

Served by Ministry to the Aged

Thoughts Shared by Residents of Treasure Valley Care Centers

97 year old gentleman living in retirement complex...

“Having a chaplain means a lot to me. It gives me peace of mind to know there is spiritual counsel and friendship available to me. I have many friends who care about me, but there are certain times when what I need is of a spiritual nature.

I appreciate that there is somebody who cares enough to provide spiritual care in my home. The chaplain is an important part of our community... a safe place for us to turn when we are faced with difficult times in our lives. Whether we are dealing with grief, illness or loneliness, the chaplain is there to nurture us with uplifting words.

Many of us have taken our spiritual lives very seriously; the chaplain keeps us in touch with that part of ourselves.”

Daughter of woman living in Treasure Valley Care Center...

“Thank you for the time and care you give to the residents. Mother appreciated you so much, and so have I.”

Devoted husband spending hours each day with his wife who is in a deep coma...

“Thank you so much for the time you spend with me and my wife and for the visits and prayers you have with her when I am not here.”

Family of dying woman...

“It meant so much to me and my family for you to be with us and my mother as she was dying. Through your presence we knew the presence of God. Your prayer and the hymns you led us in singing were very comforting.”

People living in care centers...

“I know that even though I am not a Christian you spend time with me and are here for me, and I thank you for that.”

“Thank you for being here each week to lead our Bible study and hymn singing.”