



## COVENANT MINISTRIES OF BENEVOLENCE

### WHAT IS YOUR VISION?

Covenant Ministries of Benevolence extends the helping hand of Jesus Christ to nurture the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of the sick, poor, aging, under-served, and vulnerable.

### WHAT KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS DID YOU ACHIEVE IN THE PAST YEAR?



Covenant Initiatives for Care

**COVENANT INITIATIVES FOR CARE** is dedicated to caring for people on the margins of the healthcare system, and we provide the leadership and resources needed to make that work possible. CIC offers a full range of support services to our affiliates—legal, financial, managerial, and spiritual – in order to care for those who need it most through dynamic, self-sustaining ministries. Our affiliates include: Covenant Enabling Residences, Ädelbrook Behavioral & Development Services, and Covenant Children’s Ministries.

**The Covenant Enabling Residences** continue to serve adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota. CER Minnesota added another house as well as two apartment units and continues to grow their ministry. Unpredictable government resource allocation levels mean funding remains an ongoing challenge overall.

**Ädelbrook**, located in Cromwell CT, named Alyssa Goduti as their new president and CEO. It is a multi-service agency dedicated to meeting the unique needs of families and individuals of all ages as they relate to intellectual/developmental disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Covenant Children’s Ministries (CCM)**, historically a children’s home located in Princeton, Illinois now offers grants that fund Covenant-related programs serving at risk-youth across the country and providing scholarships to students seeking post-secondary education. Over the past year, CCM awarded \$175,000 to 27 programs and an additional \$95,000 in individual scholarships.



NEW NAME AND LOGO AS  
CRC TRANSITIONS TO  
COVENANT LIVING COMMUNITIES  
AND SERVICES IN JUNE 2019.



**EMC Health**, located in Turlock, California oversees the ministries of Jessica's House which continues to offer ongoing peer support groups for grieving children, teens, and families who experienced the death of a loved one. Parents and other adult caregivers learn how to deal with their own grief as well as help their children in healthy ways.



**SWEDISH COVENANT HOSPITAL** and all of its affiliated entities are now a part of Swedish Covenant Health. This new name encapsulates how the organization has evolved over the past 132 years, growing beyond a leading hospital and into a health-care system offering a wide range of services. The hospital was one of only five Chicago-area hospitals to receive an A grade from the Leapfrog Group, a premier nonprofit hospital safety-rating organization. In addition, they were one of only eight organizations nationwide to receive a two-year grant from the Department of Justice to help provide hospital-based victim services. The \$950,000 grant will help expand a program that has been successful in helping staff to recognize undetected signs that someone has been a victim of domestic violence, sexual abuse, or human trafficking.



**COVENANT RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES** transitioned to its new name Covenant Living Communities and Services in June of 2019. The organization remains fiscally sound with strong occupancies and operating performance and an upgraded A-Fitch Rating. Strategic growth is underway with several planned campus expansions. Covenant Living entered a partnership with Japan's Kumon Institute of Education to expand SAIDO Learning®, a program in the United States that engages people with memory loss.

**WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR?**

We continue to look for opportunities to expand services in each of our affiliated ministries.

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