other constituencies.

We are living and experiencing a sea of changes as to how we get reimbursed for our services, with a government that cannot afford the past models, and a consumer change in what we demand from ourselves and our providers. In this way we must chart a new course for the future of The Ohio Masonic Home. We must listen more closely to our constituencies and plan for the shifts that we are experiencing. Over the next year and years to come, you will see us move aggressively to serve people in their own homes and help people to age respectfully where they want to age and how they want to age. My vision for the organization is to be: “The trusted resource to help people age respectfully.” This means we will be focused on adding new and progressive services over the next several years to meet the needs of individuals wanting to remain in their own homes, whether this is on our campuses or elsewhere. The future is bright for The Ohio Masonic Home and we will continue to be dedicated to serving the vision and mission of the organization while holding true to our values of Care, Compassion and Concern.

I want to thank all of you who you have supported the organization over the past year. Your time, talent and contributions are greatly appreciated and necessary for a successful future.

The next year and years to come will be filled with excitement, challenges and most of all hope for a vibrant future for The Ohio Masonic Home. We cannot achieve our vision without all of our staff, board volunteers and especially our faithful giving donors. I look forward to meeting more of you as the next year comes upon us and ask you to remember that TOGETHER we can be the “trusted resource to help people age respectfully.”

**Brother Thomas J. Stofac, Chief Executive Officer,
The Ohio Masonic Home**



THE OHIO MASONIC HOME BENEVOLENT ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

SINCE 1892, the success of The Ohio Masonic Home has been dependent upon contributions from individuals, Masonic bodies and organizations who chose the Home to be the beneficiary of their generosity. On behalf of the trustees of the Benevolent Endowment Foundation, I want to thank everyone who provided support in the past as well as those who will provide support into the future. Whether that support came in the form of Time, Talent or Treasure, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The future landscape of long-term care living and how it will be paid for is anything but certain. But what is known is that The Ohio Masonic Home has been here for nearly 120 years and has adapted each and every time to embrace the future. And tomorrow will be no different.

The emerging model for our industry will look different for the seniors of tomorrow. In addition to the campuses, seniors will seek products and services that will allow them to age respectfully



in whatever venue they call home. To that end we have already begun to lay the ground work by starting businesses such as I-CARE, Cornerstone Home Health & Hospice and Cornerstone Helping Hands. In addition to these businesses, technology will play a role in allowing seniors to enjoy life in a safe and secure environment.

The goal of the Foundation is to maintain and grow the resources necessary to provide outstanding services for the future of our residents and clients. Through your generosity, we will find ways to assist residents and clients to age respectfully; and together we will chart a new course for the future.

**Right Worshipful Brother Ronald L. Connelly, 33°,
Chairman, The Ohio Masonic Home Benevolent Endowment
Foundation Board of Trustees**

